

# ***ASAA March Madness Alaska***

## ***MASK PROTOCOLS***

### ***As of 3/5/21***

Masks are required to be worn by all attendees at all times at ASAA March Madness Alaska Basketball State Championships Venues.

#### **Types of Mask:**

- Mask may be either surgical grade mask or made of cloth.
- Multiple layers of tightly woven, breathable fabric.
  - Mask should block light when held up to bright light source.

#### **Mask should be worn in the the following manner:**

- Over the nose and mouth and secured under the chin.
- The mask should snugly fit against the sides of the face, with loops over the ears or tied with strings behind the head.

Notes:

- It is recommended to wash hands or use hand sanitizer before putting on the mask.
- If continually having to adjust the mask, it doesn't fit properly, and should be replaced with a different mask type or brand.
- It is suggested but not required to have a nose wire to prevent air from leaking out of the top of the mask.

#### **Enforcement**

ASAA hopes to have people simply follow the rule. However, in the event of non-compliance the following will be in place.

#### **ON COURT PLAYERS**

Officials will be instructed to consider the student to be in compliance of the mask requirement as long as they are attempting to wear the mask properly. For example: if a mask were to slip below the nose, and the player is correcting the situation, there is no need to stop play. However, if the player is failing to do so, then the following sequence would take place:

1. 1<sup>st</sup> offense – student reminded to wear the mask properly
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> offense – student sent to the bench. They may not return to play until the next dead ball
3. 3<sup>rd</sup> offense – result in a technical foul assessed to the player
4. 4<sup>th</sup> offense – second technical assess to the player, which would lead to an ejection for the rest of the game and the next game.

Note: If a mask falls to the floor and the official believes the mask poses a safety risk, play will be stopped. If not considered a safety risk, then play will continue.

## BENCH

- ASAA Staff will work with the officials to monitor the conduct of those on the bench.
- ASAA Staff will work with the school's administration to correct any issues.
- If teams refuse to comply, then the coach could be assessed a technical foul.
- A second technical foul would then result in the coach being ejected and having to sit out the next game as well.

OFFICIALS: will wear mask in the same manner as other participants.

## CHEERLEADERS

- Student and/or coach will be reminded to wear mask properly.
- ASAA Staff will work with the school's administration to correct any issues.
- If the team refuses to comply they will be asked to leave the gym and not be allowed to cheer during the rest of the tournament.

## SPECTATORS

1. 1<sup>st</sup> offense – Spectator will be reminded to wear the mask properly.
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> offense – Spectator will be asked to wear the mask properly or leave
3. 3<sup>rd</sup> offense – Spectator will be removed from the gym and not allowed to attend the rest of the tournament. No refund of ticket cost will be given.