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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.

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.

Date	Result	Opponent	Location	Status	QS
Thu Jan 2	W 61-33	@ Thunder Mountain	Thunder Mountain High School, Diamond Park Loop, Juneau, AK, USA - Endowment Game	FINAL	
Fri Jan 3	L 42-44	@ Juneau-Douglas	Juneau-Douglas High School, Glacier Avenue, Juneau, AK, USA - Endowment Game	FINAL	
Sat Jan 4	L 44-50	@ Juneau-Douglas	Juneau-Douglas High School, Glacier Avenue, Juneau, AK, USA	FINAL	
Thu Jan 9	L 25-50	@ Lathrop	West Valley High School, Crest Road, Fairbanks, AK, USA - West Valley High School Ice Jam	FINAL	
Fri Jan 10	W 53-27	@ Thunder Mountain	West Valley High School, Crest Road, Fairbanks, AK, USA - West Valley High School Ice Jam	FINAL	
Sat Jan 11	L 38-54	@ West Valley	West Valley High School, Crest Road, Fairbanks, AK, USA - West Valley High School Ice Jam	FINAL	
Mon Jan 13	W 50-17	Service	Bartlett High School, Golden Bear Drive, Anchorage, AK, USA	FINAL	
Fri Jan 17	W 55-32	@ Chugiak	Chugiak High School, South Birchwood Loop Road, Chugiak, AK, USA	FINAL	
Tue Jan 21	W 57-36	Eagle River	Bartlett High School, Golden Bear Drive, Anchorage, AK, USA	FINAL	QS
Tue Jan 28	-	South Anchorage (2-4)	Bartlett High School, Golden Bear Drive, Anchorage, AK, USA	6:00 PM AKST	QS
Fri Jan 31	-	@ East Anchorage (2-4)	East Anchorage High School, East Northern Lights Boulevard, Anchorage, AK, USA	6:00 PM AKST	QS
Mon Feb 3	-	@ Service (2-4)	Service High School, Abbott Road, Anchorage, AK, USA	6:00 PM AKST	QS
Wed Feb 5	-	@ TBD	Dimond High School, West 88th Avenue, Anchorage, AK, USA - Lady Lynx Prep Shootout	TBD	
Thu Feb 6	-	@ TBD	Dimond High School, West 88th Avenue, Anchorage, AK, USA - Lady Lynx Prep Shootout	TBD	
Fri Feb 7	-	@ TBD	Dimond High School, West 88th Avenue, Anchorage, AK, USA - Lady Lynx Prep Shootout	TBD	
Sat Feb 8	-	@ TBD	Dimond High School, West 88th Avenue, Anchorage, AK, USA - Lady Lynx Prep Shootout	TBD	
Tue Feb 11	-	Chugiak (2-4)	Bartlett High School, Golden Bear Drive, Anchorage, AK, USA	6:00 PM AKST	QS
Fri Feb 14	-	@ Eagle River (1-5)	Eagle River High School, Yosemite Drive, Eagle River, AK, USA	6:00 PM AKST	QS
Sat Feb 15	-	@ South Anchorage (2-4)	South Anchorage High School, Elmore Road, Anchorage, AK, USA	3:00 PM AKST	QS
Thu Feb 20	-	Dimond (1-1)	Bartlett High School, Golden Bear Drive, Anchorage, AK, USA	6:00 PM AKST	QS
Fri Feb 21	-	West Valley (6-1)	Bartlett High School, Golden Bear Drive, Anchorage, AK, USA	6:00 PM AKST	QS

BASKETBALL REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE & RESULTS

TEAM SCHEDULE & RESULTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE ENTERED INTO ASAA365.com

ASAA has reviewed ALL 2A/3A/4A team schedule pages on ASAA365.com. Some schools still have not filled out their schedule and results. This is a requirement for ALL teams. Missing games & scores will affect At-Large Selections in 2A/3A/4A and seeding for all classifications.

ASAA will be sending out an email this week to the teams who need to update their schedules/results immediately which will serve as warning. After this warning, fine invoices will be sent out per the ASAA Handbook Basketball Policies Section J/1-4. This policy can be found on page 113 of the 2019-2020 ASAA Handbook.



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](#)

sportseengine 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!](#)





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.

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



The Fall 2019 Esports Season is nearly through as teams throughout the state march through the playoffs towards the finals. All finals will be broadcast live. Make sure you catch all the action!

ASAA Fall Esports Championships January 31, 2020

Rocket League Final January 31 4:00pm

League of Legends Final January 31 5:00pm

WATCH IT LIVE at [Twitch.tv/PlayVS](https://www.twitch.tv/playvs)

It's no surprise esports is the fastest growing high school sport in the nation. Gaming is a passion for millions of students worldwide. It is also a fantastic way to reach students in a space they want to be, while rewarding positive behaviors and encouraging STEM-related skills. That's why we're proud to partner with PlayVS to bring esports to Alaska. They provide an easy-to-use online platform which helps schools build and manage their teams, check schedules, and track stats.

WHAT IS ESPORTS?

Esports officially stands for electronic sports, not to be confused with video games. It's much more than that. What sets it apart is the level of organized competitive gameplay between teams and its own strict set of rules and guidelines. Esports is about teamwork, communication, strategic thinking and leadership — in all the same ways that traditional sports are and then some.

ABOUT THE GAMES

Rocket League - A sports-action game that combines soccer with driving. Students will compete in teams of three to score as many goals as they can in a five-minute match. The game's combination of familiar objectives and fresh mechanics made it an instant hit in the gaming world.

League of Legends - Combines the speed and intensity of a real-time strategy game with role playing game elements, as two teams of five compete head-to-head across multiple battlefields and game modes. Each player has a specific role and must support one another to succeed.

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.

None currently sent in. There will be some after the ASAA Statewide Scheduling Meeting Jan. 29th in Anchorage.

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.



ASAA DI/DII FIRST NATIONAL CUP HOCKEY STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

DII - Feb. 6-8 | DI - Feb. 13-15
Curtis Menard Sports Complex
Wasilla

DII: FEB 1. & DI: FEB 8 - 10:00PM

- Email DI State Qualifiers to championships@asaa.org
- Season Schedule & Results listed on ASAA365.com
- Review the [ASAA First National Cup DI Hockey State Championships Policies and Procedures document](#)

DII: FEB 2. & DI: FEB 9 - 2:00PM

Hockey Teams

- [Eligibility Roster Finalized on Arbiter Athlete \(SARS\)](#)
- [State Entry Form](#)
- [Code of Conduct Form](#)
- [Photo Upload Form](#)
- [Good Sport Selection Form](#)

Sideline Cheer

- [Eligibility Roster Finalized on Arbiter Athlete \(SARS\)](#)
- [Code of Conduct Form](#)

DII: FEB 4. & DI: FEB 11 - 2:00PM

- [Academic Award Entry Form](#)

THURSDAY, FEB. 6 - TBA

- Mandatory Coaches Meeting at TBD

THURSDAY, FEB. 13 - 10:00am

- Mandatory Coaches Meeting at Curtis Menard Sports Center



DEBATE, DRAMA & FORENSICS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 13-15, 2020
Thunder Mountain HS

TUESDAY, FEB. 4 - 2:00pm

- Review the [ASAA DDF State Championships Policies and Procedures document](#)
- [Eligibility Roster Finalized on Arbiter Athlete \(SARS\)](#)
- [State Entry Form](#)
- [Code of Conduct Form](#)
- [Photo Upload Form](#)
- [Academic Award Entry Form](#) (4+ students per gender to qualify)



WORLD LANGUAGE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 29, 2020
Dimond HS

JANUARY 10-24 - 5:00pm

- [Regional Registration Form](#)

FEBRUARY 19 - 3:00pm

- DDF Eligibility Deadline
- [Eligibility Roster Finalized on Arbiter Athlete \(SARS\)](#)

FEBRUARY 4-19 - 3:00pm

- [Online State Registration Form](#)
- [Code of Conduct Form](#)
- [Academic Award Entry Form](#) (4+ students per gender to qualify)

NORDIC SKI STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 20-22, 2020
Kincaid Trails - Anchorage

SATURDAY, FEB. 15 - 10:00PM

- Email State Qualifiers to championships@asaa.org

SUNDAY, FEB. 16 - 2:00PM

- [Eligibility Roster Finalized on Arbiter Athlete \(SARS\)](#)
- [Nordic Ski State Entry Form](#)
- [Code of Conduct Form](#)
- [Photo Upload Form](#)
- [Good Sport Selection Form](#) (4+ students per gender to qualify)

TUESDAY, FEB. 18 - 4:00pm

- [Academic Award Entry Form](#) (4+ students per gender to qualify)

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19 - TBA

- Mandatory Coaches Meeting at Kincaid Chalet





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

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