



2021 ASAA/First National Bank Alaska 3A/4A Volleyball State Championships Policies & Procedures

Date: Thursday November 11 - Saturday, November 13
Location: Alaska Airline Center | UAA | Anchorage

State Championship Berths & Qualifiers:

3A: The at-large berth will be either the Aurora, Southcentral or Western 3rd place team, or the Southeast 2nd place team.

- Aurora #1 v Southcentral #2 (or At-Large)
- Western #1 v At-Large (or SC2)
- Southeast #1 v Western #2
- Southcentral #1 v Aurora #2

4A:

- Mid Alaska #1 v Cook Inlet #3
- Northern Lights #1 v Cook Inlet #2
- Cook Inlet #1 v Northern Lights #2
- Southeast #1 v Northern Lights #3

Schedule:

Monday, November 8

6:00 PM Brackets Posted at asaa.org

Wednesday, November 10

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Practices

6:00 PM Coaches Meeting (AAC)

Thursday, November 11

10:00 AM Play Begins

Friday, November 12

10:00 AM Play Begins

Saturday, November 13

10:00 AM Play Begins

Volleyball State Championships

November 11-13

Alaska Airline Center
Anchorage

Saturday November 6- 10:00 PM

- Email State Qualifiers to championships@asaa.org

Sunday, November 7 - 2:00pm

- Eligibility Roster Finalized
- State Entry Form
- Code of Conduct Form
- Photo Upload Form
- Good Sport Selection Form

Tuesday, November 9- 5:00 PM

- Academic Award

Wednesday November 10 - 6:00 PM

- Mandatory Coaches Meeting at Alaska Airline Center

Match Format: The tournament is an 8 team double elimination bracket. Matches will be the best 3 out of 5 sets. The "if match" will be one set to 30 points.

Rules: 2021-22 National Federation of High School (NFHS) Volleyball rules apply.

Mandatory Coaches Meeting: Coaches meeting Wednesday, November 10, 6:00pm at Alaska Airline Center Main Gym. All policies and procedures will be reviewed, coaches packets, and passes will be dispersed.

Roster: ASAA is using PlanetHS for its School Activities Reporting System (SARS). Schools will need to submit rosters and indicate which students have qualified for state through this system. This can be done by accessing the volleyball varsity roster. Enter jersey numbers and indicate the students that will be attending

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state. Teams may have up to 14 players on the roster and in uniform. A copy of the submitted roster will be included in the coaches packet. Coaches must verify their official roster at the coaches meeting. Following the coaches meeting, NO CHANGES to roster personnel may be made. If jersey numbers change, coaches must notify scorekeepers and officials. Rosters are due by 2pm on Sunday November 7th.

Entry Form: The State Championship Volleyball Entry Form must be filled out and submitted on line by 2pm on Sunday November 7th.

Tournament Requirements: Due to COVID-19 the following are required

- All participants must obtain pre-participation COVID testing and submit verification. (See ASAA pre-participation testing)
- Masks or face coverings are required for all individuals attending the tournament. Athletes may remove their mask when they are competing on the court.

Practice Times: Wednesday practice times will be for one hour. Beginning Monday November 8th you may contact Sandi Wagner sandi@asaa.org to schedule a practice time.

Bench Area: The bench area is for participants in uniform, managers and coaches only. The maximum number of individuals on the bench is 21 (6 on the floor, 15 on the bench). All individuals must be wearing their pass or be in uniform. Due to safety concerns only individuals 7th grade age or above may be in the team area during competition. Please clean up the bench area after your game.

Water: All participants must bring their own water bottles that are labeled and filled

Results: All results will be posted online as soon as possible during or following the events each day. Access will be on the Volleyball section of the asaa.org website.

Medical: Orthopedic Physicians Alaska (OPA) is the official ASAA State Championships Medical provider. They will be onsite during the entire championship tournament to help provide medical help for injuries. Each team must provide all their own materials and supplies - including tape - if athletes are going to be taped. ASAA's official concussion protocol supervision team is OPA. OPA will run their tests on athletes with suspected concussions and if they conclude there is a suspected concussion, that player will not be able to return to play without going through the concussion return to play protocol. Team doctors, physicians, etc will not be able to over rule an OPA suspected concussion case, ASAA will be taking the OPA's conclusion.

Passes:

Coaches: Only certified coaches listed on the School Activities Reporting System (SARS) will receive a pass. Coaches must have on their person the pass while on the bench. If not the school will be fined \$25.

Participants: Passes will be based on submitted rosters. Managers should be included on the roster. All participants must be in uniform or have their pass with them while on the bench. If not the school will be fined \$10.

Administration: Each school will be provided one pass for attending administrators. The administrator should check in with an ASAA staff member upon arrival to receive a pass.

Molten Scholarship: Molten is offering a \$500 scholarship for a senior participating in the state championship tournament. It is based on academics, citizenship and involvement in activities. The nomination form will be in the coaches packet at the coaches meeting

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Photography/Videotaping (Parents, Yearbook and School/Team Photo/Video: No flash photography. Fans, parents, coaches, school employees, etc. are not allowed to photograph outside the spectator area. Special and limited arrangements can be made for a school yearbook staff. Yearbook staff includes the yearbook teacher and students enrolled in yearbook class. These arrangements must be made before the state event begins. Only ASAA Credentialed Media are allowed to be outside the spectator area.

Spectator Support Items | Artificial Noise Makers: At this time there is no restriction on the number of spectators that may attend. However, all spectators must wear masks that cover their nose and mouth at all times. ASAA prohibits laser pointers, whistles, and any explosive devices or explosive sounds at ALL its state championship events. Once play starts there will not be any noise makers allowed.

Event Supervision: Each school is requested to identify an administrator or other person approved in advance by the principal who is responsible for the conduct of its coaches, participants and fans throughout the contest, as defined in the ASAA bylaws *Article 6, Section 4*. Upon arrival at the event please let ASAA staff know they are there.

Spectator Etiquette: All spectators are restricted to the spectators areas. The tournament/meet director and ASAA officials are empowered to remove anyone displaying unacceptable conduct from the area and may temporarily suspend the tournament, if necessary.

State Merchandise: Northwest Designs is the Official State Merchandise Vendor. NWD will have a large variety of apparel and feature on-site printing with customized made to order commemorative items. A web store is also available online at ASAA.org [homepage Northwest Designs Link](#).

Awards: Awards presented at the end of matches.

Certificate for Players of the Match

Awards for the Good Sport Team athletes (2 from each team)

Awards presented at the end of the tournament on Saturday.

Team Awards:

1st and 2nd Place Team Trophies

Academic Award and Sportsmanship Award for each tournament

Individual Awards:

Medals for the 1st and 2nd Place teams

Medals for the 12 members of the All-Tournament Team

Awards for outstanding hitter, best setter, best server and best defensive specialist (selected by coaches)

Participation Fee: The fee for volleyball is \$10 per student participant (including student managers) with a maximum fee of \$150. The submitted roster at the coaches meeting will be considered final and schools will be invoiced that amount following the event.