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SCHOOL MASCOT LOGOS & LINK

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 Res.) Higher the resolution 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

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



UPDATE SCHOOL INFORMATION

The 2019-20 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.

2019-2020 and 3 Year Projected Calendars are also now available on ASAA.org. Please view & download.

- **ASAA Printable Calendars Page**
- **ASAA Online Calendar Page**



ASAA HANDBOOK & CALENDERS

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.

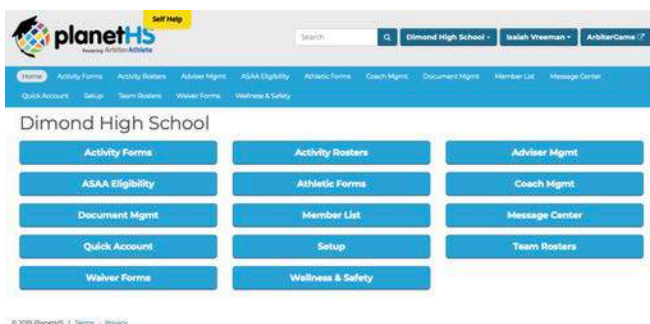
- **School Contact Information Form**
- **Members School Directory**



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](#).

- **Basketball & Hockey Cheerleading:** Adopted a 12 participant limit.
- **3A/4A Volleyball State Roster Limit:** Volleyball State Roster has been increased from 12 to 14 players.
- **Hockey & Basketball Mercy Rule:** The Mercy Rule will begin at anytime in the game, it is not limited to 3rd period or the 4th quarter only.
- **Wrestling:** Wrestling match recording procedure is set up by ASAA to help create one unified system for the regular season - [Wrestling Match Recording Procedure](#).
- **Mix Six:** Mix Six volleyball state championship this year will be a double elimination bracket.
- **Hockey:** INDIVIDUAL NON-SCHOOL PARTICIPATION - ASAA prohibits students, in grades 10-12 who are members of a high school team, from competing as a member of a non-school comp or junior hockey or out of state traveling house team beginning with the first game of that school until a school team has completed its season. The prohibition on competing on a non-school team will be lifted during Thanksgiving and Christmas vacations dates as they are determined by schools and districts, as well as on Sundays and Mondays through the 3rd Monday each January to coincide with Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. Although this rule does not restrict practice on a non-school team during the high school season, no student may participate in a high school game on a day in which they have participated in a "comp" practice. (This information can be found on page 136 of the ASAA Handbook)



STUDENT & COACHES ELIGIBILITY

ASAA's eligibility system is called the Student Activities Reporting System (SARS). This system is powered by Planet HS/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 Planet HS/Arbiter Athlete](#)**

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

If you are having a difficult time signing up, or have questions you can contact ASAA Office at **1-907563-3723** or email ASAA Associate Director Sandi Wagner (sandi@asaa.org).



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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) and Jay Kane (jkane@bsnsports.com) with questions. For Molten please contact Brynn (brynn@molten.com).

- **The Rock Basketball Flyer August 2018**
- **Gatorade Performance Packages 2018**
- **Scorebook Order Form 2018**
- **My Team Shop 2018**
- **Molten Promotional Flyer 2018**

EMERGENCY ACTION PLANS (EAP)

Good emergency action plans for school sports and activities are critical. Although rare, life and limb-threatening injuries can occur at any time, and it is the responsibility of the school to ensure everyone involved is prepared to handle the situation. Designing an EAP and educating those involved in after school sports and activities is vital.

One of the most important parts of the education process is practicing the plan. Practice sessions can make good preseason in-service training opportunities for the entire staff and can provide a good opportunity for school personnel to interact with medical providers in the community, including local EMS professionals. The greater the familiarity with those involved in carrying out the EAP, the smoother the response will be in a real emergency situation.

For more information and help in designing an EAP go to the [ASAA website](http://ASAA_website) or contact Sandi Wagner, sandi@asaa.org



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. Here are the events that we know will be streamed this year so far:

- ▶ **DI/DII/DIII First National Bowl Football State**
- ▶ **3A/4A/Mix Six/2A Volleyball State**
- ▶ **Basketball State**
- ▶ **Cheer State**

Also follow ASAA Facebook and Twitter accounts for announcements of events!



COACHING INFORMATION

Coaching Certification

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 webpage on ASAA.org.

VOLUNTEER COACHES & ADVISORS

The Alaska Coaches Education Program is required for all high school athletic coaches who have direct supervision of students. This may include head coaches and assistant coaches at all levels, as well as non paid coaches and coaches of out-sourced programs.

A volunteer is an individual that works with a school's athletic team in the same manner as a coach but is never in direct supervision of students and is not compensated. Beginning with the 2019-20 school year volunteers will be required to complete the NFHS Concussion Awareness and Sudden Cardiac Arrest Courses.

An advisor is an individual that works in a school's activity program and has direct supervision of students. Beginning with the 2019-20 school year Music Directors will be required to complete the NFHS Concussion Awareness and Sudden Cardiac Arrest Courses.

[\(See Alaska Coaches Education Program for details\)](#)



2019-2020 SEASONS ASAA365 HOW TO GUIDE



All 2019-2020 Seasons have been created in ASAA365.com. Coaches can input their team schedules into 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.

All VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL, HOCKEY, & SOCCER teams are required to input their schedule and results. ASAA highly encourages AD's/Coaches to input all your team sport schedules into ASAA365.

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

ASAA365 HOW TO GUIDE

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.

ASAA365 2019-2020 LINKS

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

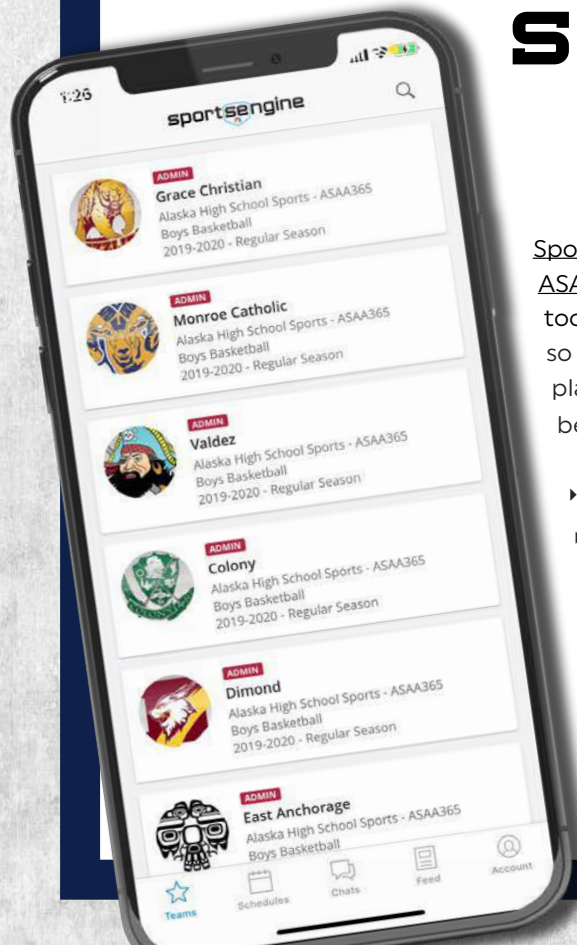
sportseengine MOBILE APP



[SportsEngine mobile](#) puts all the tools you need to manage your team or teams on ASAA365.com right on your mobile device, for free!! Access all your SportsEngine tools on the go! Create and share schedules, generate rosters, add/edit scores, and so much more. This FREE app is fully integrated with the ASAA365 SportsEngine platform, keeping you in control and connected no matter where you happen to be. You can download this app on Apple App Store and Google Play.

- ▶ **Team Schedules** - Add Games, Practices, meetings, etc.
- ▶ **Live Scoring** - enter scores in real time and post results as soon as final
- ▶ **Rosters** - Add individual athletes to rosters and save player data/photos/stats
- ▶ **Team Messaging** - Keep everyone up to date and connect with free team text and more.
- ▶ **Activity Feed** - Latest team news, content, to keep everyone engaged

To get more information and help on the FULL capabilities of the SportsEngine Mobile App please go to the [HELP DESK!](#)



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

KETCHIKAN - CLARK CHOCHRANE CHRISTMAS CLASSIC & REGULAR SEASON

December 27-29, 2019

Looking for 1 Boys team for their home basketball tournament. Ketchikan will provide a \$2000 stipend for travel and a hotel for the coach.

ALSO - In need of a home Boys and Girls basketball game in Ketchikan December 20-21st, we will help with some mileage.

Contact: Melissa Johnson

Email: melissa.johnson@k21schools.org

THUNDER MOUNTAIN BASKETBALL - GIRLS & BOYS

Various Dates - See Below

Thunder Mountain Basketball is looking for teams on these various dates below. They offer \$1,000 per home game played and help with team housing and transportation.

Boys Basketball - 12/20-12/21 | 1/3-1/4 | 2/7-2/8 | 2/28-2/29 | 3/6-3/7

Girls Basketball - 1/17-1/18 | 2/28-2/29

Contact: Luke Adams

Email: luke.adams@juneauschools.org

ST. MARY'S INVITATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Jan. 29 or 30 to Feb. 1

St. Mary's is looking for 3 boys and 3 girls teams for their 2nd Annual Andreafski Invitational Tournament

Contact: Gerri Paukan

Email: gpaukan@smcsd.us

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AUTOMATIC PRODUCTION

PIXELLOT AI-AUTOMATED VIDEO STREAMING - [SEE EXAMPLES](#)

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[Pixellot Website](#) | [Pixellot Flyer](#)

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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.

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STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DEADLINES

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CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 5, 2019
Bartlett Trails | Anchorage

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28 - 9:00PM

- ▶ Email Regional Meet Results & State Qualifiers championships@asaa.org

SUNDAY, SEPT. 29 - 2:00PM

- ▶ [Photo Upload Form](#)
- ▶ [State Entry Form](#)
- ▶ [Code of Conduct Form](#)
- ▶ [Good Sport Selection Form](#)

TUESDAY, OCT. 1 - 5:00PM

- ▶ [Academic Award Entry Form](#)
- ▶ All qualifiers entered in PlanetHS
- ▶ Team Qualifiers - Submit to Shreck/ASAA the names of 7 team members and no more than 2 alternates to championships@asaa.org.

THURSDAY, OCT. 3 - 4:00PM

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

FRIDAY, OCT. 4 - 6:00PM

- ▶ Mandatory Coaches Meeting at Bartlett HS Theater



TENNIS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 11-12, 2019
Alaska Club East Anchorage

SATURDAY, OCT. 5 - 10:00PM

- ▶ Email State Qualifiers & Region results to championships@asaa.org

SUNDAY, OCT. 6 - 2:00PM

- ▶ [Eligibility Roster Finalized](#)
- ▶ [State Entry Form](#)
- ▶ [Photo Upload Form](#)
- ▶ [Code of Conduct Form](#)
- ▶ [Good Sport Nomination Form](#)
- ▶ [Tennis Seeding Form](#)

TUESDAY, OCT. 8 - 5:00PM

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

THURSDAY, OCT. 10 - 6:00PM

- ▶ Mandatory Coaches Meeting at the Alaska Club East



ASAA DII/DIII FIRST NATIONAL BOWL FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 19
Anchorage Football Stadium

SATURDAY, OCT. 5 - 11:00PM

- ▶ Email Semifinal Qualifiers and home site game dates & times to championships@asaa.org

SUNDAY, OCT. 6 - 2:00PM

Football Team Forms

- ▶ [Eligibility Roster Finalized](#)
- ▶ [State Entry Form](#)
- ▶ [Photo Upload Form](#)
- ▶ [Code of Conduct Form](#)
- ▶ [Good Sport Nomination Form](#)

TUESDAY, OCT. 8 - 5:00PM

- ▶ [Academic Award Entry Form](#)

SUNDAY, OCT. 13 - 2:00PM

Sideline Cheer Forms

- ▶ [Eligibility Roster Finalized](#)
- ▶ [State Entry Form](#)
- ▶ [Photo Upload Form](#)
- ▶ [Code of Conduct Form](#)

SATURDAY, OCT. 19 - TBA

- ▶ Mandatory Coaches Meeting at TBD



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ASAA DI FIRST NATIONAL BOWL FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS October 25 Anchorage Football Stadium

SATURDAY, OCT. 12 - 11:00PM

- ▶ Email Semifinal Qualifiers and home site game dates & times to championships@asaa.org

SUNDAY, OCT. 13 - 2:00PM

Football Team Forms

- ▶ [Eligibility Roster Finalized](#)
- ▶ [State Entry Form](#)
- ▶ [Photo Upload Form](#)
- ▶ [Code of Conduct Form](#)
- ▶ [Good Sport Nomination Form](#)

SUNDAY, OCT. 20 - 2:00PM

Sideline Cheer Forms

- ▶ [Eligibility Roster Finalized](#)
- ▶ [State Entry Form](#)
- ▶ [Photo Upload Form](#)
- ▶ [Code of Conduct Form](#)

TUESDAY, OCT. 15 - 5:00PM

- ▶ [Academic Award Entry Form](#)

FRIDAY, OCT. 25 - 3:00PM

- ▶ Mandatory Coaches Meeting at Anchorage Football Stadium



SWIM/DIVE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 8-9
Bartlett HS Pool | Anchorage

SATURDAY, NOV. 2 - 10:00PM

- ▶ Email Meet Manager Backup File of Final Conference Meet Results (zipped file) to: championships@asaa.org
- ▶ Email an HTML file of ENTIRE meet results to: championships@asaa.org
- ▶ Dive sheets from the Conference meet must be emailed to: championships@asaa.org on white paper.

SUNDAY, NOV. 3 - 2:00PM

- ▶ [Eligibility Roster Finalized](#)
- ▶ [State Entry Form](#)
- ▶ [Photo Upload Form](#)
- ▶ [Code of Conduct Form](#)
- ▶ [Good Sport Nomination Form](#)

TUESDAY, NOV. 5 - 11:00PM

- ▶ Submit all State Dive Sheets on WHITE PAPER via email championships@asaa.org
- ▶ [Academic Award Entry Form](#)

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6 - 11:00AM

- ▶ Notify ASAA of qualified participants unable to compete

FRIDAY, NOV. 8 - TBA

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



3A/4A VOLLEYBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 14-16
Alaska Airlines Center

SATURDAY, NOV. 9 - 10:00PM

- ▶ Email State Qualifiers to championships@asaa.org

SUNDAY, NOV. 10 - 2:00PM

- ▶ [Eligibility Roster Finalized](#)
- ▶ [State Entry Form](#)
- ▶ [Photo Upload Form](#)
- ▶ [Code of Conduct Form](#)
- ▶ [Good Sport Nomination Form](#)

TUESDAY, NOV. 12 - 5:00PM

- ▶ [Academic Award Entry Form](#)

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13 - TBA

- ▶ Mandatory Coaches Meeting at Alaska Airlines Center



ASAA HEADLINES

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next issue. The ASAA Headlines Newsletter is intended for the following audiences:

- Athletic & Activities Administrators
- Administrative Assistants
- Coaches & Advisors
- Principals
- Booster Club Presidents

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