

# 2025 ASAA/FIRST NATIONAL BANK ALASKA FLAG FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS OCTOBER 9-11, 2025 at WASILLA HIGH SCHOOL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

#### **SCHEDULE**

Monday, October 6

Brackets Posted at asaa.org

Thursday, October 9

9:00 AM Mandatory Coaches Meeting (Wasilla High Library)

Thursday-Saturday, October 9-11

11:00 AM Games Begins

Saturday, October 11

3:00 PM Championship Game

### **FORMAT**

The bracket is an 8 team modified single elimination consolation tournament.

#### **RULES**

2025-26 National Federation of High School (NFHS) Flag Football rules apply with state adoptions.

#### **SEEDING**

Determined by the adopted 2 year rotating schedule.

### **ROSTER SUBMISSION**

- Thursday, Sept. 25 by 2:00PM initial rosters submitted in Bigteams.
- Roster must include uniform number and indicate who will be attending State.
- Roster limit is 30 for Flag Football. Teams are allowed to list up to 3
  additional athletes on roster. If touranment roster has more than 30
  players, you will need to turn in a game roster for each game indicating
  the 30 players in uniform.
- The official tournament roster is finalized at the coaches meeting.

# **IMPORTANT DATES**

# THURSDAY, SEPT. 25 2:00PM

 Initial Roster Completed in Bigteams

# SATURDAY, OCT. 4 10:00PM

 Email State Qualifiers to championships@asaa.org

## SUNDAY, OCT. 5 2:00PM

# Flag Football forms due

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

# TUESDAY, OCT. 7 5:00PM

Academic Award Entry

# THURSDAY, OCT. 9 9:00AM

 Mandatory Coaches Meeting -Wasilla High Library

#### **FORMS**

Forms are accessed through Bigteams. When you are logged into your account click on Document Management, click on one of the entry forms and Start a New Submission. Please complete the photo upload, the Code of Conduct and the Good Sport Selection forms. Complete all 4 forms by 2pm on Sunday, October 5.

#### **PRACTICE**

Practice times are not scheduled at Wasilla High School. If you require some practice time upon arrival to Anchorage or the Valley, please contact a local school in that area for practice availability.

## **HOME/VISITOR**

Home teams will be the top of the bracket throughout the tournament, and will sit on the main grand stands side. Visiting teams will sit on the visitor side opposite the main grand stands.

#### **WARM-UP AREA**

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Teams allowed warm up before game behind the end zones far enough away not to interfere with the play on the field.

#### **FOOTBALLS**

Bring your own balls for warm-up and games.

#### **OFFICIALS**

ASAA selects the certified officials for this event. Nominations come from official associations, coaches, and school administrators.

### **BENCH AREA & PERSONNEL**

- ONLY student participants, managers, and adult coaching staff are allowed in the sideline/bench area.
- Due to safety concerns it has been mandated by ASAA that only individuals of 7th grade school age or above may be on the sideline area during state championship games/matches, and must be credentialed.
- Clean up your bench 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 bring 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 have passes to get into the stadium and be in uniform or have their pass with them while on the field.
- <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 asked to identify an administrator or designee 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 coverage will be provided by Orthopedic Physicians Alaska (OPA). Ice will be available in emergencies.

### PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY

ASAA credential media only allowed outside the spectator area Schools may request one team photographer outside the spectator area

#### **PEP BANDS**

Please contact Kathleen Navarre (kathleen@asaa.org) if your band plans to attend.