



2021 ASAA/First National Bank Alaska Soccer State Championships Policies & Procedures

Date: Thursday, May 27 - Saturday, May 29
Location: Eagle River, Service & West High School Fields

Championship Format: All championship tournaments are an eight (8) team single elimination, consolation bracket.

Qualifying Process: Conferences need to notify ASAA of their qualifiers by Saturday May 22, 2021 10:00 PM. Teams qualify from the following conferences;

Division I

Cook Inlet - 5 teams
Railbelt - 3 teams

Division II

2 teams from each conference

Seeding:

Division I

Cook Inlet #1 v Cook Inlet #5 Railbelt #1 v Cook Inlet #4
Railbelt #2 v Cook Inlet #3 Cook Inlet #2 v Railbelt #3

Division II

Southeast #1 v Northern Lights #2
Mid Alaska #1 v Peninsula #2
Northern Lights #1 v Southeast #2
Peninsula #1 v Mid Alaska #2

Schedule/Brackets: The game schedule will be posted on the Soccer page at asaa.org. The brackets will be posted Monday May 24 by 3:00 PM on the Soccer page at asaa.org.

Rules: The event will be conducted in compliance with the 2020-21 National Federation (NFHS) Soccer Rules, ASAA mitigation plans and the NFHS Soccer Rules Consideration. When a game is tied at the end of regulation;

- First round games and the winner side of the bracket will follow the overtime procedure on page 83 of the NFHS Soccer Rules Book.
- Consolation games will play a five minute sudden-victory period followed by a shoot-out.

Practice Times: There will be no scheduled practice times.

Coaches Meeting: There is a mandatory coaches meeting Tuesday, May 25, 6:00pm via Zoom. All policies and procedures will be reviewed.

Soccer State Championships
May 27-29
Eagle River, Service, West HS
Anchorage

Saturday May 22- 10:00 PM

- Email State Qualifiers to championships@asaa.org

Sunday, May. 23 - 2:00pm

- **Eligibility Roster Finalized**
- **State Entry Form**
- **Code of Conduct Form**
- **Photo Upload Form**
- **Good Sport Selection Form**

Tuesday, May 25 - 5:00 PM

- **Academic Award**

Tuesday, May 25 - 6:00 PM

- Mandatory Coaches Meeting via Zoom Meeting

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Roster: ASAA is using Planeths for its School Activities Reporting System (SARS). Schools need to submit rosters and indicate which students have qualified for state through this system. This can be done by accessing the soccer eligibility roster. Enter jersey numbers and indicate the student is a state qualifier. In addition, the State Championship Entry Form must be submitted. Both submissions are due by 2pm on Sunday May 23rd. A copy of the submitted roster will be included in the coaches packet. Coaches must verify their official roster at the coaches meeting. Following the coaches meeting, NO CHANGES to roster personnel may be made. If jersey numbers change, coaches must notify ASAA.

Home/Visitor:

Home team is top of the bracket, will sit on the right side when facing the field from the official area and will wear dark jerseys and socks. Visiting team is bottom of the bracket, will sit on the left side when facing the field from the official area and will wear white jerseys and socks.

Warm Up Area: Teams are allowed to warm up before their game behind the soccer goals far enough away not to interfere with the play on the field. Soccer balls are not allowed in this area while games are in progress. There are additional fields at each site that can be used for warm up with soccer balls.

Soccer Balls: Nike will be the official state tournament ball. Balls for warm-up will be provided or you may use your own.

Team/Coaching Area: The team area is for participants in uniform, managers and coaches only. The maximum number of individuals in the team area is 28. All individuals must be wearing their pass or be in uniform. Face coverings must be worn by all individuals in the bench area. Due to safety concerns only individuals 7th grade age or above may be in the team area during competition. Please clean up your area after your games.

Stadium Rules: All sites have basic rules for their turf fields:

- NO FOOD/DRINK (besides water) allowed on field or sidelines
- NO SUNFLOWER SEEDS
- NO GUM
- NO BIKES or SKATEBOARDS
- NO DOGS
- NO FIELD HEATERS OF ANY TYPE ARE ALLOWED (gas/electrical/etc.).

Water: All participants must bring their own water.

Hospitality: There will be no hospitality area this year.

Passes:

Coaches: Only certified coaches listed on the School Activities Reporting System (SARS) will receive a pass. Coaches must have on their person the pass while on the bench. If not the school will be fined \$25.

Participants: Passes will be based on submitted rosters. Managers should be included on the roster. All participants must be in uniform or have their pass with them while on the bench. If not the school will be fined \$10.

Administration: Each school will be provided one pass for attending administrators. The administrator should check in with an ASAA staff member upon arrival to receive a pass.

Event Supervision: Each participating school will be requested to identify an administrator or other person approved in advance by the principal who is responsible for the conduct of its coaches, participants and fans

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throughout the contest, as defined in the ASAA bylaws Article 6, Section 4. Please have the designee check in with ASAA staff upon arrival at the event.

Spectators: Spectators will be limited. Live web streaming through the NFHS network to be determined

Medical: Medical support will be provided by OPA and will be present for all games.

Photography/Videotaping: Fans, parents, coaches, school employees, etc. are not allowed to photograph outside the spectator area. Designated areas outside the spectator area are reserved for working members of the media and ASAA's official photographer. Video service of each game will not be provided by ASAA. Teams are encouraged to make other arrangements if they wish a video copy of their game.

State Merchandise: Northwest Designs is the Official State Merchandise Vendor. NWD will have a large variety of apparel and feature on-site printing with customized made to order commemorative items. They will be stationed at Service High School throughout the tournament. A web store is also available online at ASAA.org/store.

Concessions: The 3 high schools will be providing concessions throughout the tournament.

Awards: There will be no official awards ceremony. Awards will be handed to teams at the end of their last game.

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 1st and 2nd Place teams
- Medals for the 11 members of the All-Tournament Team
- Awards for the Good Sport Team athletes
- Awards for the players of the game

Participation Fee: The fee for soccer is \$10 per student participant (including student managers) with a maximum fee of \$150. The submitted roster at the coaches meeting will be considered final and schools will be invoiced that amount following the event.