



2021 ASAA/First National Bank Mix Six/2A Volleyball State Championships Policies & Procedures

Dates: Thursday, December 2 - Saturday, December 4

Location: Dimond High School - Anchorage

Qualifying Process: Each conference hosts a conference tournament in which the following berths are determined;

MIX SIX TOURNAMENT

Alaska Coastal	1 Berth
Denali	2 Berths
Greater Kuskokwim	1 Berth
North Slope	1 Berth
Northwest Arctic	1 Berth
Southeast	2 Berths
Southwest	1 Berth
Western	2 Berths
Yukon river	1 Berth

2A TOURNAMENT

Aurora	1 Berth
Borealis	2 Berths
Southeast	2 Berths
Southwest	2 Berths
Western	1 Berth

2A State Championship Tournament Structure: 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.

Mix Six State Championship Tournament Structure: The tournament is a 12 team double elimination bracket.

- Matches 1-12, 15-18 & 20-21 will be the best 2 out of 3 sets. The 3rd set will be played to 25
- Matches 13-14, 19 & 22 will be the best 3 out of 5 sets.
- The "if match" will be one set to 30 points.

State Brackets: Both tournaments have a rotational bracket. Brackets with the rotation will be posted on the the volleyball page at asaa.org The final brackets will be posted Monday November 29th.

Rules: 2021-22 NFHS Volleyball rules will be utilized. In addition, the ASAA Supplemental Rules for Mix Six will be used (located on Page 188-189) of the 2021-22 ASAA Handbook.

Mandatory Coaches Meeting: There is a mandatory coaches meeting on Tuesday November 30th at 7:00 PM via zoom for all Head coaches. State policies and procedures will be reviewed.

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**December 2 - December 5
Dimond High School - Anchorage**

Saturday November 27- 10:00 PM

- Email State Qualifiers to championships@asaa.org

Sunday, November 28 - 2:00pm

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

Tuesday, November 30- 5:00 PM

- Academic Award

Tuesday, November 30- 7:00 PM

- Mandatory Coaches Meeting via zoom

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Rosters: 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 only the students that will be attending 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 28th.

Entry Form: The State Championship Volleyball Entry Form must be filled out and submitted on line by 2pm on Sunday November 28th.

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: ASAA is unable to provide practice time this year

Bench Area:

The bench area is for participants in uniform, managers and coaches only. The maximum number of individuals on the bench is 19 (6 on the floor, 13 on the bench). All individuals must be wearing their pass or be in uniform. Due to safety concerns, only individuals 7th grade 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

Locker Rooms: Dimond High School has locker rooms, however school is in session so they are not available all the time. Teams should come dressed to participate.

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 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.

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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.

Volleyballs: Molten Volleyballs are the Official ASAA State Volleyball. A black/gray colored panel ball will be used for all matches and available for warm-ups. ASAA will provide practice and game balls.

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

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.

Event Supervision: Each participating school will be 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. Please have the designees check in with ASAA staff upon arrival at the event.

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.

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/store.

Awards: Awards are presented at the end of each separate tournament.

Team Awards:

- 1st and 2nd Place Team Trophies
- Academic Award for each tournament.
- Sportsmanship Award for each tournament

Individual Awards:

- Medals for members of the first and second place teams.
- Medals for the ten members of the All-Tournament Team.
- Certificate for the Player of the Match athletes.

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- Award for Good Sport Team athletes.
- Awards for outstanding hitter, best setter, best server and best defensive specialist.

Participation Fee: The Board of Directors has authorized the assessment of a participation fee for all state championships and festivals. The fee for athletic teams will be \$10 per student participant with a maximum fee of \$150 for those teams of 15 or more participants.