

BASKETBALL

ALL CLASSIFICATIONS

Participation on girls' teams shall be limited to females who were assigned female at birth.

A. SEASON

2023-2024 SEASON

November 29, 2023 - First Practice

December 14, 2023 - First Contest

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

March 9, 2024 Last Contest (Regular Season / 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 basketball teams while they are members of a school basketball team.

D. RULES

1. National Federation of High School (NFHS) Basketball rules apply.
2. ASAA Mercy Rule: Upon reaching a 40 or more point differential 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 time outs, and for technical fouls.
3. The 35-second shot clock may be used during regular season tournaments. ASAA has adopted the NFHS shot clock guidelines (NFHS Basketball Rules page 74)

E. CONFERENCES

All teams are assigned to conferences (See Basketball 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 GAMES

A team may play 22 regular season games or 19 games and one invitational tournament of three or more games, exclusive of conference or state championships. Additional games may be played under the Endowment Game guidelines.

G. ENDOWMENT GAMES

ASAA encourages each school's team sports to play Endowment Games during the season above and beyond the 22 game/match limit. Additional Endowment Games may be played each season. (Bylaw, Article 7, Section 9) School teams may play Endowment Games at any time during the regular season, beginning with the date of the first contest and extending to the start of the conference tournament. Endowment Games do count in a team's overall season record for at large and seeding purposes.

Schools wishing to host Endowment Games must apply in writing to ASAA by submitting the "Endowment Game Application Form" no later than one week prior to the game. Under no circumstances may an Endowment Game be played until this form has been signed by ASAA and returned to the participating schools. ASAA will invoice the responsible school \$100 for each game.

H. JAMBOREE REGULATIONS

All players must have five (5) separate days of practice prior to the first day of the Jamboree. Time against all teams during one day cannot exceed thirty (30) minutes and six (6) minutes against 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. INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION LIMITATION

When playing at two different levels (i.e. varsity and jv) players are limited to 6 periods of play per day exclusive of invitational, conference and state tournaments. When playing at the same level, there must be a two-hour time lapse between the end of one game and the beginning of the next game. The maximum amount of games a player may participate in a given day is three.

J. REPORTING SCHEDULES & RESULTS

1. A school coach, administrator or official team representative must create an account at the [MaxPreps.com](https://www.maxpreps.com) website and submit their varsity level team schedules. This must be done by the first day of practice. This applies to all classifications.
2. All scores must be entered into the [MaxPreps.com](https://www.maxpreps.com) website from the previous week by the following Tuesday 7:00 PM during the regular season.
3. All scores from the conference tournament must be entered into the [MaxPreps.com](https://www.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.

K. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. DATES
 - 1A Classification – March 13 - 16, 2024
 - 2A Classification – March 14 - 16, 2024
 - 3A & 4A Classifications – March 20 - 23, 2024
2. SITE & HOST
 - Alaska Airlines Center, Anchorage
 - Hosted by ASAA, UAA and ASD

3. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

a. Number Of Teams

1A Classification conducts a 16-team tournament and 2A/3A/4A classifications conduct an eight-team tournament for both basketball and girls basketball.

b. Type of Elimination

All the championship tournaments are single elimination with the first day winners competing in the “championship bracket” and the first day losing teams competing in the “consolation bracket.” Second day losing teams in the “consolation bracket” are eliminated and do not play for 7th and 8th place. In the 1A bracket teams, losing for a second time are eliminated.

c. Championship Schedule

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

d. Conference Berths (See Basketball Conferences)

e. At-Large

4A at-large will be determined by the adopted RPI formula.

The 2A at-large berth will be determined by an ASAA committee. The committee will select from a pool comprised of the Great Alaska, Interior and Southeast third place teams and the Western Coastal second place team.

f. Bracketing

3A/4A - Seeding will be determined by the RPI formula.

1A/2A - will be seeded by an ASAA Seeding Committee composed of representatives from Regions 1, 2 and 5

4. STATE POLICIES & PROCEDURES DOCUMENT

This detailed document outlining basketball championship information (i.e. roster limits, passes, deadlines, game protocol, facility info, coaches meetings, etc), will be available online prior to the start of the championship on the Basketball Coaches webpage. 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 basketball 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: For each classification and gender

- a. First and second place trophies

- b. 14 individual medallions for players, coaches, managers, of the first and second place teams
- c. Team Sportsmanship Award
- d. Academic Award
- e. 10 All Tournament Team medallions / 16 All Tournament Team medallions (1A)
Awarded for outstanding tournament play, regardless of player position on the court.
- f. Player of the game awarded to one player from each team each game
- g. Two Good Sport Team Members Per Team
Members are selected by their head coach to be honored for outstanding citizenship and sportsmanship throughout the entire season.
- h. 1A/2A Skills Contest
Winners of the 3 point shooting contest and knockout competition will receive an award. The winners of the 3 point competition will also participate in the King and Queen of the Court.

BASKETBALL CONFERENCES

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

Cook Inlet (2)

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

Mid Alaska (1)

Lathrop
Monroe Catholic
North Pole
West Valley

Northern Lights (2)

Colony
Kodiak
Mountain City Christian Academy
Palmer
Soldotna
Wasilla

Southeast (1)

Juneau-Douglas
Ketchikan
Thunder Mountain

At-Large Berths (2)

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

Aurora (2)

Ben Eielson
Delta Junction
Galena
Hutchison
Monroe Catholic Girls
Valdez

Peninsula (2)

Grace Christian
Homer
Kenai Central
Nikiski
Seward

Eastern (2)

Houston
Mt. Edgecumbe
Redington
Sitka

Western (2)

Barrow
Bethel
Kotzebue
Nome-Beltz

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

Great Alaska (2)

Dillingham
Tikigaq (Point Hope)
Unalakleet
Unalaska

Interior (2)

Cordova
Effie Kokrine
Glennallen
Nenana
Ninilchik
Su-Valley
Tok

Southeast (2)

Craig
Haines
Metlakatla
Petersburg
Wrangell

Western Coastal (1)

Chevak
Hooper Bay

At-Large Berth (1)

1A CLASSIFICATION (Berths to state are indicated in parenthesis)

Alaska Coastal (1)

Akiuk (Kasigluk)
Anna Tobeluk (Nunapitchuk)
Ayaprun (Newtok)
Chaputnguak (Chefornak)
Chief Paul (Kipnuk)
Eek
Joann A Alexie (Atmautlak)
Ket'acik/Aapalluk (Kwethluk)
Kongiganak
Kuinerrarmiut (Quinhagak)
Kwigillingok
Lewis Angapak (Tuntutuliak)
Negtemiut Elitnaurviat (Nightmute)
Nelson Island (Toksook Bay)
Nuniwarmiut (Mekoryuk)
Paul T Albert (Tunanak)
Rocky Mountain (Goodnews Bay)
William Miller (Napakiak)
Z John Williams (Napaskiak)

Aleutian Chain (2)

Bristol Bay
Chief Ivan Blanka (New Stuyahok)
King Cove
Koliganek
Lake and Pen ESSS
Manokotak
Newhalen
Sand Point
St. Paul
Tanalian
Togiak

Bering Sea (2)

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

Golden Heart (1)

Allakaket
Anderson
Andrew K Demoski (Nulato)
Fort Yukon
Jimmy Huntington (Huslia)
Johnny Oldman (Hughes)
Kaltag
Maudrey Sommer (Tanana)
Minto
Merrelaine A Kangas (Ruby)
Tri Valley
Walter Northway

Northwest Arctic (2)

Ambler
Aqqaluk (Noorvik)
Buckland
Deering
Kiana
Kobuk
McQueen (Kivalina)
Napaaqtugmiut (Noatak)
Selawik
Shungnak

Yukon Delta (2)

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

Greater Kuskokwim (1)

Akiachak
Akiak
Aniak
George Morgan (Kalskag)
Kuspuk ESSS
Tuluksak

Peninsula (2)

Birchwood Christian
Cook Inlet Academy
Kenai Peninsula ESSS
Knik Charter
Kodiak Island ESSS
Lumen Christi
Nanwalek
Nikolaevsk
Susan B English (Seldovia)

North Slope (1)

Alak (Wainwright)
Harold Koveolook (Kaktovik)
Kali (Point Lay)
Meade River (Atqasuk)
Nuiqsut Trapper
Nunamiut (Anaktuvak Pass)

Southeast (2)

Angoon
Gustavus
Hoonah
Hydaburg
Kake
Klawock
SISD ESSS
Skagway
Thorne Bay
Yakutat