

SOCCER

ALL CLASSIFICATIONS

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

A. SEASON

2023-2024 SEASON

Coed Soccer (Region 2 Schools and others upon approval)

July 26, 2023 - First Practice

August 11, 2023 - First Contest

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

September 30, 2023 - Last Contest (Regular Season or Conference Championship)

Soccer

March 4, 2024 - First Practice

March 15, 2024 - First Contest

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

May 18, 2024 - 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 soccer teams while they are members of a school soccer team.

D. RULES

1. National Federation of High School (NFHS) Soccer rules apply.
2. ASAA adopted rules; Regular season games do not have overtimes. NFHS Tie Breaker Procedure apply for regional and state championship play.
3. Coed Supplemental Rules:
 - a. A team can have no more than seven players of either gender on the field at any time. Positions required to be filled by females are limited to females who were assigned female at birth.
 - b. If a team has fewer than four players of one gender they can play down up to two players before forfeiting.
 - c. There will be no slide tackling. Such play is to be determined "dangerous" by the referee and play should be restarted with an indirect kick.

E. CONFERENCES

All teams are assigned to conferences (See Soccer 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 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. INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION LIMITATION

Students may participate in four halves per day.

I. 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.
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.

J. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. DATE
 - Coed Soccer - No state tournament
 - Soccer - May 23-25, 2024
2. SITE & HOST
 - Colony, Palmer & Wasilla High Schools, Mat Su Valley
 - Hosted by ASAA, Colony HS, Palmer HS, Wasilla HS & MSBSD

3. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

a. Type of Elimination

All championship tournaments are a 8 team single elimination, consolation bracket.

b. Championship Schedule

A detailed schedule and bracket will be available online on the Soccer State Information page.

c. Conference Berths (See Soccer Conferences)

d. At-large

Division II at-large will be determined by the adopted RPI formula

e. Bracketing

Division II and Division I seeding will be determined by the adopted RPI formula.

f. Overtime Policy

First round games and winner side of the bracket will follow the NFHS adopted overtime procedure. Consolation side of the bracket will follow the tie breaker penalty kick procedure.

4. STATE POLICIES & PROCEDURES DOCUMENT

This detailed document outlining Soccer 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 Soccer 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 Soccer 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. 22 individual medallions for players, coaches, managers, of the first and second place teams
- c. Team Sportsmanship Award
- d. Academic Award
- e. All Tournament medallions awarded for outstanding tournament play, regardless of player position on the field.
- 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.

SOCCER CONFERENCES

DIVISION I (SPRING) (Berths to state are indicated in parenthesis)

Cook Inlet (4)

Bartlett
Bettye Davis East
Dimond
Service
South Anchorage
West Anchorage

Railbelt (4)

Chugiak
Colony
Eagle River
Lathrop
Wasilla
West Valley

DIVISION II (SPRING) (Berths to state are indicated in parenthesis)

Mid Alaska (1)

Ben Eielson
Hutchison
Monroe Catholic
North Pole

Northern Lights (2)

Grace Christian
Houston
Kodiak
Palmer
Redington

Peninsula (2)

Homer
Kenai Central
Nikiski
Seward
Soldotna

Southeast (1)

Juneau-Douglas
Ketchikan
Thunder Mt.

At-Large Berths (2)

ONE CLASSIFICATION (FALL/COED)

(No ASAA State Tournament)

Birchwood Christian
Cook Inlet Academy
Delta Junction
Holy Rosary
Lumen Christi
Nenana
Su-Valley
Tri-Valley