

# HEADLINES

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**ASAA**  
ALASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION  
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## 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 [2018-19 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.

2018-2019 and 3 Year Projected Calendars are also now available on [ASAA.org](#). Please view & download.

• [ASAA Printable Calendars Page](#)

• [ASAA Online Calendar Page](#)

## OFFICIAL ASAA SPORTS SUPPLIES

BSN Sports is the official sporting good supplier for ASAA. Molten is the official volleyball for ASAA. Please review the flyers below for SPECIAL DEALS for ASAA member schools. For BSN contact Curt Fosse ([cfosse@bsnsports.com](mailto:cfosse@bsnsports.com)) and Jay Kane ([jkane@bsnsports.com](mailto:jkane@bsnsports.com)) with questions. For Molten please contact Brynn ([brynn@molten.com](mailto:brynn@molten.com)).



BSN SPORTS

- [The Rock Basketball Flyer August 2018](#)
- [Gatorade Performance Packages 2018](#)
- [Scorebook Order Form 2018](#)
- [My Team Shop 2018](#)

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THE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS  
**NETWORK**

ASAA is proud to announce the NFHS Network along with ASAA again will be webcasting some of the ASAA State Championships. Stay tuned to future ASAA Headlines Issues which will include events that will be streaming. Also follow ASAA Facebook and Twitter accounts for announcements of events!

**Pixellot**  
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## FEW REMINDERS FROM THE ASAA APRIL BOARD MEETING

Below are some of the highlights from the April meeting. You can find detailed minutes on the ASAA website under Resources/Board of Directors - [Un-Adopted Minutes of the Board Meeting](#).

- **State Spirit Competition Format (State Cheer Competition):** Game Day was adopted for 2019. It will include a dance component with the two additional components to be determined during the October Board Meeting.
- **Basketball & Hockey Cheerleading:** Adopted a 12 participant limit.
- **Daily Participation Limits:** Amended the Article 7 Section 8 bylaw for Daily Participation Limits for basketball, flag football, hockey, and soccer - [Details Link](#)
- **Wrestling:** Adopted new weight classes. For details see May Board Meeting minutes - [Details Link](#)
- **DII Football:** Approved in DII higher seeds host the semifinal games beginning with 2019 season. NOTE: The 2018 DII semifinals will be hosted by Palmer. See May Board Meeting minutes for specific details on all levels of playoffs.
- **Jamboree and Wrestling Take-down Tournament Practice Requirements:** Adopted to require all athletes to have 5 separate days of practice prior to a jamboree or take-down tournament.



## EMAIL SCHOOL/MASCOT LOGOS

Please send your school/mascot logo to Isaiah Vreeman ([isaiah@asaa.org](mailto:isaiah@asaa.org)) in one of the following formats:

- **At least 150 DPI Resolution (Prefer 300 DPI - the higher the better) Higher the res the better it looks larger.**
- **Illustrator File (.AI or .EPS) - One of these is the preferred file type.**
- **Photoshop File (.PSD)**

School logos are VERY IMPORTANT for ASAA to have from its member schools. They are used to create state event graphics, team posters, publications, and other items.

**The link below is to ASAA's drop box to see the inventory of school logos ASAA currently has. School AD's/Principals are able to download school logos that they could use for tournament/meet programs.**

**[ASAA SCHOOL LOGO DROP BOX LINK](#)**

## TEAM UP... SPEAK UP TO FIGHT CONCUSSIONS!!

This program is designed to help teammates encourage each other to speak up when you think a fellow teammate might have a concussion. Sign up your school, take the pledge, and learn more at [TEAMUPSPEAKUP.ORG](http://TEAMUPSPEAKUP.ORG). For more information please view/download the **2018 Team Up Speak Up Information Flyer**.



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## 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**

All the classes above can be completed at [NFHSLearn.com](https://www.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](https://www.asaa.org) webpage on [ASAA.org](https://www.asaa.org).

## STUDENT & COACHES ELIGIBILITY

ASAA has a new eligibility system called the Student Activities Reporting System (SARS). This system is powered by Arbiter Athlete. The steps to get started are easy. Follow the link below and the instructions.

- **[Link to School Activities Reporting System \(SARS\)](#) powered by Arbiter Athlete**

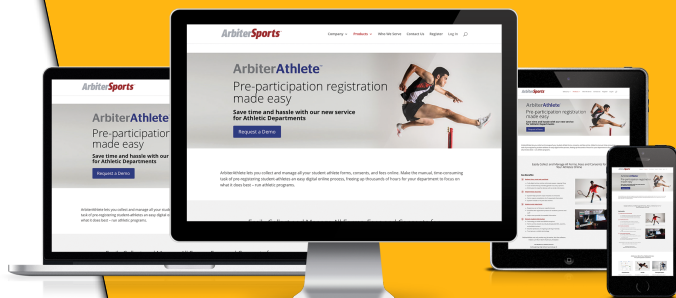
AD's/Principals please take advantage of watching a webinar which can help you through the process.

- **[Webinar for the School Activities Reporting System \(SARS\)](#) 7/23/2018**
- **[Webinar for the School Activities Reporting System \(SARS\)](#) 8/7/2018**

If you are having a difficult time signing up, or have questions you can contact Arbiter Help at **1-888-668-7452** or email ASAA Associate Director Sandi Wagner ([sandi@asaa.org](mailto:sandi@asaa.org)).



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## WIN FOR LIFE NEWSLETTER

Be sure to subscribe to "Win For Life" Newsletter, ASAA's Monthly Electronic Newsletter.

This newsletter will be filled with important information geared towards the general public. It will include upcoming state championships details, pricing, award winners, promotions, updates, and more!

Please inform your parents, booster club, and students to sign up to receive this newsletter once a month.

Sign up in various locations on the website. There is a spot on the [ASAA.org](http://ASAA.org) Homepage or the [ASAA Newsletter Page](#) on right hand column just under our sponsor logos.



## 2018-2019 SEASONS | ASAA365 HOW TO GUIDE

All 2018-2019 Seasons have been created in [ASAA365.com](http://ASAA365.com). Coaches can begin inputting their schedules into [ASAA365.com](http://ASAA365.com) at any time. Most football schedules have already been input into the site. Please double check that your schedule is accurate if it has been inputted already.

**COACHES & AD'S PLEASE INPUT YOUR SCHEDULES! All basketball teams are required to input their schedule and results.**

**NOTE: If you play a team from Out of State, PLEASE email Isaiah Vreeman ([isaiah@asaa.org](mailto:isaiah@asaa.org)) with the name so he can add it to the list of teams to select.**

### ASAA365 HOW TO GUIDE Updated for 2018-19 Season

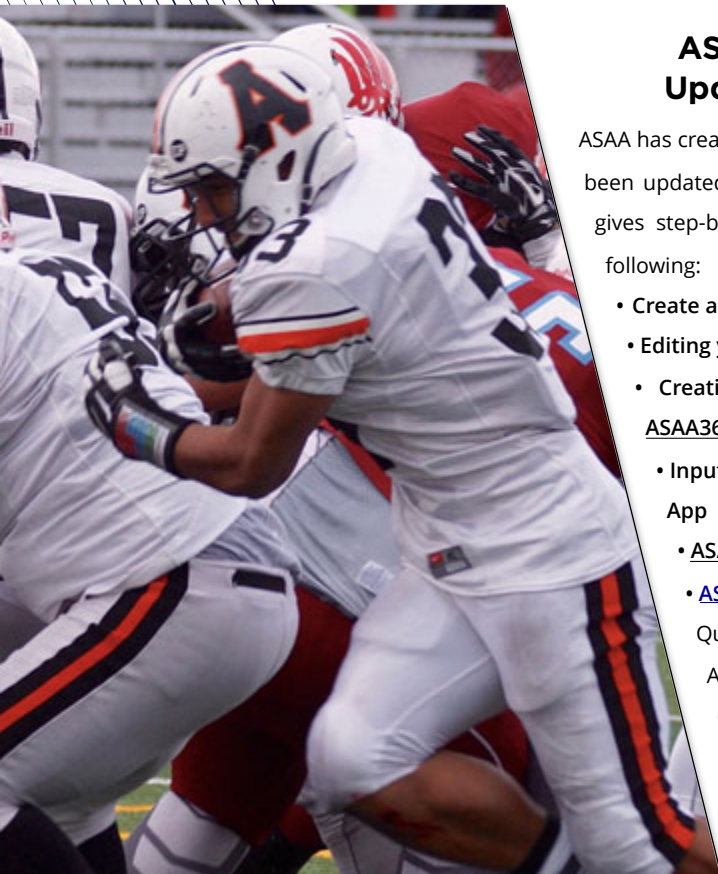
ASAA has created a helpful [ASAA365 How To Guide](#) which has been updated for the 2018-19 season. This "How To Guide" gives step-by-step instructions with pictures on all of the following:

- Create an [ASAA365.com SportsEngine Account](#)
- Editing your Team Page on [ASAA365.com](#)
- Creating/Editing team schedules and rosters on [ASAA365.com](#) & Mobile App
- Inputting results on both [ASAA365.com](#) & the Mobile App
- [ASAA365 Training Webpage](#)
- [ASAA365 How To Guide Link](#)

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

### ASAA365 2018-19 LINKS

[FOOTBALL](#)  
[FLAG FOOTBALL](#)  
[VOLLEYBALL](#)  
[COED SOCCER](#)  
[HOCKEY](#)  
[BOYS BASKETBALL](#)  
[GIRLS BASKETBALL](#)  
[BASEBALL](#)  
[SOFTBALL](#)  
[GIRLS SOCCER](#)  
[BOYS SOCCER](#)





# 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.

## **JUNEAU-DOUGLAS GIRLS BASKETBALL**

**Jan. 4-5, 2019 & Jan. 26-27, 2019**

Juneau-Douglas girls basketball team is looking for teams to come down to play them on the Jan. 4-5th and Jan. 25-26th weekends. Juneau would pay \$2000 for the weekend. Juneau-Douglas is also willing to pick you up and house them out or group house them at the school.

Contact: Chad Bentz

Email: [chad.bentz@juneauschools.org](mailto:chad.bentz@juneauschools.org)

## **SITKA HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS/BOYS BASKETBALL**

**Jan. 11/12, Feb. 22/23, March 1/2, 2019**

Looking for one home series for both boys and girls - \$2000 stipend for each team, plus housing and transportation provided.

Contact: Rich Krupa

Email: [krupar@sitkaschools.org](mailto:krupar@sitkaschools.org)

## **ANIAK - BRUCE MORGAN BASKETBALL INVITATIONAL**

**January 17-19, 2019**

Looking for 2 girls and 2 boys teams. Some financial help may be available.

Contact: Severin Gardner, 907-471-2288

Email: [sgardner@kuspuk.org](mailto:sgardner@kuspuk.org)



## **POST A CLASSIFIED**

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



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# ASAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DEADLINES

All sports and activities have deadlines for their state championship event.  
Please Adhere to all the ASAA deadlines so ASAA can prep state events best.



## CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

September 29, 2018  
Bartlett Trails | Anchorage



### Saturday, Sept. 22 - 9:00pm

- Email Regional Meet Results & State Qualifiers  
[championships@asaa.org](mailto:championships@asaa.org)

### Sunday, Sept. 23 - 2:00pm

- [Photo Upload Form](#)
- [Code of Conduct Form](#)
- [Good Sport Selection Form](#) (4+ students per gender to nominate)

### Tuesday, Sept. 25 - 2:00pm

- [Academic Award Entry Form](#)

- Team Qualifiers - Submit to ASAA the names of their 7 team members and 2 alternates  
([championships@asaa.org](mailto:championships@asaa.org))

### Thursday, Sept. 27 - 4:00pm

- Notify ASAA  
([championships@asaa.org](mailto:championships@asaa.org)) if either of your 2 alternates will race in place of the 7 named runners

### Saturday, Sept. 29 - TBA

- Mandatory Coaches Meeting at Bartlett HS Auditorium

## TENNIS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 5-6, 2018  
Alaska Club East  
Anchorage



### Saturday, Sept. 29 - 9:00pm

- Email State Qualifiers & Region results to  
[championships@asaa.org](mailto:championships@asaa.org)

### Sunday, Sept. 30 - 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. 2 - 2:00pm

- [Academic Award Entry Form](#) (4+ participants to qualify)

### Thursday, Oct. 4 - TBA

- Mandatory Coaches Meeting Alaska Club East

## ASAA FIRST NATIONAL BOWL SERIES

### DI/DII/DIII Football State Championships

October 5-6, 12-13, 19  
High Seed/Palmer/AFS



### Saturday, Sept. 29 - 10:00pm

- Email State Qualifiers and home site game dates & times to [championships@asaa.org](mailto:championships@asaa.org)

### Sunday, Sept. 30 - 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. 6 - TBA

- Mandatory DII Coaches Meeting at Palmer HS

### Saturday, Oct. 13 - TBA

- Mandatory DIII Coaches Meeting at Palmer HS

### Friday, Oct. 19 - TBA

- Mandatory DI Coaches Meeting at Anchorage Football Stadium

## SWIM/DIVE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 2-3, 2018  
Bartlett Pool | Anchorage



### Saturday, Oct. 27 - 10:00pm

- Email Meet Manager Backup File or Final Conference Meet Results (zipped file) & HTML file of ENTIRE meet results to:  
[championships@asaa.org](mailto:championships@asaa.org)
- Dive Sheets from the Conference meet MUST be email to Rus Shreckenghost ([championships@asaa.org](mailto:championships@asaa.org)) on WHITE PAPER!

### Sunday, Oct. 28 - 2:00pm

- [Photo Upload Form](#)
- [Code of Conduct](#)
- [Good Sport Selection Form](#) (1 nominee per every 4

participants per gender, total 2)

### Tuesday, Oct. 30 - 2:00pm

- Submit all State Dive Sheets on WHITE PAPER via email  
[championships@asaa.org](mailto:championships@asaa.org)
  - [Academic Award Entry Form](#)
- ### Wednesday, Oct. 31 - 11:00am
- Notify ASAA of qualified participants unable to compete

### Friday, Nov. 2 - TBA

- Mandatory Swim/Dive Coaches and Team Captains Meeting at Bartlett HS



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



## ASAA STAFF

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## OTHER ASAA PROGRAMS



[www.ASAA365.com](http://www.ASAA365.com)



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