



HEADLINES



ASAA STATEWIDE SCHEDULING MEETING February 28, 2018 | 8AM | Hilton Garden Inn

The ASAA Statewide Scheduling Meeting is **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2018 8:00am at the HILTON GARDEN INN**. The Hilton Garden Inn is located near the intersection of Tudor and C Street. Here is **Hilton Garden Inn Directions**.

For reservations please contact Rene Jenkins (rene.jenkins@hilton.com/ 907-762-8018. She was able to get \$99 a night rate for ASAA.

The 2018-2019 ASAA Calendar of Events was approved by the Board and is now posted on ASAA.org Printable Calendars section. It is also linked directly below. The 3-Year Projected Calendar and the 2018-19 Regular Season Tournament and Meeting Listings will be posted after the new year.

- **2018-19 ASAA Calendar of Events**
- **2019-2022 ASAA Three Year Projected Calendar of Events**



UPCOMING EVENTS

DII HOCKEY STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
February 1-3, 2018
Big Lake Lions Rec Center | Wasilla

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

**ASAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS
LATE WINTER MEETING**
February 18-19, 2018
The Lakefront Anchorage Hotel

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

**DRAMA, DEBATE, & FORENSICS STATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS**
February 22-24, 2018
East Anchorage HS

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Hilton Garden Inn | Anchorage

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ASAA 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.



Alaska Airlines Center • University of Alaska Anchorage

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Register at: gnactickets.com
- Early bird registration (through Feb. 24): \$15
- Regular registration (Feb. 25-March 1): \$18
- Seminar time schedule: 1 p.m.-4 p.m.
- Post-event networking opportunity
- Includes admission to GNAC hoops title games (5:15 p.m./7:30 p.m.)
- Limited to first 100 registrants!

ANTICIPATED PANELIST CATEGORIES

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| • Athletic Director/Assistant AD | • Front Office (GNAC/NCAA/ASAA) |
| • Academic Advising | • Internships |
| • Business/Marketing | • Marketing/Fan Experience |
| • Coaching | • Media/Media Relations |
| • Event Management | • NCAA Compliance |
| • Facility Management | • Sports Medicine |

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
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gnacsports.com • [#workinginsports](https://twitter.com/workinginsports)

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COLLEGE AND
HIGH SCHOOL
MALES &
FEMALES!

PLUS:
GNAC CHAMPIONSHIP
HOOP FINALS



With 11 institutions in five states and one Canadian province, the Great Northwest Athletic Conference is one of the leading NCAA Division II conferences in the country.

WORKING IN SPORTS CAREER SEMINAR

March 3, 2018 | Alaska Airlines Center

The Great Northwest Athletic Conference (GNAC) and UAA have partnered together to offer the "Working In Sports Career Seminar" March 3, 2018.

This is intended for students looking at exploring the opportunity for careers in sports. If you are interested in attending please register at GNACTICKETS.COM.

For more information please contact Ku'u'lei Siolo, GNAC Compliance/Championships Assistant at ksuolo@gnacsports.com or 503-305-8756. For the full PDF version of the flyer above to post around your school you can download that here - [GNAC Working In Sports](#)

SPORT EVENT RISK MANAGEMENT SPORT & SPECIAL EVENT CLASSES

UAA is pleased to host AWR-167 Sport Event Risk Management from May 7-8, 2018 and MGT-412 Sport and Special Event Evacuation Training and Exercise from May 9-10, 2018 at the Alaska Airlines Center. These are **free** courses funded by FEMA and the Department of Homeland Security, coordinated by UAA and the National Center for Spectator Sports Safety and Security.

AWR-167 The Sport Event Risk Management Course: Focused upon building emergency management capabilities for multi-agency collaboration. Intact incident management teams enhance their basic concepts relative to planning, risk assessment, training, exercising plans and recovery/business continuity through scenario-based training modules. The sport venue teams will be composed of specialists from five distinct areas: law enforcement, sport venue operations, emergency management, fire/HazMat and emergency medical/health services. The expectation is for these leadership teams to return to their respective sport venues and coordinate the development of a sport event security management system.

MGT-412 The Sport & Special Event Evacuation Training & Exercise Course: This will prepare sport venue managers to enhance evacuation planning capabilities and assist emergency responders in implementing flexible and scalable evacuation activities. The highly-innovative course builds multi-agency collaboration by delivering critical evacuation planning information utilizing TOP Venue, a computerized modeling simulation and visualization training system. Participants will have the opportunity to conduct evacuation analysis of a sport venue under a wide range of conditions. Course will include plans and policies specific to respective sport venues. This course is applicable to all sport venues, regardless of venue capacity.

Deadline for registration is March 30.

If you are interested in attending this training, please complete [BOTH registration flyers and email them to \[rcswartz@alaska.edu\]\(mailto:rcswartz@alaska.edu\)](#). You may attend one or both courses.

To obtain the required FEMA SID number please see <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>

LINK: [MGT-412 The Sport and Special Event Evacuation Training and Exercise Course](#)

LINK: [AWR-167 The Sport Event Risk Management Course](#)

15 SKILLS ATHLETES CAN TRANSFER FROM SPORT TO THE WORKING WORLD

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TEAMWORK
Understanding how to work effectively as part of a team



COMMUNICATION
Sport provides athletes with important communication skills



GROWTH
Athletes are always looking for opportunities to grow and develop



EMOTIONS
Athletes understand how to manage their emotions effectively



TENACITY
Athletes learn how to work hard and demonstrate this on and off the field



COPING
Athletes have the resources available to deal effectively with setbacks



RESILIENCE
Athletes have developed key skills to be resilient



LEADERSHIP
Athletes understand what it takes to be a great leader



LEARNING
Athletes have a strong sense of continuous learning



DETERMINATION
Athletes have high levels of determination



PRESSURE
Athletes have learnt how to work effectively under pressure



CONCENTRATION
Athletes can maintain concentration levels



COMMITMENT
Athletes understand the importance of being committed to a team



GOAL SETTING
Athletes understand how to set process, outcome and performance goals



MOTIVATION
Athletes understand how to maintain high levels of self motivation



UAA WOMEN BASKETBALL CAMPS

The UAA Women Basketball team has great basketball camps coming up this summer.

Individual Camp: June 4-6, Ages 8-18

High School Team Camp: June 7-10

Elite Camp: June 22nd-23rd

For more details you can check out our camp website at:
www.uaawbbcamps.com



ASAA 3A/4A WPI RELEASE SCHEDULE

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 TEAMS SCHEDULES

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 met 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.



ASAA GAME & TEAM CLASSIFIEDS

ASAA MEMBER SCHOOLS ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR GAMES & TEAMS TO SCHEDULE CONTESTS.

PLEASE REVIEW ALL THE REQUESTS BELOW TO SEE IF YOU CAN HELP.

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

POST A CLASSIFIED

To post a classified please email ASAA Associate Director Isaiah Vreeman (isaiah@asaa.org). Your classified will be placed in the next ASAA Headlines Issue.



ASAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BID OPENINGS

ASAA Board of Directors has opened up the bid process for the following ASAA State Championship Events. You can view the process and online forms on the [ASAA State Championship Bids webpage](#). There you will find all the areas that need to be covered in your bid.

If you are interested in submitting a bid please contact Isaiah Vreeman (isaiah@asaa.org). He will give you more information on any state championship tournament specifics and budget details. Cost and budget of the bids is one of the crucial pieces for the ASAA Board of Directors awarding bids.

SUBMIT ALL BID PROPOSALS BY APRIL 1, 2018 5PM TO ISAIAH VREEMAN VIA EMAIL/SCAN/ONLINE FORM (isaiah@asaa.org)

ASAA Board plans to award these bids at the April 22-24 meeting in Kotzebue.

Tournament Bid Openings Begin

- 2018 3A/4A Volleyball
- 2019 DI/DII Cross Country Running
- 2019 DII/DIII Football
- 2019 Tennis
- 2019 2A/Mix Six Volleyball
- 2019 DI/DII/Girls Wrestling
- 2020 DI Hockey
- 2020 DDF
- 2020 World Language
- 2020 DI/DII Track and Field
- 2020 DI/DII Soccer

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.



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



NORDIC SKI STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 22-24, 2018

Birch Hill Trails | Fairbanks

Sunday, Feb. 18 - 2:00pm

- [Entry-Roster Form](#) (with photo)
- [Code of Conduct](#)
- [Good Sport Selection Form](#) (4+ students per gender to nominate)

Tuesday, Feb. 20 - 2:00pm

- [Academic Award Entry Form](#) (4+ students per gender to qualify)

Wednesday, Feb. 21 - 6:00pm

- Mandatory Coaches Meeting at Lathrop High School



DRAMA, DEBATE & FORENSICS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 22-24, 2018

East Anchorage High School

Tuesday, Feb. 13 - 2:00pm

- [Photo Upload Form](#)
- [Code of Conduct](#)
- [Academic Award Entry Form](#) (4+ students per gender to qualify)



WORLD LANGUAGE DECLAMATION

March 3, 2018

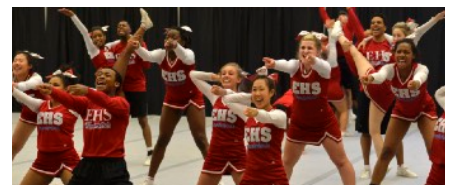
South Anchorage High School

February 5-21 - 3:00pm

- Online Registration Open - [Registration Form](#)

Championship Forms

- [Code of Conduct](#)
- [Academic Award Entry Form](#) (4+ students per gender to qualify)



CHEER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION

March 21, 2018

Alaska Airlines Center | Anchorage

Sunday, March 11 - 2:00pm

- [Roster Form](#) (with photo)
- [Code of Conduct](#)

Tuesday, March 13 - 2:00pm

- [Academic Award Entry Form](#) (4+ students per gender to qualify)

Wednesday, March 21 - TBA

- Mandatory Coaches Meeting at Alaska Airlines Center Aux Gym

ASAA STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

BILLY STRICKLAND - Executive Director

Responsible for ASAA operations and staff, finances, student eligibility, and ASAA board relations. Email: billy@asaa.org

RUS SCHRECKENGHOST - Associate Director

Responsible for XCR, 2A/Mix 6 VB, Hockey, Skiing, Track & Field, and Baseball state championship events, officials and coaches certification, officials state championship selection, and ejection tracking. Email: schreck@asaa.org

ISAIAH VREEMAN - Associate Director

Responsible for all championship budgets, media relations, ASAA365.com, state championship bids, Football, Wrestling, Basketball, & Baseball state championship events, maintaining the WPI, Headlines, & updating various sport pages on ASAA.org. Email: isaiah@asaa.org

SANDI WAGNER - Associate Director

Responsible for Tennis, 3A/4A Volleyball, Softball, Cheerleading, DDF, Soccer, and assist in other state championships, NIAAA, historical data, Hall of Fame, and awards. Email: sandi@asaa.org

DOUG STEWART - Director of Marketing and Development

Responsible for all development and marketing initiatives. He works closely with ASAA sponsors to match their interests with the needs of ASAA. Email: doug@asaa.org

BRAD POTTER - Technology Director

Responsible for all ASAA websites and development, and IT management. Email: bradp@asaa.org

DEANNA MONTAGNA - Director of Office Operations

Responsible for All State Art, World Language, mailings, receptionist duties & monitoring master eligibility lists, and Play For Keeps program. Email: deanna@asaa.org

BRIAN HOSKEN - Director of Student Services

Brian is responsible for the Play for Keeps Program, grant writing and administrating. He also serves as a liaison between ASAA and other state agencies. Email: brian@asaa.org

KARI McFERON - Administrative Assistant

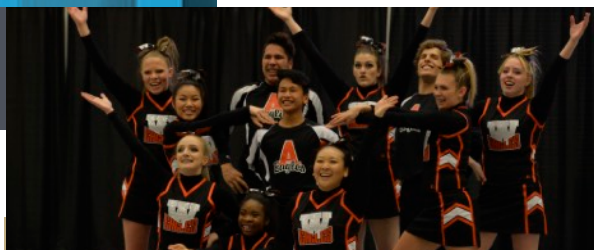
Responsible for receptionist duties, state championship preparation & eligibility monitoring, and master eligibility lists. Email: kari@asaa.org

CAM BOHMAN - Music Coordinator

Coordinates and administrates the All-State Music Festival and the State Solo and Ensemble Music Festival. Her responsibilities involve everything from overseeing the adjudication process, to the culminating performances. Works with high school music directors, adjudicators, conductors, accompanists, and students. Email: cambohman@msn.com

DENISE GREENE-WILKINSON - AASG Executive Director

Coordinates all the student government business including the fall and spring AASG Conferences. Also monitors the AASG executive meetings and budget. Email: [dgwk12@gmail.com](mailto:dgw12@gmail.com)



ASAA HEADLINES

ASAA Headlines is a 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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