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ASAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPRING APRIL MEETING

A Few Highlights from the Board Meeting

E-SPORT SANCTIONING REQUEST: Motioned "that contingent on there not being any "first-person shooter games" permitted to amend the Article 7 Sections 3 and 4 bylaws as follows:

7-1 motion passed

(Y-Region 1, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5, Region 6, AASB, AASG (advisory)) | (N-Region 2)

2020 3A/4A CONFERENCE BASKETBALL DATES: Motioned "to extend the date to have completed the 3A and 4A basketball conferences to March 21. The "regular season" may not extend past March 7." 5-2 motion passed - (Y-Region 1, Region 3, Region 4, Region 6, AASB, AASG (advisory)) (N- Region 2, Region 5) | (Absent-AASA)

HOCKEY MERCY RULE: Motioned "to amend the Hockey Mercy Rule as follows:

 Mercy Rule: Upon reaching a 10 or more-goal differential at any time during the game a running clock will be used. Once begun, the running clock will be stopped only for team, official, or injury timeouts.
 Carried – Unanimous Consent

BASKETBALL MERCY RULE: Motioned "to amend" the mercy rule for basketball to read:

• ASAA Mercy Rule: Upon reaching a 40 or more-point differential, a running clock will be used. Once begun, the running clock will be stopped only for team, official, or injury time outs, and for technical fouls."

Carried - Unanimous Consent

REQUIREMENTS FOR VOLUNTEER COACHES: Motioned "to require volunteer coaches to be have successfully completed the NFHSLearn Concussion and Sudden Cardiac Course with the past three years." | Carried - Unanimous Consent

2020 SPRING SPORTS DATES: Motioned "to change the start date of all Spring Sports to the Monday after the conclusion of the regular season for basketball." Carried – Unanimous Consent

ASAA CALENDARS

DOWNLOAD & PRINT

2019-20 ASAA CALENDAR OF

EVENTS

2019-20 ASAA REGULAR

SEASON TOURNAMENTS &

MEET LISTINGS

FOOTBALL PLAYOFF POLICIES: Motioned to "amend the football playoff policies sections as follows:

- Gate Prices and Event Passes: During all rounds of the playoffs, schools will utilize the ASAA gate prices for entry. Passes issued by the various Regions will not be honored.
- Revenue Split: Starting with the quarter-finals, after all allowable expenses are subtracted from the gross ticket sales, the schools will equally split any net profit. Net losses are the responsibility of the host school. Allowable expenses include: Official's pay and travel expenses, cost for ticket takers, security and custodians, and travel allowance given to visiting teams.

Carried - Unanimous Consent

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING BERTHS: Motioned to "amend the berths for the activity of cross country running as follows:

DIVISION I

- Region 3 (Top 3 Teams + Top 15 Runners not on Top 3 Teams)
- Region 4 (Top 4 Teams + Top 15 Runners not on the Top 4 Teams)
- Region 5 (Top Team + Top 12 Runners not on the Top Team)
- Region 6 (Top 2 Teams + Top 10 Runners not on the Top 2 Teams)

DIVISION II

- Region 1 (Top team from the Western Conference + next 8 finishers not on the top team / Barrow will qualify runners by participating in the DIII North Slope Conference)
- Region 3 (Top 4 Teams + Top 15 Runners not on the Top 4 Teams)
- Region 5 (Top Team + Top 10 Runners not on the Top 4 Teams)
- Region 6 (Top 2 Teams + Top 15 Runners not on the Top Teams)

DIVISION III

• Region 1

Conference/District	Berths	Conference/District	<u>Berths</u>
Aleutians East	3	Bering Straits	3
Greater Kuskokwim	3	Greater Yukon Delta	5
Lower Kuskokwim	5	North Slope	7
Northwest Arctic	3	Sockeye	3
Southwest	5	Unalaska	6

- Region 2 (Top 2 Teams + Top 10 Runners not on the Top 2 Teams)
- Region 5 (Top 3 Teams + Top 15 Runners not on the Top 3 Teams)

DISCUSSION ITEMS

ARBITER ATHLETE: Students may begin registering for the 2019-2020 school year as of May 15, 2019. Users need to make sure to have the correct year chosen when entering information. ASAA will be having trainings for activity clerks and other high-end users the week of July 22. Anchorage School District will be trained on July 23, the Mat-Su Valley on July 24 and Fairbanks on July 25. The Kenai Peninsula may offer training as well, however, has not committed at this point.

AT-LARGE SELECTION & SEEDING POLICY FOR

BASKETBALL: Discussed the new policy for the selection and seeding for 3A/4A basketball. The Board was provided information showing how the outcome would have been this year using the former WPI system. The at-large selections would have been the same, but seeding would have changed to some degree. The Board will discuss this issue with their Region prior to the Board's Fall 2019 meeting to determine if new policy should continue or if the former policy should be reinstated.





EMAIL SCHOOL/MASCOT LOGOS

School logos are <u>VERY IMPORTANT</u> 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 <u>please send your school/mascot logo to Isaiah Vreeman (isaiah@asaa.org) in one of the following formats:</u>

- At least 150 DPI Resolution (Prefer 300 DPI the higher the resolution of the graphic the better it looks larger.
- Illustrator File (.Al 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



ASA (565) ALASKA'S HOME FOR HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

2019-2020 SEASON SETUP ON ASAA365.COM

The 2019-2020 Seasons for ALL TEAMS are now set up and available to input your team schedules. Get ahead start for the 2019-20 year with getting those scheduled into ASAA365. <u>The following sports on ASAA365 are</u> **REQUIRED** to have your team schedules on your team page in ASAA365.

- VOLLEYBALL
- HOCKEY
- BOYS BASKETBALL
- BOYS SOCCER
- GIRLS BASKETBALL
- GIRLS SOCCER

All the other team sports on that are available on ASAA365, ASAA HIGHLY recommends you input your teams schedule. <u>This helps coaches, players, fans, media, etc can see when your school has games/matches.</u>

In order to add/edit games and input scores you must have an SportsEngine Account. If you have an account already you don't need to create a new one, your permissions transfer from year to year. To set up an account go to ASAA365.com and on the top of the page you will see a link for "Create Account" and follow the prompts.

Consult the <u>ASAA365 How To Guide</u> gives step-by-step instructions with pictures so you know what you should be looking at. Questions regarding ASAA365 please contact ASAA Associate Director Isaiah Vreeman via direct line (907) 375-4409 or <u>isaiah@asaa.org</u>.

2019-2020 ASAA365 LINKS

FOOTBALL
FLAG FOOTBALL
VOLLEYBALL
COED SOCCER
HOCKEY
BOYS BASKETBALL
GIRLS BASKETBALL
BASEBALL
SOFTBALL

GIRLS SOCCER

BOYS SOCCER

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WHAT IS E-SPORTS? HOW DO SCHOOLS SIGN UP?

The following is information from PlayVs, the Official ASAA E-SPORTS Platform

E-Sports officially stands for electronic sports, not to be confused with video games. It's much more than that. E-Sports is about teamwork, communication, strategic thinking, and leadership - in all the same ways that traditional sports are. What sets it apart is the level of organized competitive gameplay between teams and its own strict set of rules and guidelines. Today, esports is growing exponentially with 400 million fans worldwide who repeatedly pack out arenas. Currently, there are 200 colleges and universities offering almost 10 million dollars in scholarships. Establishing esports in high school enables students to do what they love and provides them with additional opportunities to earn scholastic recognition.

How does the PlayVS league work?

PLAYVS IS THE OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL ESPORTS PLATFORM Through our robust online platform, integrations with game publishers, and exclusive partnership with the NFHS, we are building the next big emerging sport.

League Structure

There will be two seasons each school year, Fall from October to January and Spring from February to May.

Fall 2019 Schedule

League of Legends Two consecutive games (best-of-two)

SMITE Two consecutive games (best-of-two)

Rocket League Up to five consecutive games (best-of-five)

Our league is divided into three different seasons:.

Pre-Season Official practice on the PlayVS platform.

Week 0: 10/07/2019

Regular Season Determines each team's stats and

standings for entering the Playoffs Season.

Week 1: 10/14/2019 Week 2: 10/21/2019 Week 3: 10/28/2019 Week 4: 11/4/2019

Week 5: 11/11/2019 Week 6: 11/18/2019

Week 7: 12/2/2019 Week 8: 12/9/2019

Playoffs Season

During the playoffs, the top teams play in a single-elimination best-of-three bracket until the state finalists are determined. These two teams will compete to determine who will be crowned the State Champion.

Getting Started

Visit PlayVS.com to create an account to get started.

Campus Interest Meeting

Host an interest meeting on campus to get student sign-ups for each of your games and build out your esports program.

Find a Coach

Schools approve the program and select coaches. IT administrators makes sure your tech is ready to go.

Build a Team

Coaches build multiple teams that all represent the same school. There are no cuts and teams are co-ed. We recommend at least 15 students for a well-rounded program.

Compete Together

Each team will play on campus and compete with other schools in the state. No travel required.

Win a Championship

Build on your strategies throughout the season to make the playoffs. Go all out to compete in the final championship game. ASAA is now underway creating a website for E-Sports where schools will be able to get more information with links on when, where, how, etc. to get your school involved.





2019 ALL-ALASKA BASKETBALL OFFICIALS CAMP

ALASKA AIRLINES CENTER MAY 30-JUNE 2 & JUNE 6-9

In Association with the
UAA Men's Basketball High School Team Camp
Thursday May 30th thru Sunday June 2nd
and

UAA Women's Basketball High School Team Camp Thursday June 6th thru Sunday June 9th

- A. National Federation 3-Crew Mechanics and 2 crew instruction as needed.
- B. On court work will be video recorded and supplied to each participant in digital format
 - A. Video break down on site for participants
- D. Flexible schedule options for maximum participation.
- E. Cost per participant: \$ 75.00 by May 25, 2019 & \$ 90 after May 25, 2019
- F. On site housing available at UAA Housing at reasonable rates on first come, first reserved basis.
 - A. Single bed units, as available, \$55 per person per night + 12% bed tax.
 - B. Room availability over the weekend of June 6-9 will be minimal.
- G. On site classroom discussions covering Rule Interpretation and Game Management Situations
- H. On court decision making. Incidental contact or "necessary foul call" or "play on".
- I. Officiating the "visible" game; free throw line to free throw line.
 - A. Additional learning opportunities to be scheduled
 - B. Officials camp participation schedule to be submitted to ASAA for State
- J. Tournament selection consideration.
- K. Alaska High school teams to make up competition format.
- L. AABOC developed in conjunction and cooperation with the UAA Men and Women's Basketball High School Team Camps and Alaska School Activities Association and the: Anchorage Sports Officials Association, Fairbanks Basketball Officials Association, Valley Basketball Officials Association, YMCA Referees Association, and Alaska State Basketball Officials Associations.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT

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Basketball Referee Signals



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WHEN? JULY 29TH
NKR 8AM-NOON
RAINMAKER 1PM-4PM



Coaches include— Coach Tom Feely founder

Jay Feely— 14 Year NFL Vet, CBS Analyst

Ryan Feely—3 Time NCAA All American Punter

Nick Feely— 4 yr US Air Force Academy Kicker

WHO? 5TH GRADE-JUCO

NKR Ranking Camp Details

- Time—Morning (8:00-12:00).
- **WHERE? EAGLE RIVER HS**
- Who—Entering 6th Grade through College.
- What—National Ranking for serious specialists.
- Cost— \$200 which includes Rainmaker Camp.





NKR National Rankings by age division.

RAIN MAKER CAMP

See more at: www.feelyathletics.com

Twitter @coachfeely, @NKR_camps

RainMaker Camp Details

- Time—Afternoon (1-4pm)
- Who—Entering 6th Grade through College.
- What—Professional Instruction for all athletes.
- Cost—\$70-100 depending on registration date! Register Early!

Register online at

https://tinyurl.com/Feely-Kick





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 <u>NFHSLearn.com</u>. 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 <u>Alaska Coaches Education</u> <u>Program</u> webpage on <u>ASAA.org</u>.



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.

• <u>Link to School Activities Reporting System</u> (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
- <u>Webinar for the School Activities Reporting System</u> (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).



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 & GIRLS BASKETBALL December 27-29, 2019

Ketchikan girls and boys basketball teams are looking for 2 Boys & 2 Girls teams to come down to play in the Clark Cochrane Christmas Classic Basketball Tournament in Ketchikan. Stipend available.

Contact: Melissa Johnson

Email: melissa.johnson@k21schools.org

SCAMMON BAY BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL January 8-11, 2020

Scammon Bay Boys and Girls are looking for 7 boys and 7 girls teams for their Scammon Bay Kickoff Klassic. If you are interested please contact Harley Sundown.

Contact: Harley Sundown - Assistant Principal

Cell: 907-558-6195

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.

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.



NATIONAL ANTHEM SINGERS NEEDED!!

The Glacier Pilots, one of the two Anchorage based summer baseball teams is looking for National Anthem singers for this upcoming summer season. If you are interested please contact Danielle McKinstry for more information. You can call or text her at (907) 322-6343.

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.



SOCCER STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

May 23-25, 2019 Service | Eagle River | West Anchorage



Saturday, May 18 - 10:00pm

Email State Qualifiers to championships@asaa.org

Sunday, May 19 - 6:00pm

Notice: ASAA is using Arbiter Athlete for its School Activities Reporting System (SARS). Schools will need to submit team rosters within this system. This can be done by accessing the activity's eligibility roster within the SARS link found below and indicating the student is a member of the state team.

- School Activities Reporting System (SARS)
- State Championship Entry Form
- State Championship Photo/Logo Upload Form
- State Championship Code of Conduct
- Good Sport Selection Form

Tuesday, May 21 - 2:00pm

Academic Award Entry Form

Wednesday, May 22 - 6:00pm

Mandatory Coaches Meeting at Service High School

TRACK & FIELD STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

May 24-25, 2019
Palmer High School



Saturday, May 18 - 8:00pm

 Email <u>athletic.net</u> File for the Region Meet Results to championships@asaa.org

Sunday, May 19 - 2:00pm

Notice: ASAA is using Arbiter Athlete for its School Activities Reporting System (SARS). Schools will need to indicate which students have qualified for state within this system. This can be done by accessing the activity's eligibility roster within the SARS link found below and indicating the student is a state participant.

- School Activities Reporting System (SARS)
- State Championship Entry Form
- State Championship Photo/Logo Upload Form
- State Championship Code of Conduct
- Good Sport Selection Form

Tuesday, May 21 - 2:00pm

Academic Award Entry Form

Tuesday, May 21 - 8:00pm

 Deadline for qualified athletes to be scratched and next alternate can be selected based on time/distance. School must notify ASAA at championships@asaa.org

Thursday, May 23 - 6:00pm

Mandatory Coaches Meeting at Palmer HS



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SOFTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

May 30-31 & June 1, 2019 Cartee Fields Anchorage



Saturday, May 25 - 10:00pm

• Email State Qualifiers to championships@asaa.org

Sunday, May 26 - 2:00pm

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- School Activities Reporting System (SARS)
- State Championship Entry Form
- State Championship Photo/Logo Upload Form
- State Championship Code of Conduct
- Good Sport Selection Form

Tuesday, May 28 - 2:00pm

Academic Award Entry Form

Wednesday, May 29 - 5:30pm/6:30pm

 Bat Testing starts at 5:30pm, Mandatory Coaches Meeting at Cartee Fields 6:30pm

BASEBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

May 30-31 & June 1, 2019

Mulcahy Stadium

Anchorage



Saturday, May 25 - 10:00pm

• Email State Qualifiers to championships@asaa.org

Sunday, May 26 - 2:00pm

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- School Activities Reporting System (SARS)
- State Championship Entry Form
- State Championship Photo/Logo Upload Form
- State Championship Code of Conduct
- Good Sport Selection Form

Tuesday, May 28 - 2:00pm

Academic Award Entry Form

Wednesday, May 29 - 6:30pm

 Mandatory Coaches Meeting at Mulcahy Stadium Grandstands



ASAA HEADLINES

ASAA Headlines is a monthly or semimonthly 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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