UPDATE SCHOOL INFORMATION

All ASAA members schools need to fill out the School Contact Information Form at the beginning of the year. The Member Schools Directory will be updated with changes submitted, and any contact information will be used by ASAA alone unless permission is given otherwise.

ASAA encourages people to take advantage of the Member School Directory. It is a great place to see information on any ASAA member school.

- School Contact Information Form
- Members School Directory

ASAA HANDBOOK & CALENDERS

The 2017-18 ASAA Handbook in full or specific sections are now available online. Download the ASAA Handbook to be able to use the search function for words or phrases. Activity specific policies and procedures from the handbook can be found on their specific webpages. Printed handbooks are available upon request to the ASAA Office for a small fee.

2017-2018 and 3 Year Projected Calendars are also now available on ASAA.org. Please view & download.

- ASAA Printable Calendars Page
- ASAA Online Calendar Page

UPCOMING EVENTS

- DI & DII CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
  - September 30, 2017
  - Bartlett HS Trails | Anchorage

- ASAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS FALL MEETING
  - October 1-2, 2017
  - The Lakefront Anchorage Hotel

- TENNIS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
  - October 6-7, 2017
  - Alaska Club East | Anchorage

- ASAA FIRST NATIONAL BOWL SERIES
  - DI/DII/DIII FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
  - October 7/13-14/20, 2017
  - Palmer High School
  - Anchorage Football Stadium

- SWIM/DIVE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
  - November 3-4, 2017
  - Bartlett HS Pool | Anchorage

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Here are a few updates from the April Spring Board Meeting. Please visit the ASAA Board Meetings webpage for more details from the Spring Meeting and Upcoming Discussion/Action Items for the October Fall Board Meeting.

- **FOOTBALL**: Division I Football roster size has been increased to 65 from 48 players.
- **WRESTLING**: Division II Wrestling Berths have been changed to Denali Conference 2, Northern Conference 2, Great Alaska 2, Sockeye 2, Southeast 3, Katchamak 2, with 2 “at large” berth to be selected using Trackwrestling and the State Seeding Criteria.
- **WRESTLING**: The State Seeding Criteria was discussed and the need to determine the order of the new wrestling seeding criteria. This will be decided during the Fall Meeting. A poll of wrestling coaches did not reach consensus, so several option will be sent out for comment.
- **Cordova High School** has been placed in Region 2.
- **Bethel High School** swimming/diving has been placed in the Mid-Alaska Conference.
- **CALENDAR DATE CHANGES**: World Language State Championship has been moved to March 3rd at an ASD School that is TBD. Student Government Fall Conference is October 26-28 at the Mat-Su Career Tech School.
- **SOCCER**: Discussed the allocation of berth for the new soccer division. Board members will speak to their member school for input and to determine cut off enrollment number, if any would wish to “opt-up”, and number of state berths.

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** (NEW requirement for 2017-18)

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.
NEW STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLING

State Championship Titling was changed by the Board of Directors in the April Spring Meeting, to make things more consistent and updated.

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ONE CLASSIFICATION

- Tennis
- Girls Wrestling
- Baseball
- Swim/Dive
- Nordic Skiing

TWO CLASSIFICATIONS

- Cross Country Running, Hockey, Track & Field, and Wrestling
  - Division II (1-500 students)
  - Division I (501+ students)
- Softball and Soccer
  - Division II (1-850 students)
  - Division I (851+ students)

THREE CLASSIFICATIONS

- Football
  - Division III (1-450 students)
  - Division II (451-900 students)
  - Division I (901+ students)

FOUR CLASSIFICATIONS

- Volleyball
  - Mix Six (1-60 students)
  - 2A (61-150 students)
  - 3A (151-500 students)
  - 4A (501+ students)
- Basketball
  - 1A (1-60 students)
  - 2A (61-150 students)
  - 3A (151-500 students)
  - 4A (501+ students)

For more information please see the General Policies in the ASAA Handbook.
ASAA requests that all principals from member schools review the name ASAA has listed for your school. For example:

- Akiachak (Moses Peter)
- St. Mary’s (Andreafski)

The first name listed will be the name ASAA uses to title your school. Please visit ASAA Member Schools Listing on the ASAA website in the resources section.

The 2017-18 Seasons have been created in ASAA365.com for all sports. Flag Football and Coed Soccer have been added to the site for coaches and schools to utilize. Coaches can begin inputting their schedules into ASAA365.com at any time. Some football schedules have already been input into the site.

COACHES & AD’S PLEASE INPUT YOUR SCHEDULES! Basketball teams are required to input their schedule and results. Below are links to all the 2017-2018 Seasons.

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
Updated for 2017-18 Season

ASAA has created a helpful ASAA365 How To Guide which has been updated for the 2017-18 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
- Inputing results on both ASAA365.com & the Mobile App
- Full ASAA365 How To Guide - UPDATED WITH NEW FEATURES
- ASAA365 Training Webpage

Questions regarding ASAA365 please contact ASAA Associate Director Isaiah Vreeman via direct line (907) 375-4409 or isaiah@asaa.org.

ASAA is proud to announce again for the 2017-18 School Year the NFHS Network along with ASAA will be webcasting some of the ASAA State Championships. ASAA will continue to work with the NFHS Network to expand the number of events that are webcast this year. The next ASAA Headlines Issue will include the 2017-18 NFHS Webcast Schedule.
HOMER BASKETBALL
February 8-10, 2018
Homer is looking for one more girls team for the Homer Winter Carnival 2018, teams attending already are Mt. Edgecumbe, and Kotzebue.
Contact: Chris Perk
Email: CPerk@KPBSD.k12.ak.us

JUNEAU BOYS BASKETBALL
Jan. 5-6 | Jan. 19-20 | Feb. 2-3
JDHS is looking for three separate weekend series. Will pay $2,000 for each weekend. Provide housing and transportation.
Contact: Chad Bentz
Email: chad.bentz@juneauschools.org

JUNEAU GIRLS BASKETBALL
Dec. 15-16 | Jan. 5-6 | Feb. 9-10 / 22
JDHS is looking for three separate weekend series. Will pay $2,000 for each weekend. Provide housing and transportation.
Contact: Chad Bentz
Email: chad.bentz@juneauschools.org

WEST VALLEY BOYS - BBALL
Dec. 14-16, 2017
WVHS Boys Basketball Tourney has space for 2 Boys teams, can be 3A or 4A. So far 6 4A schools are in the tournament.
Contact: Missy Poeschel
Email: michele.poeschel@k12northstar.org

WEST ANCHORAGE - BBALL
Alaska Airlines Tournament - Jan. 25-27
West Anchorage HS is seeking teams to participate in the Alaska Airlines Classic. It is an 8 team tournament with Out of State Teams.
Contact: Ja Dorris
Email: Dorris_ja@asdk12.org

NOME-BELTZ VOLLEYBALL
September 7-9, 2017
Nome-Beltz Volleyball is seeking games in the Anchorage, Valley, and/or Peninsula.
Contact: Patrick Callahan
Email: pcallahan@nomeschools.com

POST CLASSIFIEDS
To post a classified please email ASAA Associate Director Isaiah Vreeman (isaiah@asaa.org). He will make sure it gets into the next ASAA Headlines Issue.
ASAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DEADLINES

ALL SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES HAVE DEADLINES FOR THEIR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT. PLEASE ADHERE TO ALL THE ASAA DEADLINES BELOW SO ASAA CAN PREP STATE EVENTS BEST.

**DI & DII CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**
September 30, 2017
Bartlett Trails | Anchorage

**Saturday, Sept. 23 - 9:00pm**
- Email Regional Meet Results & State Qualifiers to championships@asaa.org

**Sunday, Sept. 24 - 2:00pm**
- Photo Upload Form
- Code of Conduct Form
- Good Sport Selection Form (4+ students per gender to nominate)

**Tuesday, Sept. 26 - 2:00pm**
- Academic Award Entry Form
- Team Qualifiers - Submit to ASAA the names of their 7 team members and 2 alternates (championships@asaa.org)

**Thursday, Sept. 28 - 4:00pm**
- Notify ASAA (championships@asaa.org) if either of your 2 alternates will race in place of the 7 named runners

**Saturday, Sept. 30 - TBA**
- Mandatory Coaches Meeting at Bartlett HS Auditorium

**TENNIS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**
October 6-7, 2017
Alaska Club East | Anchorage

**Saturday, Sept. 30 - 9:00pm**
- Email State Qualifiers & Region results to championships@asaa.org

**Sunday, Oct. 1 - 2:00pm**
- Roster Form (with photo)
- Code of Conduct Form
- Good Sport Nomination Form (1 nominee per every 4 participants, total of 2)
- Tennis Seeding Form

**Tuesday, Oct. 3 - 2:00pm**
- Academic Award Entry Form (4+ participants to qualify)

**Thursday, Oct. 5 - TBA**
- Mandatory Coaches Meeting Alaska Club East

**ASAA FIRST NATIONAL BOWL SERIES**
DI / DII / DIII Football State Championship
October 7, 13-14, 20, 2017
Palmer HS | Anchorage Football Stadium

**Saturday, Sept. 30 - 10:00pm**
- Email State Qualifiers and home site game dates & times to championships@asaa.org

**Sunday, Oct. 1: DII - 2:00pm**
**Sunday, Oct. 8: DI/DIII - 2:00pm**

Football Team Forms
- Roster Form (with photo)
- Team Season Record Form
- Good Sport Nomination Form
- Code of Conduct Form

Sideline Cheer Squad Forms
- Roster Form
- Code of Conduct Form

**Tuesday, Oct. 3: DII - 2:00pm**
**Tuesday, Oct. 10: DI/DIII - 2:00pm**

- Academic Award Entry Form

**Saturday, Oct. 7 - TBA**
- Mandatory DII Coaches Meeting at Palmer HS

**Friday, Oct. 13 - TBA**
- Mandatory DI Coaches Meeting at Anchorage Football Stadium

**Saturday, Oct. 14 - TBA**
- Mandatory DIII Coaches Meeting at Palmer HS
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ASAA HEADLINES

ASAA Headlines is a monthly/bi-monthly newsletter. It is written and prepared by Associate Director Isaiah Vreeman. The ASAA Headlines Newsletter is intended for the following audiences:

- Athletic & Activities Administrators
- Administrative Assistants
- Coaching Staffs
- Principals
- Booster Club Presidents

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OTHER ASAA PROGRAMS/LINKS

Play for Keeps
www.playforkeepsalaska.org

AASG
www.aasg.org

Alaska School Activities Association Hall of Fame
www.alaskahalloffame.org

ASAA 365
www.ASAA365.com