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2020 ASAA STATEWIDE SCHEDULING MEETING

Wednesday, January 29 | 8:00am

Anchorage School District Board Room

The 2020 ASAA Statewide Scheduling Meeting will be Wednesday, January 29 at the Anchorage School District Office. The meeting will be held in the large Board Room on the main floor.

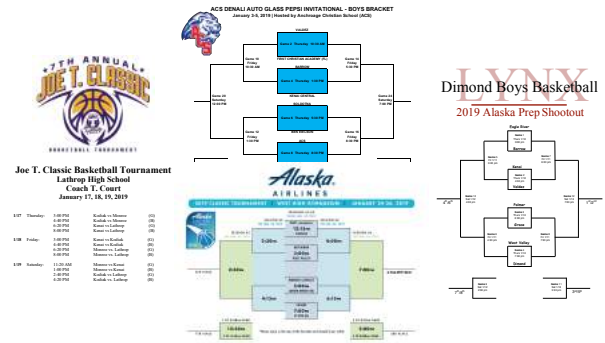
Here is the schedule:

- 7:30AM - Board Room Doors Open - Main Floor
- 8:00AM - Meeting will Begin
- 10:30AM - Planet HS & ASAA365 Help Sessions

Prepping for the meeting please review the 2020-2021 ASAA Calendars. Please review the 2020-21 ASAA Regular Season Tournament/Meets Listing.

- 2020-21 ASAA CALENDAR OF EVENTS
- 2020-21 ASAA REGULAR SEASON TOURNAMENTS & MEET LISTINGS

If you are coming from out of town and would like to stay at the Lakefront Hotel please call 907-243-2300 or email anchorage@millenniumhotels.com and ask for the ASAA Rate of \$99.



2019-2020 BASKETBALL REGULAR SEASON TOURNAMENTS

AD's & Basketball Coaches **please send Isaiah Vreeman (isaiah@asaa.org) your schools Regular Season Tournament Brackets/Schedule - EVEN ONES OUT OF STATE!**

ASAA would like to post these tournament brackets on ASAA365.com / ASAA.org / ASAA Social Media. If you send Isaiah the brackets/schedule in advance of your tournament we will do our best to get it out over all ASAA social media and webpages.

CONFERENCE BASKETBALL BYLAWS: ASAA would like to have a copy of all the Regions conference basketball bylaws for archive purposes. Please send to Isaiah Vreeman at isaiah@asaa.org. It helps ASAA during the course of the season with questions from coaches and school admin. Additionally, when it comes to the end of the season it is nice for knowing the setup of your conference tournaments earlier.

WIN FOR LIFE NEWSLETTER

Be sure to subscribe to "Win For Life" Newsletter, ASAA's Quarterly Electronic Newsletter. This newsletter will be filled with important information geared towards the general public. It will include upcoming state championships details, pricing, award winners, updates, and more!

Please inform your parents, booster club, and students to sign up to receive this newsletter once a quarter. Sign up in various locations on the ASAA.org website. There is a spot on the ASAA.org Homepage or the [ASAA Newsletter Page](#) on right hand column just under our sponsor logos.





SCHOOL MASCOT LOGOS & LINK

Please send your school/mascot logo to Isaiah Vreeman (isaiah@asaa.org) in one of the following formats:

- **At least 150 DPI Resolution (Prefer 300 DPI Res.) Higher the resolution the better it looks larger.**
- **Illustrator File (.AI or .EPS) - One of these is the preferred file type.**
- **Photoshop File (.PSD)**

School logos are VERY IMPORTANT for ASAA to have from its member schools. They are used to create state event graphics, team posters, publications, and other items.

The link below is to ASAA's drop box to see the inventory of school logos ASAA currently has. School AD's/Principals are able to download school logos that they could use for tournament/meet programs.

[ASAA SCHOOL LOGO DROP BOX LINK](#)



STUDENT & COACHES ELIGIBILITY

ASAA's eligibility system is called the Student Activities Reporting System (SARS). This system is powered by Planet HS/Arbiter Athlete. The steps to get started are easy. Follow the link below and the instructions.

- **[Link to School Activities Reporting System \(SARS\) powered by Planet HS/Arbiter Athlete](#)**

AD's/Principals please take advantage of watching a webinar which can help you through the process.

If you are having a difficult time signing up, or have questions you can contact ASAA Office at **1-907563-3723** or email ASAA Associate Director Sandi Wagner (sandi@asaa.org).



COACHING INFORMATION

Coaching Certification

All coaches representing a member school in athletic competition must be certified. To become certified, coaches must complete the Alaska Coaches Education Program.

1. **Fundamentals of Coaching Course**
2. **Alaska State Component Course**
3. **First Aid Certification**
4. **NFHS Learn Concussion Awareness Course**
5. **NFHS Learn Sudden Cardiac Arrest Course**

All the classes above can be completed at NFHSLearn.com. Create your NFHS Learn Online Account to start the process. Select Alaska as your state and follow all the prompts.

For complete details on becoming a certified coach in Alaska please visit the Alaska Coaches Education Program webpage on ASAA.org.

VOLUNTEER COACHES & ADVISORS

The Alaska Coaches Education Program is required for all high school athletic coaches who have direct supervision of students. This may include head coaches and assistant coaches at all levels, as well as non paid coaches and coaches of out-sourced programs.

A volunteer is an individual that works with a school's athletic team in the same manner as a coach but is never in direct supervision of students and is not compensated. Beginning with the 2019-20 school year volunteers will be required to complete the NFHS Concussion Awareness and Sudden Cardiac Arrest Courses.

An advisor is an individual that works in a school's activity program and has direct supervision of students. Beginning with the 2019-20 school year Music Directors will be required to complete the NFHS Concussion Awareness and Sudden Cardiac Arrest Courses.

[\(See Alaska Coaches Education Program for details\)](#)



KIDS in the GAME, a nonprofit in Oregon assists low income families with sports registration fees through our PASS Program. They have just expanded their reach to include families in Alaska. Here are some quick details about the PASS program.

- We fund up to \$150.00 per child, per sports season.
- Families apply on-line and qualify with one of these documents: Free/Reduced Lunch Letter, SNAP or WIC benefit letter, or Foster Care letter
- We fund intramural and after-school sports leagues. We do not fund camps, personal training or elite/travel team participation.
- Checks are written directly to the organization hosting the sport.
- We ask that families pay \$10.00 towards the fees. (If a program costs 60.00, we will pay 50.00)
- [The Pass – Kids In The Game Information Flyer](#)
- [The Pass - Kids In The Game Website](#)

They hope to assist over 1500 kids this year with the PASS, and are excited to broaden our reach throughout the Northwest. If you have any questions or would like to apply for some of your students please contact Amanda Conde the Kids In The Game Program Administrator.

Amanda Conde
 KIDS in the GAME Program Administrator
 Phone: 541-508-3966 | Email: amanda@kidsinthegame.org



BSN SPORTS OFFICIAL ASAA SPORTS SUPPLIES

BSN Sports is the official sporting good supplier for ASAA. Please review the flyers below for SPECIAL DEALS for ASAA member schools. For BSN contact the following people:

Curt Fosse - cfosse@bsnsports.com - (425) 284-6074
 Jay Kane - jkane@bsnsports.com - (206) 300-5554

- [The Rock Basketball Flyer August 2018](#)
- [Gatorade Performance Packages 2018](#)
- [BSN Soccer Uniform Flyer 2020](#)
- [BSN Victory Track Uniforms 2020](#)
- [BSN Womens Basketball Uniform Flyer 2020](#)
- [BSN Mens Basketball Uniform Flyer 2020](#)



2019-2020 SEASONS ASAA365 HOW TO GUIDE



All 2019-2020 Seasons have been created in ASAA365.com. Coaches can input their team schedules into ASAA365.com at any time. Most football schedules have already been input into the site. Please double check that your schedule is accurate if it has been inputted already.

All VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL, HOCKEY, & SOCCER teams are required to input their schedule and results. ASAA highly encourages AD's/Coaches to input all your team sport schedules into ASAA365.

NOTE: If you play a team from Out of State, PLEASE email Isaiah Vreeman (isaiah@asaa.org) with the name so he can add it to the list of teams to select.

ASAA365 HOW TO GUIDE

ASAA has created a helpful [ASAA365 How To Guide](#) which has been updated for the 2018-19 season. This "How To Guide" gives step-by-step instructions with pictures on all of the following:

- **Create an [ASAA365.com SportsEngine Account](#)**
- **Editing your Team Page on [ASAA365.com](#)**
- **Creating/Editing team schedules and rosters on [ASAA365.com](#) & Mobile App**
- **Inputting results on both [ASAA365.com](#) & the Mobile App**
- **[ASAA365 Training Webpage](#)**
- **[ASAA365 How To Guide Link](#)**

Questions regarding ASAA365 please contact ASAA Associate Director Isaiah Vreeman via direct line (907) 375-4409 or isaiah@asaa.org.

ASAA365 2019-2020 LINKS

- [FOOTBALL](#)
- [FLAG FOOTBALL](#)
- [VOLLEYBALL](#)
- [COED SOCCER](#)
- [HOCKEY](#)
- [BOYS BASKETBALL](#)
- [GIRLS BASKETBALL](#)
- [BASEBALL](#)
- [SOFTBALL](#)
- [GIRLS SOCCER](#)
- [BOYS SOCCER](#)



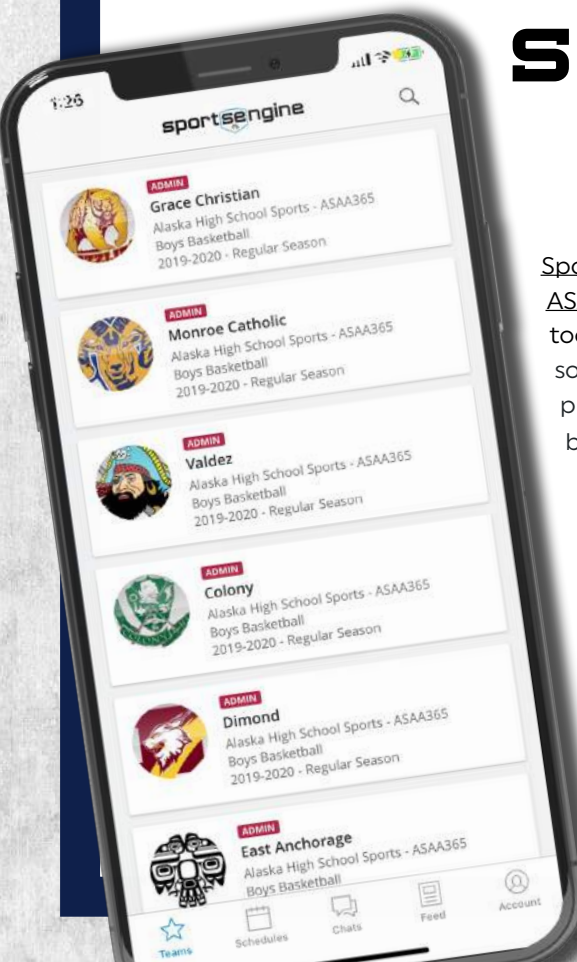
MOBILE APP



[SportsEngine mobile](#) puts all the tools you need to manage your team or teams on ASAA365.com right on your mobile device, for free!! Access all your SportsEngine tools on the go! Create and share schedules, generate rosters, add/edit scores, and so much more. This FREE app is fully integrated with the ASAA365 SportsEngine platform, keeping you in control and connected no matter where you happen to be. You can download this app on Apple App Store and Google Play.

- ▶ **Team Schedules** - Add Games, Practices, meetings, etc.
- ▶ **Live Scoring** - enter scores in real time and post results as soon as final
- ▶ **Rosters** - Add individual athletes to rosters and save player data/photos/stats
- ▶ **Team Messaging** - Keep everyone up to date and connect with free team text and more.
- ▶ **Activity Feed** - Latest team news, content, to keep everyone engaged

To get more information and help on the FULL capabilities of the SportsEngine Mobile App please go to the [HELP DESK!](#)



ASAA GAME & TEAM CLASSIFIEDS

ASAA member schools are always looking for games & teams to schedule contests.
Please review all the requests below to see if you can help.

ST. MARY'S INVITATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Jan. 29 or 30 to Feb. 1

St. Mary's is looking for 3 boys and 3 girls teams for their 2nd Annual Andreafski Invitational Tournament

Contact: Gerri Paukan

Email: gpaukan@smcsd.us

KODIAK - JOE FLOYD BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Joe Floyd Tournament had a boys and girls basketball team not able to come anymore. Kodiak is looking for 1 Boy & 1 Girl team for the tournament. The tournament is Dec. 19-21. Please contact Debbie Rohrer for more info - drohrer01@kibsd.org

KODIAK - JV GIRLS & BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Kodiak will be hosting a JV boys and girls basketball Tournament Jan 9-11. This tournament will be run similar to our Joe Floyd Christmas Tournament. They will help line up housing for teams. A team dinner will be held on the second night of the tournament. Kodiak will help line up the transportation from the airport and back to the airport. They are willing to help with some tickets. Please contact Debbie Rohrer for more info - drohrer01@kibsd.org

CORDOVA - GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

Cordova Varsity Girls Basketball team will be in the Anchorage area Jan. 3rd & 4th and are looking for games. If anyone would like to host a varsity girls basketball game against Cordova please contact Kayti Ammerman - ad@cordovasd.org

POST A CLASSIFIED

To post a classified please email ASAA Associate Director Isaiah Vreeman (isaiah@asaa.org).
Your classified will be placed in the next ASAA Headlines Issue.



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Craig, Petersburg, Kotzebue, and more schools have installed the PIXELLOT SYSTEM into their school! It has been a GREAT system for the kids, parents, and any others that would like to watch. If you have an NFHS Network Subscription here are some examples of games broadcast with the PIXELLOT in Alaska!

- [Kotzebue Wrestling Scramble - November 23, 2019](#)
- [Craig Wrestling Varsity - December 13, 2019](#)

If you would like to get your own PIXELLOT System please contact Jeff Kurtz - jeff.kurtz@nfhsnetwork.com!!

For more information and examples:

[Pixellot Website](#) | [Pixellot Flyer](#)

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STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DEADLINES

All sports and activities have deadlines for their state championship event. Please Adhere to all the ASAA deadlines so ASAA can prep state events best.



WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**December 20-21, 2019
Alaska Airlines Center**

SATURDAY, DEC. 14 - 10:00PM

- Email Track Wrestling Conference results and link to championships@asaa.org

SUNDAY, DEC. 15 - 2:00PM

- [Eligibility Roster Finalized](#)
- [State Entry Form](#)
- [Photo Upload Form](#)
- [Code of Conduct](#)
- [Good Sport Selection Form](#) (1 nominee per every 4 participants, total of 2)
- Qualified Wrestlers list posted on ASAA.org Sunday night

TUESDAY, DEC. 15 - 2:00PM

- [Academic Award Entry Form](#) (Must have a minimum of 4 members to qualify)
- Notify championships@asaa.org if a qualified wrestler drops for health reasons so an alternate can be contacted

TUESDAY, DEC. 17 - 8:00PM

- ASAA will post seeding results as determined by Track Wrestling using ASAA seeding criteria

THURSDAY, DEC. 19 - 8:00AM

- Coaches deadline to notify ASAA of issues with seeding results. Please email championships@asaa.org

THURSDAY, DEC. 19 - 6:30PM

- Mandatory Coaches Meeting at Alaska Airlines Center Aux Gym



LEARNING CENTER

NFHS LEARN SURVEY

Coaches Please Participate!!

The NFHS is doing some surveys for market research. It will be done in a series of four surveys that will each target a specific demographic.

This first survey focuses on the NFHS Learning Center, which will address different components of NFHSLearn to determine where educating consumers is effective and where the areas of improve can be. ALASKA COACHES PLEASE TAKE A LITTLE TIME TO TAKE THE SURVEY!! The more information feedback they can get the better NFHS Learn can be!

• NFHS LEARNING CENTER SURVEY

The goal of this survey is to increase brand awareness for the NFHS & ultimately, enhance the brand that we work with every day to further benefit our member schools, administrators, educators, officials, and more!



ASAA HEADLINES

ASAA Headlines is a monthly or semi-monthly newsletter. It is written and prepared by Associate Director Isaiah Vreeman. If you have news, games needed, announcements, etc. please email Isaiah Vreeman, isaiah@asaa.org and he will try to get that into the next issue. The ASAA Headlines

Newsletter is intended for the following audiences:

- Athletic & Activities Administrators
- Administrative Assistants
- Coaches & Advisors
- Principals
- Booster Club Presidents

ASAA STAFF

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ISAIAH VREEMAN - Associate Director

Responsible for all championship budgets, media relations, ASAA365.com, state championship bids, Football, Wrestling, Basketball, & Baseball state championship events, maintaining the WPI, Headlines, & updating various sport pages on ASAA.org. Email: isaiah@asaa.org

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DEANNA MONTAGNA - Director of Office Operations

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CAM BOHMAN - Music Coordinator

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DENISE GREENE-WILKINSON - AASG Executive Director

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OTHER ASAA PROGRAMS



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