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2019-2020 ASAA STATEWIDE SCHEDULING MEETING JANUARY 30 | LAKEFRONT HOTEL | 8:00AM

The 2019 ASAA Statewide Scheduling Meeting will be Wednesday, January 30th at the Lakefront Hotel Redington Ballroom 3rd Floor. Here is the schedule:

7:30AM - Doors Open Lakefront Hotel Redington Ballroom

8:00AM - Meeting will Begin

11:00AM - Arbiter Question/Answer & Feedback Session

Prepping for the meeting please review the 2019-2020 ASAA Calendars. Next year the NFHS calendar rolls over so things are a week later. Please review the 2019-20 ASAA Regular Season Tournament/ Meets Listing.

2019-20 ASAA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2019-20 ASAA REGULAR SEASON TOURNAMENTS & MEET LISTINGS

If you are coming from out of town and would like to stay at the Lakefront Hotel please call 907-243-2300 or email anchorage@millenniumhotels.com and ask for the ASAA Rate of \$99.



EMAIL SCHOOL/MASCOT LOGOS

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. If you have not done so already **please send your school/mascot logo to Isaiah Vreeman (isaiah@asaa.org) in one of the following formats:**

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

The link below you can see ASAA's drop box inventory of school logos we currently have. School AD's/Principals are able to download school logos that they could use for tournament/meet programs.

[DOWNLOAD SCHOOL LOGOS HERE](#)
[ASAA MEMBER SCHOOL LOGO DROP BOX LINK](#)



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ASAA Silver Sponsor **ASPEN HOTELS OF ALASKA**

Aspen Hotels of Alaska is a locally managed hotel chain with seven locations throughout Alaska. They have approximately 150 Alaskan employees and are dedicated to creating jobs for Alaskans, providing first-class lodging, and supporting Alaska's schools. Since starting the company 20 years ago, they have prided themselves on supporting schools, sponsoring events and providing discounted rates to make school travel more affordable. Aspen Hotel has seven locations throughout Alaska in: Anchorage, Kenai, Soldotna, Homer, Juneau, Haines and Sitka.

AK4AK DETAILS! **GREAT FOR SCHOOLS & REGIONS!!**

- **A discounted rate of \$75.00 per night** for up to four people per room from September – May for all school/administrative/parent travel at any Aspen Hotel.
- Six separate accounts will be set up for each of the six school regions. When a school calls to make a reservation, they will identify which region they are from and the room block will be set up using that region's account.
- At check out, a \$1.00 per room per night will be set aside in an account for that region. For example, if a high school basketball team from Region 5 has 20 rooms for 2 nights, \$40 will be put into Region 5's account.

Reservation requests will be made by calling our statewide sales office of **907-258-0006** or emailing requests to AK4AK@aspenhotelsak.com.

- [AK4AK Group Request](#)
- [Aspen Kares for Alaska's Kids – AK4AK](#)
- [Aspen Hotels of Alaska Credit Application](#)



ASAA Silver Sponsor **RAVN ALASKA**

Fans Fly For Less with Alaska's largest local airline. Ravn is proud to support the Alaska School Activities Association, which is why we are offering 12% off travel to ASAA events. Valid for travel 9/25/18-7/31/19.

• [Click here to learn more](#)

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Ravn is proud to support athletes, family and fans of the Alaska School Activities Association, which is why we're offering 12% off travel to ASAA events.*

To redeem, use code:
ASAASAVE12



NEW ASAA Year Round Sponsor **GCI**

ASAA is excited to announce that GCI is the new Official ASAA Technology Sponsor. GCI and ASAA's partnership is critical for ASAA to help provide various communication avenues to ASAA stakeholders. GCI has a very proud tradition of supporting local high school activities, and ASAA is grateful for their support.



ALASKA NATIVE TRIBAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM

NEW ASAA Year Round Platinum Sponsor **ALASKA NATIVE TRIBAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM (ANTHC)**

ASAA is excited to announce Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) is a new PLATINUM Sponsor. This sponsorship and partnership helps ASAA keep events in venues which wouldn't be possible without their support. Please support our sponsors whenever you can.



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ASPEN KARES

for Alaska's Kids

Save on Your Stay, Save for Their Future

Aspen Hotels of Alaska announces its Aspen Kares for Alaska's Kids partnership with Alaska School Activities Association which provides reduced hotel rates and a reinvestment back to your school's region to make in-state travel more affordable. The more you book, the more you save while investing in your student's future.

RATES

\$75.00
per night
(plus tax)

Up to four people per room for all school, administrative, parent travel at any of our 7 Aspen Hotels.*
Valid from September - May

BOOK

To make a group or individual reservation:
Call 907-258-0006
or email AK4AK@aspenhotelsak.com

INVEST

Every room booked by your region will receive a \$1.00 per room back as a reinvestment to use for future travel. Every quarter, a check will be cut for your school's region to be used for scholarships, future travel or for school's activities.

*Complimentary continental breakfast available only in Soldotna.



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WIN FOR LIFE NEWSLETTER

Be sure to subscribe to "Win For Life" Newsletter, ASAA's quarterly 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 quarter.

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



Basketball Coaches are required to enter their schedule at the start of the season into ASAA365. Then update with results as the season progresses. This has been mandated by the ASAA Board of Directors. Hockey coaches are HIGHLY RECOMMENDED to input their schedule and results. Results of games determine who receives the At-Large berths. Without the full schedule for each team these results could invite the wrong team.

Isaiah Vreeman has been going thru team schedule pages on ASAA365 and creating a list of the teams that have not entered their schedule and input results. Some teams will receive warning being their first offense, however, there will be some teams that are fined for not inputting schedules, or results. If you play a team from Out of State, PLEASE email [Isaiah Vreeman](#) with the name so it can be added to the list of teams to select.

ASAA365 EDIT/ADD/INPUT DETAILS

To add/edit games and input scores you have to have an ASAA365 SportsEngine Account. The [ASAA365 How To Guide](#) gives step-by-step instructions with pictures on getting an account, setting up your team page, adding/editing games, and more!

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

ASAA365 2018-2019 LINKS

[FOOTBALL](#)
[FLAG FOOTBALL](#)
[VOLLEYBALL](#)
[COED SOCCER](#)
[HOCKEY](#)
[BOYS BASKETBALL](#)
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A photograph of a hockey goalie in a dark blue jersey with the number 35 and a player in an orange and white jersey with the number 21. The goalie is in a ready position in front of the net, and the player is skating towards the goal.

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. 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](http://Alaska_Coaches_Education_Program) webpage on 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](#)**

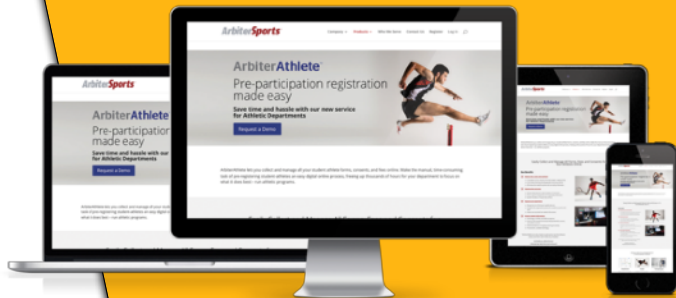
AD's/Principals please take advantage of watching a webinar which can help you through the process.

- **[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).



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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.

KODIAK - SOFTBALL & BASEBALL TOURNAMENTS

Softball - April 11-13, 2019

Baseball - April 17-20, 2020

Kodiak is looking for teams to fill their softball tournament this spring, and their baseball tournament in 2020. Please contact Deb Rohrer for more information.

Email: drohrer01@kibsd.org

GRACE CHRISTIAN - GIRLS BASKETBALL HARDWOOD CLASSIC

February 14-16, 2019

Grace Christian is looking for 2 girls teams to fill their Hardwood Classic tournament this year. If you are interested please contact Paul Salima for more information.

Email: psalima@gracechristianalaska.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.

NON-APPROVED NIKE HYPERELITE NFHS BASKETBALL

This past spring the NFHS was notified of a NIKE ball, HyperElite, that had been produced but could not be used by the NFHS high school community because it does not meet the description as outlined in the Basketball Rules book. NIKE has an approved ball whose name is close to the one not allowed. The NIKE Elite Championship ball is one that has been on our list of approved balls since 2009 and may be used by your high schools. The NIKE HyperElite is the ball that is not approved and should not be used by the high schools.

The Elite Championship, on the left, is approved. The HyperElite, on the right, is not approved.



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ASAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DEADLINES

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Please Adhere to all the ASAA deadlines so ASAA can prep state events best.



FIRST NATIONAL CUP DII HOCKEY STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Jan. 31 - Feb 2, 2019
Curtis Menard Sports Center
Wasilla



SATURDAY, JAN. 26 - 10:00PM

- Email DI State Qualifiers to championships@asaa.org
- All Season Results listed on ASAA365.com
- Review the [ASAA First National Cup DII Hockey State Championships Policies and Procedures document](#)

SUNDAY, JAN. 27 - 10:00PM

Hockey Teams

- [Eligibility Roster Finalized on Arbiter Athlete \(SARS\)](#)
- [State Entry Form](#)
- [Code of Conduct Form](#)
- [Photo Upload Form](#)
- [Good Sport Selection Form](#)

Sideline Cheer

- [Eligibility Roster Finalized on Arbiter Athlete \(SARS\)](#)
- [Code of Conduct Form](#)

TUESDAY, JAN. 29 - 2:00pm

- [Academic Award Entry Form](#)

THURSDAY, JAN. 31 - 10:00am

- Mandatory Coaches Meeting at Curtis Menard Sports Center

FIRST NATIONAL CUP DI HOCKEY STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 7-9, 2019
Curtis Menard Sports Center
Wasilla



SATURDAY, FEB. 2 - 10:00PM

- Email DI State Qualifiers to championships@asaa.org
- All Season Results listed on ASAA365.com
- Review the [ASAA First National Cup DI Hockey State Championships Policies and Procedures document](#)

SUNDAY, FEB. 3 - 10:00PM

Hockey Teams

- [Eligibility Roster Finalized on Arbiter Athlete \(SARS\)](#)
- [State Entry Form](#)
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- [Code of Conduct Form](#)

TUESDAY, FEB. 5 - 2:00pm

- [Academic Award Entry Form](#)

THURSDAY, FEB. 7 - 10:00am

- Mandatory Coaches Meeting at Curtis Menard Sports Center

DEBATE, DRAMA & FORENSICS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 22-24, 2019
East Anchorage HS



TUESDAY, FEB. 12 - 2:00pm

- Speechwine Registration complete

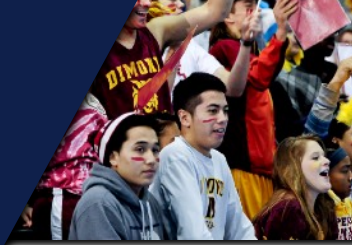
SATURDAY, FEB. 16 - 2:00pm

- Review the [ASAA DDF State Championships Policies and Procedures document](#)
- [Eligibility Roster Finalized on Arbiter Athlete \(SARS\)](#)
- [State Entry Form](#)
- [Code of Conduct Form](#)
- [Photo Upload Form](#)
- [Academic Award Entry Form](#) (4+ students per gender to qualify)



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NORDIC SKI STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 21-23, 2019
Birch Hill Trails | Fairbanks



SUNDAY, FEB. 17 - 2:00PM

- Review the [ASAA Nordic Ski State Championships Policies and Procedures document](#)
- [Eligibility Roster Finalized on Arbiter Athlete \(SARS\)](#)
- [Nordic Ski State Championship Entry Form](#)
- [Code of Conduct Form](#)
- [Photo Upload Form](#)
- [Good Sport Selection Form](#) (4+ students per gender to qualify)

TUESDAY, FEB. 19 - 2:00pm

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

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20 - 6:00pm

- Mandatory Coaches Meeting at TBA

WORLD LANGUAGE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 2, 2019
West Anchorage HS



- Review the [ASAA World Language State Championships Policies and Procedures document](#)

JANUARY 8-25 - 3:00pm

- [Regional Registration Form](#)

FEBRUARY 4-21 - 3:00pm

- [Online State Registration Form](#)
- [Eligibility Roster Finalized on Arbiter Athlete \(SARS\)](#)
- [Code of Conduct Form](#)
- [Academic Award Entry Form](#) (4+ students per gender to qualify)

CHEER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION

March 20, 2019
Alaska Airlines Center
Anchorage



SUNDAY, MARCH 10 - 2:00pm

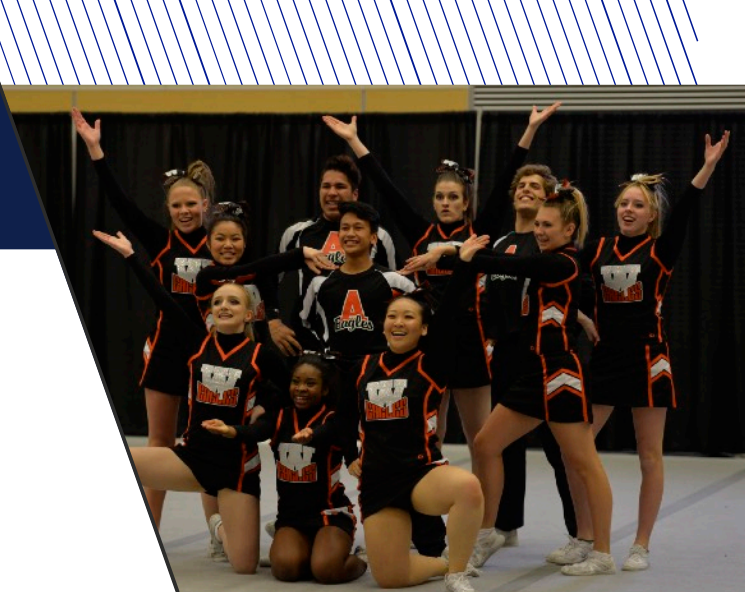
- Review the [ASAA Cheer State Championship Competition Policies and Procedures document](#)
- [Eligibility Roster Finalized on Arbiter Athlete \(SARS\)](#)
- [State Entry Form](#)
- [Code of Conduct Form](#)
- [Photo Upload Form](#)
- [Academic Award Entry Form](#) (4+ students per gender to qualify)



ASAA HEADLINES

ASAA Headlines is a monthly or semi-monthly newsletter. It is written and prepared by Associate Director Isaiah Vreeman. If you have news, games needed, announcements, etc. please email Isaiah Vreeman, isaiah@asaa.org and he will try to get that into the next issue. 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



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