



# MARCH MADNESS ALASKA 2025 ASAA/FIRST NATIONAL BANK ALASKA CHEER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION March 18, 2025 at Alaska Airline Center POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

## Schedule For Tuesday March 18, 2025

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.

### 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 2024-25 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 18th 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.

**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 Cheer Competition varsity roster and checking the students that will be attending state. Team members used as spotters are considered part of the team. The roster is due March 9th. A copy of the submitted roster will be included in the coaches packet Following the coaches meeting, **NO CHANGES** to roster personnel may be made.

**Forms:** Beginning this year, all state forms will be accessed through Bigteams. When you are logged into your account click on Document Management, click on the General State Championship Entry Form and then start a New Submission. Also, complete the photo upload, the Code of Conduct and the Good Sport Selection forms. Complete all 4 forms by 2pm on Sunday, March 9th.

### Schedules:

- Event schedule - posted on the ASAA website.
- Competition schedule - will be posted by the afternoon of Thursday March 13th.
- Warm-up & Practice Schedule - will be posted by the afternoon of Thursday March 13th.

**Warm-up & Practices:** Prior to their competition, each team will be given a warm-up area (i.e. stretch, jog walk

## 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 18 - 4:00PM

- Coaches Meeting - Mandatory at Alaska Airline Center

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.