



2021 ASAA March Madness Alaska At-Large Berths

March 9, 2021

BRACKETS: ASAA will use the last five years of state results to rank the conference champion for seeding purposes, then cross bracket any second place team from the same conference, with a random draw used to finalize the bracket.

AT-LARGE BERTHS: “ For the spring of 2021 use a random draw to determine the At-large berths, but only if the bracket needs to be filled, with consideration for the larger conferences.

(Approved by ASAA Board on 12/7/20)

AT-LARGE PROCESS: The requirement to give “consideration for the larger conferences” will be met by giving the conferences with more teams a greater chance of being selected over the smaller conferences. To do so, each conference will have one chance for every team in the conference that has indicated its willingness to attend the state tournament.

	Number of Teams willing to Attend	Conference Automatic Berths	Remaining Teams	Number of Conference Slips entered into Drawing (Team Names are not on slips, it is the conference name)
4A Conferences				
Cook Inlet	8	2	6	6 Cook Inlet slips will be put into drawing
Mid Alaska	3	1	2	2 Mid Alaska slips will be put into drawing
Northern Lights	5	2	3	3 Northern Lights slips will be put into drawing
Southeast	3	1	2	2 Southeast slips will be put into drawing
3A Conference				
Aurora	6	2	4	4 Aurora slips will be put into drawing
Southcentral	8	2	6	6 Southcentral slips will be put into drawing
Southeast	2	1	1	1 Southeast slips will be put into drawing
Western	2	2	0	No Western slips will be put into drawing

REMINDERS:

- If a school indicates they will no longer be able to attend, the number of chances in the “at-large pool” will be reduced for that conference.
- 3A receives one at-large berth, 4A receives two at-large berths. Therefore, conferences will need to report to ASAA their “next team” in 3A and their “next two teams” in 4A.
- The at-large selection will happen the morning of Sunday, March 21st and be announced during the ASAA March Madness Alaska Selection Show.
- If a team qualifies as a conference berth (not at-large), but cannot attend, the conference may fill that berth, provided the tournament has not started. Notification to ASAA must have occurred by 10 a.m. the day prior to the event. This would result in the bracket being adjusted.

