

2024 ASAA/FIRST NATIONAL BANK ALASKA SOCCER STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS May 23-25, 2024 at COLONY, PALMER & WASILLA POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Schedule:

Monday, May 20 6:00 PM Brackets Posted at <u>asaa.org</u> Wednesday, May 22 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Practices 6:00 PM Coaches Meeting (Wasilla High Library) Thursday, May 23 & Friday May 24 9:00 AM Play Begins Saturday, May 25 8:00 AM Play Begins

Format: The tournament is an 8 team single elimination, consolation bracket.

Rules: 2023-24 National Federation of High School (NFHS) Soccer rules apply. Overtime Policy;

- First round & winner side of the bracket will follow the NFHS adopted overtime procedure (page 89 Rules Book).
- Consolation side of the bracket will follow the tie breaker penalty kick procedure.

At-large/Seeding:

- At-large DII will be determined by the adopted RPI formula.
- Seeding DI and DII will be determined by the adopted RPI formula.

IMPORTANT DATES

SATURDAY, MAY 18 - 10:00PM

• Email State Qualifiers to championships@asaa.org

SUNDAY, MAY 19 - 2:00PM

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

TUESDAY, MAY 21 - 5:00PM

• Academic Award Entry

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 - 6:00PM

• Coaches Meeting - Mandatory at Wasilla High Library

Roster: ASAA is using Big Teams 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 soccer varsity roster. Enter jersey numbers and indicate the students that will be attending state. Teams may have up to 22 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, <u>NO CHANGES</u> to roster personnel may be made. If jersey numbers change, coaches must notify scorekeepers and officials. Rosters are due by 2pm on Sunday May 19th.

Entry Form: The State Championship Soccer Entry Form must be filled out and submitted on line by 2pm on Sunday May 19th.

Practice Times: Wednesday practice times will be for one hour on half the field. The practice schedule will be posted on Monday May 20th. If you do not need a practice time please contact sandi@asaa.org

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Home/Visitor:

Home team will be the higher seed, will sit on the right side when facing the field from the official area and will wear dark jerseys and socks. Visiting team will sit on the left side when facing the field from the official area and will wear white jerseys and socks.

Warm Up Area: Teams are allowed to warm up before their game behind the soccer goals far enough away not to interfere with the play on the field. Soccer balls are not allowed in this area while games are in progress. There are additional fields at each site that can be used for warm up with soccer balls.

Soccer Balls: Nike will be the official state tournament ball. Please bring your own balls for warm-up.

Team/Coaching Area: The team area is for participants in uniform, managers and coaches only. The maximum number of individuals in the team area is 28. 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 your area after your games.

Stadium Rules: All sites have basic rules for their turf fields:

- NO FOOD/DRINK (besides water) allowed on field or sidelines
- NO SUNFLOWER SEEDS
- NO GUM
- NO BIKES or SKATEBOARDS
- NO FIELD HEATERS OF ANY TYPE ARE ALLOWED (gas/electrical/etc.).
- Only service dogs with proper documentation are allowed in the bleachers

Water: Participants should have their own water bottles.

Passes:

<u>Coaches</u>: 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. <u>Participants</u>: 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. <u>Administration</u>: 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.

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.

Medical: Medical support will be provided by OPA and will be present for all games.

Photography/Videotaping: Fans, parents, coaches, school employees, etc. are not allowed to photograph outside the spectator area. Designated areas outside the spectator area are reserved for working members of the media. Teams need to make their own arrangements if they wish a video copy of a game.

Concessions: The 3 high schools will be providing concessions throughout the tournament.

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. They will be stationed at Wasilla High School throughout the tournament. A web store is also available online at ASAA.org/ store.