



School & Team State Tournament/ Championships Code of Conduct

ASAA believes that co-curricular activities are an integral part of the educational program of a school. Each student enrolled in a member school should have an equal opportunity to participate in a broad number of activities based on her/his own talents and interests. It is the intent of ASAA to encourage participation in co-curricular activities. Student participants are ambassadors of their schools and communities. As such, ASAA expects them to portray good citizenship, practice fair and ethical behavior, and be good role models.

To ensure the health, safety, and rights of all participants in ASAA sponsored events, this code of conduct has been adopted by the Board of directors for all ASAA State Championships. Violation of this code of conduct will result in the removal of the student's right to participate in the event, as well as to attend the event. Any awards or team points received by that individual during the event shall be forfeited.

- All participants should be under the direct supervision of a school official or his/her designee at all times.
- All participants are expected to attend all event sessions that are required by the school/coach.
- All participants are expected to respect the rights, cultural diversity, and safety of others.
- All participants will treat event personnel, including officials and opposing team members and staff, with dignity and respect.
- All ASAA sponsored events will be conducted in drug free environments. Use, possession, and/or distribution of alcohol, tobacco, or controlled substances is strictly prohibited.
- All participants will respect the property of other individuals and facilities. Vandalism, theft, and possession of stolen property will not be tolerated.
- Laser pointers, whistles, and air-horns are prohibited. Thunder sticks and other artificial noise makers are banned from indoor events. Additional prohibitions may be enforced by the hosting school district in accordance with established policies, procedures and local laws. NFHS rules may restrict other items.
- All school coaches must abide by the Alaska Coaches Code of Ethics, failure to do so could result in removal of coach from that event. (ASAA Handbook pg. 54)

Photography and Video Taping: No flash photography. Photography and video taping from the stands and spectator area is allowed. Fans, parents, coaches, school employees, etc. are not allowed to photograph outside the spectator area. Those areas are reserved for working members of the media and ASAA's official photographer.

Passes: Anyone attempting to enter ASAA events with a fraudulent pass will be denied entry and may be removed from the facility and denied entrance.

Taunting Policy:

Any school wishing to incorporate a celebratory or motivational routine into an interscholastic activity (ie. Haka Dance) must adhere to the following guidelines:

- 1) may only be performed as part of a pre-game or post-game activity,
- 2) may only be performed on the sidelines facing its own fans,
- 3) may not include taunting, disrobing or other inappropriate behaviors, and
- 4) must conform to sportsmanship values established by school districts, ASAA and the NFHS.

Penalties for failing to adhere to the above guidelines will be imposed by the contest officials using NFHS rules. The Head Official for the game will notify ASAA of any infraction of the rule. ASAA and school districts may impose additional sanctions for violations .

ASAA's thanks you for adhering to our School and Team State Tournament/Championship Code of Conduct. Let's all enjoy the state championships!