

HISTORY OF BASEBALL IN ALASKA

For many years, baseball was played as a preparation for American Legion. Teams in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Southeast were feeder programs for the summer long club programs. As interest developed in more schools, ASAA created the first State Tournament in 2000. At that time, there were 12 schools in 4 regions playing baseball. Conferences were developed and the top team from each conference was invited to the state tournament. It was a 2 day tournament with semi-final games played on Friday and the championship game and 3rd place game played on Saturday. In 2007 the tournament expanded to the current 8 team single elimination with consolation format. Each conference sends their top 2 teams to the tournament. Teams are placed in the bracket by a predetermined rotation.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS & AWARDS 2000-2003

2000 Champion: East Anchorage
Runnerup: Juneau-Douglas
Academic: Juneau-Douglas (3.45)
Sportsmanship: Juneau-Douglas
All Tournament: Allen Eddy North Pole
Dylan Hickey Juneau
Eric Wiltse North Pole
Erik Thompson East
Garrett Schoenberger Juneau
Jeremy Wylie East
Rodney Zigarlick East
Tim Strode Colony
Travis Babock East

2001 Champion: Service
Runnerup: Wasilla
Academic: Juneau-Douglas (3.45)
Sportsmanship: Lathrop
All Tournament: Dylan Hickey Juneau
Grant Breager Service
Jake Jensen Wasilla
Mike Tremaine Service
Mychael Varela Service
Owen Butcher Wasilla
Ryan Callaway Service
Ryan Shaver Lathrop
Shane Colegrove Wasilla

2002 Champion: Juneau-Douglas
Runnerup: Lathrop
Academic: Homer (3.28)
Sportsmanship: East Anchorage
All Tournament: Anton Maxwell East
 Brandon Lee Lathrop
 Casey Taggard Lathrop
 David Drake Homer
 Dylan Hickey Juneau
 Grant Breager Service
 Jared Baldwin East
 Joe Ayers Juneau
 Kinzey Reeves Lathrop
 Nick Wolf Juneau

2003 Champion: Juneau-Douglas
Runnerup: Bartlett
Academic: Homer (3.39)
Sportsmanship: Homer
All Tournament: Bud Baun Juneau
 Cody Crun Homer
 Doug Olson Bartlett
 Evan Scandling Juneau
 Jerome Johnson Lathrop
 Jim Pollack Homer
 Joe Ayers Juneau
 Nic Ridley Bartlett
 Zach Kohan Juneau