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2A/MIX SIX VOLLEYBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
November 30, Dec. 1-2, 2017
Dimond HS | Anchorage

ASAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS EARLY WINTER MEETING
December 4-5, 2017
The Lakefront Anchorage Hotel

DI/DII/GIRLS WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
December 15-16, 2017
Alaska Airlines Center | Anchorage

DI HOCKEY STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
February 8-10, 2018
Curtis Menard Sports Complex | Wasilla

NORDIC SKI STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
February 22-24, 2018
Birch Hill Trails | Fairbanks

DRAMA, DEBATE, & FORENSICS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
February 22-24, 2018
East Anchorage HS
All schools that play basketball are required to have their boys and girls basketball schedule input into ASAA365.com. This must be accomplished by the first day of practice. If your schedule is not complete please input what is currently scheduled, and add newly scheduled games.

- By first day of practice schools are REQUIRED to have their boys and girls schedule input into ASAA365.com.
- Enter all scores on ASAA365.com from the previous week by Tuesday 7:00 PM for each week of the regular season.
- Enter all scores on ASAA365.com from the conference tournament by Sunday, 8:00 AM.
- School failing to meet these mandates will be given a warning for the first offense, fined $200 for the second offense, and then fined $200 plus a deduction of .01 points from their final WPI for further violations.

In order for you to input your schedule you must have a SportsEngine Account. Please follow these steps:

- Go to ASAA365.com and click on the AD's Coaches Sign Up button on the top of the homepage.
- After clicking through, follow the easy steps of creating a SportsEngine account and filling out the Team Sign Up Form.
- Once you have your account, and filled out the Team Sign Up Form, ASAA will send you an email informing you that you now have permission to edit your team/s pages!
- Click the TRAINING button and that will bring you to videos on how to best use the site!

If you need help please call or email Isaiah Vreeman (isaiah@asaa.org & 907-375-4400). Be sure to watch the training videos available on ASAA365.com and the ASAA365 HOW TO GUIDE. These items will help you with most questions you have.

The ASAA 3A/4A Winning Percentage Index (WPI) will be released on the following dates. PLEASE make sure your full girls and basketball schedules are input into ASAA365.com.

- Wednesday, Jan. 24th
- Wednesday, Feb. 7th
- Wednesday, Feb. 21st
- Wednesday, March 7th
- Sunday, March 11th

The WPI will be posted on ASAA.org and ASAA365.com by 5:00pm on the days it is released.

If you have questions or missing games/results when it comes out please contact Isaiah Vreeman (isaiah@asaa.org).
BASKETBALL & HOCKEY REGULAR SEASON TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Schools with a regular season tournament for basketball or hockey please send the tournament information to Isaiah Vreeman (isah@asaa.org). We would like to post that tournament bracket, schedule, and fan information on ASAA365.com and ASAA.org. We will also post on ASAA’s Facebook and Twitter pages. The earlier you can send the information the better for posting and getting the best visibility for your tournament.

USA WEIGHTLIFTING ALASKA HIGH SCHOOL COMBINE INFORMATION

USA Weightlifting Alaska High School Combines are listed below. If you have high school students interested please contact Suzy Sanchez Director of Program Development (suzy.sanchez@usaweightlifting.org).

- Thursday – Wasilla - Mat-Su CrossFit – January 25, 2018
- Friday- Anchorage - CrossFit Alaska – January 26, 2018
- Saturday- Kenai - CrossFit Kanios – January 27, 2018
- Sunday- Wasilla - Denali CrossFit – January 28, 2018

2016 DIMOND LADY LYNX PREP SHOOTOUT GOLD TOURNAMENT

COACHES CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

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.
BSN Sports, ASAA’s Official Sporting Goods Supplier has some great deals for the holiday season! “The Rock” Basketballs and Men’s/Women’s Performance Apparel is being offered at great deals for ASAA member schools. Please visit the web links below to take advantage of the great deals.

- BSN “The Rock” Flyer
- BSN Outerwear Performance Apparel Flyer
- Sports Supplies Webpage Link

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*Limited Supply

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KETCHIKAN BOYS SOCCER
May 2018
Ketchikan Boys Soccer, is looking for a home weekend series. Will pay part of airfare, plus provide housing and transportation. May be able to combine with Juneau game.
Contact: David Mitchel
Email: David.Mitchel@k21schools.org

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

SERVICE COUGAR TIPOFF
January 26-27, 2018
Service HS is looking for one more varsity boys basketball team.
Contact: James Bell
Email: Bell.James@ask12.org

THUNDER MT. GIRLS BASKETBALL
Dec. 15-16 & Dec. 29-30
Thunder Mt. Girls Basketball is looking for games, either home or away for the following weekends. Dec 15-16, Dec. 29-30. We will pay $2000 for a 2 game series in Juneau.
Contact: Jake Jacoby
Email: jake.jacoby@juneauschools.org

KODIAK BBALL TOURNAMENT
December 27-29
Kodiak HS is looking for one more boys and girls team for their basketball tournament.
Contact: Deb Rohrer
Email: drohrer01@kibsd.org

GRACE CHRISTIAN GIRLS BASKETBALL
Dec. 14-16, 2017
The Grace Christian Girls Basketball program is looking for one team to join their tournament in December.
Contact: Paul Salima
Email: psalima@gracechristianalaska.org

TO POST A CLASSIFIED
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.

MIX SIX/2A VOLLEYBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Nov. 30 & Dec. 1-2, 2017
Dimond HS | Anchorage

Saturday, Nov. 25 - 10:00pm
• Email State Qualifiers to championships@asaa.org
Sunday, Nov. 26 - 2:00pm
• Roster Form (with photo)
• Team Season Record Form
• Code of Conduct Form
• Good Sport Nomination Form
Tuesday, Nov. 28 - 2:00pm
• Academic Award Entry Form
Thursday, Nov. 30 - 8:00am
• Mandatory Coaches Meeting at Dimond HS

DI/DII/GIRLS WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
December 15-16, 2017
Alaska Airlines Center | Anchorage

Saturday, Dec. 9 - 10:00pm
• Email Track Wrestling Conference results and link to championships@asaa.org

Sunday, Dec. 10 - 2:00pm
• Photo Upload Form
• Code of Conduct
• Good Sport Selection Form (1 nominee per every 4 participants, total of 2)
Tuesday, Dec. 12 - 2:00pm
• Academic Award Entry Form
Thursday, Dec. 14 - 6:00pm
• Mandatory Coaches Meeting at Alaska Airlines Center Aux Gym

FIRST NATIONAL CUP DI/DII Hockey State Championship
February 8-10, 2018
Curtis Menard Sports Complex | Wasilla

Saturday, Feb. 3 - 10:00pm
• Email DI State Qualifiers to championships@asaa.org
Hockey/Cheer Team Forms
DII: Sunday, Jan. 28 - 2:00pm
DI: Sunday, Feb. 4 - 2:00pm
• Roster Form (with photo)
• Team Season Record Form
• Good Sport Selection Form
• Code of Conduct Forms

DII: Tuesday, Jan. 30 - 2:00pm
DI: Tuesday, Feb. 6 - 2:00pm
• Academic Award Entry Form
Thursday, Feb. 8 - 10:00am
• Mandatory DI Coaches Meeting at Curtis Menard Sports Center
2017-18 ASAA STATE CHAMPIONS

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING CHAMPIONS
• DII Girls Champion: Autumn Dangle - Homer
• DII Boys Champion: Jacob Moos - Galena
• DI Girls Champion: Kendall Kramer - West Valley
• DI Boys Champion: Ti Donaldson - West Valley
• DII Girls Team Champion: Grace Christian School
• DII Boys Team Champion: Anchorage Christian School
• DI Girls Team Champion: West Valley Wolfpack
• DI Boys Team Champion: West Anchorage Eagles

TEEN CHAMPIONS
• Girls Singles: Christine Hemry - South Anchorage
• Boys Singles: Joseph Hemry - South Anchorage
• Girls Doubles: Kate and Layna Debenham - Dimond
• Boys Doubles: Jake Brown & Liam Lincoln - South Anchorage
• Mixed Doubles: Brian Ely & Jordan Dick - West Valley
• Team Champion: South Anchorage Wolverines

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS
• DIII Champion: Barrow Whalers
• DII Champion: Soldotna Stars
• DI Champion: Bartlett Golden Bears

SWIM/DIVE CHAMPIONS
• 200 Medley Relay: Girls - Kodiak | Boys - Thunder Mt.
• 200 Freestyle: M. Cummiskey - Kodiak | M. Addington - Dimond
• 200 Ind. Medley: J. Davis - Sitka | T. Lindquist - Kodiak
• 50 Freestyle: W. Jarupakorn - Bartlett | R. Dittlinger - Dimond
• 1 Meter Diving: C. Hartman - Palmer | E. Larson - Bartlett
• 100 Butterfly: M. Cummiskey - Kodiak | T. Lindquist - Kodiak
• 100 Freestyle: E. Moody - Dimond | C. Law - Service
• 500 Freestyle: C. Williams - Dimond | R. Matiashowski - Th. Mt.
• 200 Freestyle Relay: Girls - Sitka | Boys - Dimond
• 100 Backstroke: J. Davis - Sitka | C. Hamilton - Thunder Mt.
• 100 Breaststroke: S. Moore - Sitka | B. Davis - Thunder Mt.
• 400 Freestyle Relay: Girls - Dimond | Boys - Dimond
• Girls Team Champion: Dimond Lynx
• Boys Team Champion: Thunder Mountain Falcons

VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS
• 4A Division: Dimond Lynx
• 3A Division: Valdez Buccaneers
• 2A Division: TBA
• Mix Six Division: TBA
2017-18 ASAA STATE CHAMPIONS

Tennis Team Champion - South Anchorage Wolverines

Football DIII Champions - Barrow Whalers

Football DII Champions - Soldotna Stars

Football DI Champions - Bartlett Golden Bears

Swim/Dive Girls Champions - Dimond Lynx

Swim/Dive Boys Champions - Thunder Mt. Falcons

Volleyball 3A Champions - Valdez Buccaneers

Volleyball 4A Champions - Dimond Lynx
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ASAA HEADLINES

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

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