

ASAA/First National Bank Alaska  
**2012 FIRST NATIONAL CUP - Coaches/AD Information**

**Date:** Thursday, Feb. 9th - Saturday, Feb. 11th  
**Location:** Curtis Menard Sports Complex - Wasilla

**Conference Berths to State:** The tournament will include two separate tournaments, the 4A and Greatland Tournaments.

- The 4A Tournament qualifying berths will be as follows:
- Cook Inlet Conference: 4 berths
  - Mid Alaska Conference: 2 berths
  - North Star Conference: 2 berths
- Greatland Tournament Qualifying
- The 4 semi-finalists from the conference tournament.

**State Tournament Bracketing**

This year’s bracketing for the 4A is using the “Even Years” bracketing from the ASAA handbook. Greatland bracketing will involve the four schools which advance from the Greatland Conference Tournament.

4A Classification	Greatland Classification
Mid Alaska #1 vs. Cook Inlet #4	GL #1 vs. GL #4
Cook Inlet #1 vs. North Star #2	GL #2 vs. GL #3
Cook Inlet #2 vs. Mid Alaska #2	
North Star #1 vs. Cook Inlet #3	

**State Hockey Rules:** This event will be conducted in compliance with the 2011-12 National Federation Hockey Rule Book. In addition, ASAA supplemental rules also will be in force. Consult the information found in the ASAA Activities Handbook online or in your athletic director’s office, review pages 89-91.

**Brackets:** Brackets for both tournaments will be posted online at the ASAA.org Hockey Webpage. Upon receiving the qualifiers from conference tournament sites, game times for first round play will be announced on the ASAA website Sunday evening.

**Practice Time:** Time on Wednesday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> is available for practice. For teams who may want to hold practice at the Curtis Menard Sports Complex please contact James Hastings or Joanna Gray (357-9100) by the end of the day Tuesday Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> or earlier to request a practice time. The cost will be the normal published rate.

**IMPORTANT DATES**  
**Items Due BEFORE Deadline!**

**SAT, FEB. 4th - 11:00PM**

- Conference Results & Qualifiers Submitted to Isaiah Vreeman

**SUNDAY, FEB. 5th - 12:00PM**

- Team Picture ([isaiah@asaa.org](mailto:isaiah@asaa.org))
  - [Team Roster Online Form](#)
- [Team Season Record Information Online Form](#)
- [Good Sport Nomination Online Form](#)
  - [Pass Online Form](#)

**TUESDAY, FEB. 7th - 12:00PM**

- [Code of Conduct Online Form](#)
- [Academic Award Online Form](#)

**THURSDAY, FEB. 9th - 10:00AM**

- Coaches Meeting Large Schools at Curtis Menard Complex

**FRIDAY, FEB. 10th - 11:00AM**

- Coaches Meeting Small Schools

**Schedule of Events:** The entire schedule for each day's events can be found on the hockey page of the ASAA website.

**Reporting Game Disqualifications:** Each hockey school will be required to keep a record of penalties requiring suspension and/or supplemental discipline from the conference tournament. The record must be submitted to the tournament director before a school is permitted to participate in the state tournament. It is the school's responsibility to ensure that a player or coach involved does not participate who is not eligible to do so.

**Photography/Video Taping:** No flash photography. Team Photographers will not be allowed in the bench or penalty area. Credential media only will be allowed as long as there is no interference with the game management. Photography and video taping from the stands and spectator area is allowed. Fans, parents, coaches, school employees, etc. are not allowed to photograph outside the spectator area. Those areas are reserved for working members of the media and ASAA's official photographer.

**Cheerleaders:** Cheerleaders will be permitted in front of the bleacher area only while in uniform and wearing a tournament pass. They must sit while the teams are playing and can stand only at timeouts, dead time (after goals, penalties, etc), and between periods.

**Results:** All results will be posted online as soon as possible during or following the events each day. Results will be on the ASAA Hockey Website section (asaa.org) specifically on the "state tournament results" page.

**Event Supervision:** Each participating school will be requested to identify a faculty representative who is responsible for the conduct of its participants and students throughout the contest, as defined in the ASAA bylaws *Article 10, Section 2*:

"A certified staff member or other person approved in advance by the principal or superintendent of a member school or district, must accompany and be in charge of a traveling team."

**Admission (one price all day)**

- Adults – \$10
- Seniors (65+) – \$5
- Students (gr. 7-12) – \$5
- Under 7th grade – Free
- Tournament Passes – \$25 for adults \$10 for seniors and students

**Merchandise:** A variety of NEW state championship memorabilia (including hockey t-shirts, sweatshirts and pants, caps, and programs) will be on sale at the Wasilla Sports Complex upstairs throughout the tournament.

**Awards:** Awards are presented at the end of each separate tournament.

**Team Awards:**

- 1st and 2nd Place Team Trophies

- Academic Award for each tournament.
- Sportsmanship Award for each tournament

**Individual Awards:**

- Medals for members of the first and second place teams.
- Medals for the members of the All-Tournament Team.
- Certificates and shirts for the Good Sport Team athletes.
- Subway Player of the Game will be awarded at the end of each game.

**Participation Fee:** The fee is \$10 per participant with a maximum fee of \$150 per team. Once the deadline for withdrawals and substitutions has passed for each state tournament, the roster will be considered final and schools will be invoiced that amount following the event.