

# 2025 ASAA/FIRST NATIONAL BANK ALASKA SOCCER STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS May 29-31, 2025 at COLONY, PALMER & WASILLA POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

#### Schedule:

Monday, May 26

6:00 PM Brackets Posted at <u>asaa.org</u>

Wednesday, May 28

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Practices

6:00 PM Coaches Meeting (Wasilla High Library)

Thursday, May 29 & Friday May 30

9:00 AM Play Begins

Saturday, May 31

8:00 AM Play Begins

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

**Rules**: 2024-25 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 91 Rules Book).
- Consolation side of the bracket will follow the tie breaker penalty kick procedure.

# At-large/Seeding:

- At-large DI & DII will be determined by the adopted RPI formula.
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**Roster:** ASAA is using Big Teams for its School Activities Reporting System (SARS). This can be done by accessing the soccer varsity roster

- Schools will submit their initial roster by May 18th.
- This roster must include each athlete's uniform number and an indication of who will be attending state. Player positions are not required, but will be included in the tournament program if provided.
- The Soccer Roster Limit is 22 players.
- Teams are allowed to list up to three (3) additional athletes beyond the maximum roster size for the initial rosteeer. At the coaches meeting the 3 additional athletes will need to be removed and not able to play in the tournament.
- The official roster will be finalized at the coaches' meeting, after which no substitutions are allowed. If jersey numbers change, coaches must notify scorekeepers and officials.

**Forms:** Beginning this year other forms will also 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

# **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### **SATURDAY, MAY 24 - 10:00PM**

 Email State Qualifiers to championships@asaa.org

## **SUNDAY, MAY 25 - 2:00PM**

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

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 27 - 5:00PM**

Academic Award Entry

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 28 - 6:00PM

 Coaches Meeting - Mandatory at Wasilla High Library

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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, May 25th.

**Practice Times:** Wednesday practice times will be for one hour on half the field. The practice schedule will be posted on Tuesday May 27th. To request a practice time please contact sandi@asaa.org

#### 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 listed on the roster and 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. <a href="Participants:">Participants:</a> 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. <a href="Administration:">Administration:</a> 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. Schools may request one photographer pass. To request the pass email isaiah@asaa.org.

**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.