



STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SITE GENERAL BID INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in hosting a state championship event. ASAA does accept proposals from schools and communities interested in hosting state championships. Below you will find specific guidelines and expectations for each state championship event. Thank you again for your interest and investing in hosting a memorable championship event for our youth.

HOSTING BENEFITS:

These are some of the great benefits that your school/group receives from hosting a state championship event.

- Statewide recognition
- Large economic impact on local business
- Reduced travel costs for local teams and families that support them
- Facility improvement support
- Financial benefits for the school and or booster clubs:
 - 100% of all concessions revenue
 - 75% of all sponsorship money raised to support the championship event.
 - Host school/group can use school or community groups to staff the event. ASAA will then donate that money allocated for that service to the school/group.

GENERAL EXPECTATIONS:

Because a state championship event features the best student-athletes and teams in a specific activity, ASAA strives to offer student participants, coaches, volunteers, spectators and sponsors the best possible experience. Host School/Groups are an integral part of our effort and are expected to follow the expectation set out in this document.

- A potential host school/group must follow the ASAA state championship bid process. If an unforeseen circumstance occurs, a presentation to the ASAA Board of Directors must be made and an exception approved.
- Facility must meet ASAA and NFHS specific guidelines and standards.
- Host School/Group volunteers and staff will work with ASAA State Championship director or designee to ensure all areas meet ASAA and NFHS guidelines and standards.
- Host School/Group will adhere to the state championship budget and inform the state director of any unpredicted budget impacts immediately.
- Host School/Group volunteers and staff will manage state championship events in a proficient, professional and knowledgeable manner.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BID PROCESS:

State Championship Bids are for a period of three years, in order to provide a host school/group the benefit of making improvements, and adding special touches each year based on their experiences. However, some have been approved for one or two years based on factors like site location or extensive travel for the majority of schools attending. ASAA tries to select the future site at least a year in advance to allow for the opportunity for personnel at the new site to attend that state tournament and start the process for a smooth transition. If your interested in hosting a state championship, please follow the State Championship Bid Protocol.

Fall State Championship Bid Protocol: Cross Country Running, Tennis, 3A/4A Volleyball, 2A/Mixed 6 Volleyball, 123A Wrestling, and All State Music.

Winter/Spring State Championships Bid Protocol: 4A Wrestling, Hockey, DDF, World Language, Nordic Skiing, Solo & Ensemble, Track & Field, Soccer, Baseball, and Softball.