



# MARCH MADNESS ALASKA 2024 ASAA/FIRST NATIONAL BANK ALASKA CHEER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION March 19, 2024 at Alaska Airline Center POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

## Schedule For Tuesday March 19, 2024

Practice Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Coaches Meeting: 4:00 PM  
Competition Begins: 6:00 PM

**Berths to State:** This is an open invitation for all high school Basketball Sideline Cheer squads in .

## Divisions:

- Division One (DI) school size of 501 and above
- Division Two(DII) school size of 500 and less

**Rules and Guidelines:** All teams are required to follow 2023-24 NFHS Spirit Rules Book and ASAA Game Day Cheer Competition Rules. For specifics on the Game Day Format see the Cheer Coaches page at [asaa.org](http://asaa.org).

**Mandatory Coaches Meeting:** All Head Coaches are required to attend the coaches meeting **Tuesday March 19th at 4:00 PM** in the Main Gym at the Alaska Airline Center. During the coaches meeting all the policies, procedures, schedule, music testing, coaches questions, and more will be reviewed. A copy of the submitted roster will be included in the coaches packet.

**Team Rosters:** ASAA is using Bigteams 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 Competitive Cheer eligibility roster, and checking which students will participate in state. Team members used as spotters are considered part of the team. 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.

**Forms:** In addition the following forms need to be completed on the Cheer forms page at [asaa.org](http://asaa.org). Due Sunday, March 10, 2024 by 2:00 PM.

- State Championship Cheer Entry Form - Select the Activity Box choose Cheer (Competition)
- State Championship Photo Upload
- State Championship Code of Conduct

## Schedules:

- Event schedule - posted on the ASAA website.
- Competition schedule - will be posted by the afternoon of Thursday March 14th.
- Warm-up & Practice Schedule - will be posted by the afternoon of Thursday March 14th.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### SUNDAY, MAR 10 - 2:00PM

- [Eligibility Roster Finalized](#)
- [State Entry Form](#)
- [Photo Upload Form](#)
- [Code of Conduct Form](#)

### TUESDAY, MAR 12 - 5:00PM

- [Academic Award](#)

### TUESDAY MAR 19 - 4:00PM

- Coaches Meeting - Mandatory at Alaska Airline Center

**Warm-up & Practices:** Prior to their competition, each team will be given a warm-up area (i.e. stretch, jog walk through formations etc). Practices will be scheduled on Tuesday in the main gym. If you can not make your time please let Sandi (907-563-3723 or [sandi@asaa.org](mailto:sandi@asaa.org)) know ASAP.

**Music:** Music for all routines must be on a smart phone with headphone jack. Coaches are required to test their music on the competition floor. Adequate time will be given after the coaches meeting.

**Competition Floor:** The competition will be performed on a mat (42x54).

**Coaches Passes:** Certified coaches will receive passes for access into the event.

**Locker Rooms/Team Area:** This facility has limited locker rooms. **Teams must come ready to perform.**

**School Signs:** Schools are allowed to hang signs that are positive and directed only towards the schools team. To hang signs only painters tape (blue) may be used. School signs will be removed if hung over sponsor, exit, or other state championship signs. Please remove your signage at the end of the event.

**Results:** Results will be posted online at the conclusion of the competition on the ASAA website, cheer section.

**Photography/Videotaping:** The competition will be web streamed at [nfhsnetwork.com](http://nfhsnetwork.com) . No flash photography. Fans, parents, coaches, school employees, are only allowed to photograph in the spectator area. Only ASAA Credentialed Media are allowed to be outside the spectator area.

**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 designee check in with ASAA staff upon arrival at the event.

**Food/Hospitality:** There will not be a hospitality room for this event. Please no outside food or drink. Participants may bring water bottles. UAA will be providing concessions throughout the event. No other unauthorized food providers will be 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](http://ASAA.org/store).

### **Awards:**

- 1st and 2nd Place Team Trophies for Division I & II
- Academic Award for Division I & II
- All tournament team medals.
- Note: A second place trophy will only be awarded with 4 or more teams competing in a division.

**Participation Fee:** The Board of Directors has authorized the assessment of a participation fee for all state championships. The fee for Cheer Competition is \$10 per student participant.