

VOLLEYBALL

GIRLS & MIX SIX - ALL CLASSIFICATIONS

A. SEASON

2021 SEASON

3A & 4A Volleyball:

August 4, 2021 - First Practice

August 19, 2021 - First Contest

*Participants must be entered in the School Activities Reporting System (SARS) prior to First Contest (Article 12 Section 10).

November 6, 2021 - Last Contest (Regular Season or Conference Championship)

Mix Six & 2A Volleyball:

September 8, 2021 - First Practice

September 23, 2021 - First Contest

*Participants must be entered in the School Activities Reporting System (SARS) prior to First Contest (Article 12 Section 10).

November 27, 2021 - Last Contest (Regular Season or Conference Championship)

B. MINIMUM DAYS PRACTICE

Each participant must have a minimum of 10 different days of physical practice before the first day of competition. (Article 7, Section 7)

C. INDIVIDUAL NON-SCHOOL PARTICIPATION

ASAA has no limitations on students participating on non-school volleyball teams while they are members of a school volleyball team.

D. RULES

1. National Federation of High School (NFHS) Volleyball rules apply.
2. ASAA allows for modification of match format for series other than dual varsity matches.
3. ASAA Supplemental Rules for Mix Six Volleyball
 - a. Mix Six volleyball is intended to be played with three males and three females on the court at all times. The serving order and positions on the court at service shall be female and male alternating or vice-versa.
 1. Up to two female players are allowed to replace male players on the court.
 2. A male may never fill a female position. In service order all males must be in position 1, 3 and 5 or 2, 4 and 6.
 3. No more than three males may be on the court at any time.
 4. There must be at least one male on the court to begin a match.
 - b. The height of the net for mix six play shall be 2.43 meters (7' 11-5/8").
 - c. When the ball is played more than once by a team, at least one of the contacts shall be made by a female player. Contact of the ball during blocking shall not constitute a play on the ball

under this rule. There is no requirement for a male player to contact the ball, regardless of the number of plays by a team.

- d. Uniforms of players shall be identical within the following provisions:
 - 1. All females shall be attired in identical jerseys and shorts or one-piece uniform.
 - 2. All males shall be attired in identical jerseys and shorts or one-piece uniform.
 - 3. All uniforms shall be numbered and there shall be no duplicate numbers
- e. When only one male player is in the front row at service, one male back-row player may be forward of the attack line for the purpose of blocking. The remaining male back-row player must be behind the attack line until the ball has been contacted by the block or has been hit in such a manner that no block is possible.
 - 1. If a male back-row player is not participating in a block there is no restriction on both male back-row players being forward of the attack line.
 - 2. Male back-row players when playing the ball in other than blocking actions shall be governed by provisions of the National Federation Rule 9, Section 5, Art 5b.
 - 3. No female back-row player may participate in a block.
- f. Liberos are not permitted.

E. CONFERENCES

All teams are assigned to conferences (See the Volleyball Conferences). Conferences are responsible for setting their own bylaws and policies. A contact person must be selected to communicate conference information with ASAA. (i.e. State qualifiers, tournament results, final seeds)

F. MAXIMUM MATCHES

A team may play 22 regular season matches exclusive of conference or state championships. Additional matches may be played under the Endowment Game guidelines

All full matches (3-of-5 sets) played are part of the regular season and are counted as part of the 22 match limit and the regular season record.

Mini-matches that are limited to 1, 2 or 3 games are not considered full matches and do not count against the 22 match limit. During the regular season, each day of a tournament involving mini-matches (pool play) counts as one full match and is counted as part of the 22 match limit.

G. ENDOWMENT MATCH

ASAA encourages each school's team to play Endowment Matches during the season above and beyond the 22 match limit. Two additional Endowment Matches may be played each season. The Endowment Match is a fund-raiser for ASAA. School teams may play Endowment Matches at any time during the regular season, beginning with the date of the first contest and extending through the time period between the conference qualifying tournament and the state tournament. Endowment Matches do count in a team's overall season record for seeding purposes. Schools wishing to host Endowment Matches must apply in writing to ASAA by submitting the "Endowment Game Application Form" no later than one week prior to the match. Under no circumstances may an Endowment Match be played until this form has been signed by ASAA and returned to the participating schools. ASAA will invoice the host school \$100 for each match.

H. JAMBOREE REGULATIONS

All players must have five (5) separate days of practice prior to the first day of the Jamboree. Two games maximum with each team. A team may play in only one jamboree each season. A jamboree does not count as a game against the 22-game limit.

I. REPORTING SCHEDULES & RESULTS

1. A school coach, administrator or official team representative must create an account at the MaxPreps.com website. This applies to all classifications.
2. All set scores with the exception of timed sets and sets to less than 15 must be entered into the MaxPreps.com website from the previous week by the following Tuesday 7:00 PM during the regular season.
3. All set scores from the conference tournament must be entered into the MaxPreps.com website by Sunday, 8:00 AM.
4. Schools failing to meet these mandates will be given a warning for the first offense, fined \$200 for the second offense.

J. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. DATES

3A & 4A - November 11-13, 2021

Mix Six & 2A - December 2 - 4, 2021

2. SITE & HOST

3A & 4A - Alaska Airline Center, Anchorage

Hosted by ASAA, UAA, and ASD

Mix Six & 2A - Dimond High School, Anchorage

Hosted by ASAA, & Dimond High School

3. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

a. 2A/3A/4A Type of Elimination

Eight team Double elimination bracket. The "if game" will be one game to 30 points.

b. Mix Six Type of Elimination

Twelve team double elimination bracket with first round matches and the losers bracket, 2 out of 3 with the 3rd game to 25 points. The winners bracket and the Championship will be 3 out of 5. The "if game" will be one game to 30 points

c. Championship Schedule

A detailed schedule and bracket will be available online at the Volleyball State Information page.

d. Conference Berths (See Volleyball Conferences)

e. At-Large

The 3A at-large pool will be either the Aurora, Southcentral or Western third place team, or the Southeast second place team.

These will be determined by the conference bylaws and could be based on the conference tournament or regular season results. Each team in the "pool" will be given a point value of .5 or one against each other team being considered. Points will be assigned using the following ranked criteria;

1. Head to Head matches
2. Head to Head sets
3. Common opponents match record.*
4. Common opponents set record.*
5. Matches won against other state 3A qualifiers.*
6. Overall match record percentage vs. 3A schools.*

* winning percentage must have a difference of at least 25%

If there is a tie, the same criteria will be used to break the tie, disregarding the other teams. If the tie still exist there will be coin toss by ASAA staff to determine who advances

f. 2A/3A/4A Bracket Rotations

2021-2022

4A CLASSIFICATION

Mid Alaska #1 vs. Cook Inlet #3
Northern Lights #1 vs. Cook Inlet #2
Cook Inlet #1 vs. Northern Lights #2
Southeast #1 vs. Northern Lights #3

2A CLASSIFICATION

Borealis #1 vs. Southwest #2
Southeast #1 vs. Borealis #2
Southwest #1 vs. Southeast #2
Western #1 vs. Aurora #1

3A CLASSIFICATION

Aurora #1 vs. Southcentral #2 or (AL)
Western #1 vs. At Large or (SC#2)
Southeast #1 vs. Western #2
Southcentral #1 vs. Aurora #2

2022-2023

4A CLASSIFICATION

Cook Inlet #1 vs. Northern Lights #3
Northern Lights #1 vs. Cook Inlet #3
Southeast #1 vs. Northern Lights #2
Mid Alaska #1 vs. Cook Inlet #2

2A CLASSIFICATION

Aurora #1 vs. Borealis #2
Southwest #1 vs. Southeast #1
Borealis #1 vs. Southeast #2
Western #1 vs. Southwest #2

3A CLASSIFICATION

Southeast #1 vs. Southcentral #2
Western #1 vs. Aurora #2
Aurora #1 vs. Western #2 or (AL)
Southcentral #1 vs. At-Large or (W2)

2023-2024

4A CLASSIFICATION

Mid Alaska #1 vs. Northern Lights #3
Cook Inlet #1 vs. Northern Lights #2
Northern Lights #1 vs. Cook Inlet #2
Southeast #1 vs. Cook Inlet #3

3A CLASSIFICATION

Western #1 vs. Southcentral #2
Southeast #1 vs. Aurora #2
Southcentral#1 vs. Western #2 or (AL)
Aurora #1 vs. At-Large or (W2)

2A CLASSIFICATION

Borealis #1 vs. Aurora #1
Southeast #1 vs. Southwest #2
Western #1 vs. Southeast #2
Southwest #1 vs. Borealis #2

g. Mix Six Bracket Placement (For bracket see the ASAA website on the volleyball coaches page)

2021-2022

A - Western #1	E - Yukon River	I - Northwest
B - Southeast #1	F - Southeast #2	J - Greater Kuskokwim
C - Southwest	G - Alaska Coastal	K - North Slope
D - Denali #2	H - Western #2	L - Denali #1

2022-2023

A - Northwest	E - Greater Kuskokwim	I - Southeast #1
B - Western #2	F - Denali #1	J - Alaska Coastal
C - Yukon River	G - North Slope	K - Western #1
D - Denali #2	H - Southeast #2	L - Southwest

2023-2024

A - North Slope	E - Southwest	I - Denali #1
B - Western #1	F - Western #2	J - Northwest
C - Alaska Coastal	G - Southeast #1	K - Yukon River
D - Southeast #2	H - Denali #2	L - Greater Kuskokwim

4. STATE POLICIES & PROCEDURES DOCUMENT

This detailed document outlining volleyball championship information (i.e. supplemental rules, roster limits, passes, deadlines, game protocol, facility info, coaches meetings, etc), will be available online prior to the start of the championship on the Volleyball Coaches web page. State qualifying teams are required to review this document.

5. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FORMS

All forms should be submitted online at the ASAA website, on the volleyball coaches page prior to the deadline.

- School Activities Reporting System (SARS) eligibility roster
- State Championship Entry Form
- State Championship Photo Upload Form
- State Championship Code of Conduct
- Good Sport Selection Form
- Academic Award Entry Form

6. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DEADLINES

Deadlines can be found on the asaa.org website within the sport specific state championship policies & procedures and on the sport specific forms page.

7. AWARDS

- a. First and second place trophies
- b. 14 individual medallions for players, coaches, managers of first and second place teams for Mix Six and 2A

c. 17 individual medallions for players, coaches, managers of first and second place teams for 3A and 4A

c. Team Sportsmanship Award

d. Academic Award

e. 12 All-Tournament medallions

Awarded for outstanding tournament play, regardless of player position on the court. Mix Six there must be at least 4 of each gender on the All Tournament Team.

f. Player of the game awarded to one player from each team each game

g. Two Good Sport Team

Members are selected by their head coach to be honored for outstanding citizenship and sportsmanship throughout the entire season.

h. Best Hitter, Best Server, Best Setter, and Best Defensive Specialist Awards

VOLLEYBALL CONFERENCES

4A CLASSIFICATION (Berths to state are indicated in parenthesis)

Cook Inlet (3)

Bartlett
Chugiak
Dimond
Eagle River
East Anchorage
Service
South Anchorage
West Anchorage

Mid-Alaska (1)

Lathrop
North Pole
West Valley

Northern Lights (3)

Colony
Kodiak
Palmer
Soldotna
Wasilla

Southeast (1)

Juneau-Douglas
Ketchikan
Thunder Mountain

3A CLASSIFICATION (Berths to state are indicated in parenthesis)

Aurora (2)

Ben Eielson
Delta Junction
Galena
Hutchison
Monroe Catholic
Valdez

Southcentral (2)

Anchorage Christian
Grace Christian
Homer
Houston
Kenai Central
Nikiski
Redington
Seward

Southeast (1)

Mt. Edgecumbe
Sitka

Western (2)

Barrow
Bethel
Kotzebue
Nome-Beltz

At-Large (1)

2A CLASSIFICATION (Berths to state are indicated in parenthesis)

Aurora (1)

Effie Kokrine
Glennallen
Kenny Lake
Nenana
Tok
Tri Valley

Borealis (2)

Birchwood Christian
Cook Inlet Academy
Cordova
Holy Rosary
Lumen Christi
Ninilchik
Su-Valley
Unalaska

Southeast (2)

Craig
Haines
Klawock
Metlakatla
Petersburg
Skagway
Wrangell

Southwest (2)

Bristol Bay
Dillingham
Chief Ivan Blanka (New Stuyahok)
King Cove
Koliganek
Manokotak
Sand Point
Togiak

Western (1)

Chevak
Hooper Bay
Scammon Bay

MIX SIX (Berths to state are indicated in parenthesis)

Alaska Coastal (1)

Lower Kuskokwim
School District
Schools

Denali (2)

Anderson
Fort Yukon
Glacier View
Kodiak Island ESSS
Minto
Nanwalek
Nikolaevsk
Susan B English (Seldovia)
Walter Northway

Greater Kuskokwim (1)

Akiak
Aniak
Iditarod School District
Kuspuk School District
Tulusak

North Slope (1)

North Slope
School District
Schools

Northwest (1)

Northwest Arctic
School District
Schools

Southeast (2)

Angoon
Gustavus
Hoonah
Hydaburg
Kake
Thorne Bay
Yakutat

Southwest (1)

Lake and Penn ESSS
Old Harbor

Western (2)

Aniguiin (Elim)
Anthony Andrews (St Michael)
Brevig Mission
Gambell
Hogarth Kingeekuk (Savoonga)
Koyuk
Martin L Olson (Golovin)
Shaktoolik
Shishmaref
James C Isabell (Teller)
Tururngailnguq (Stebbins)
Unalakleet
White Mountain

Yukon River (1)

Alakanuk
Kotlik
Marshall
Nunam Iqua (Sheldon Point)
Pilot Station
Russian Mission
Scammon Bay
St. Mary's