

2025 ASAA/FIRST NATIONAL BANK ALASKA CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 4, 2025 at Mike Janecek Trails, Palmer H.S

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

SCHEDULE

Friday, October 3

6:00pm - Coaches Meeting Palmer Theater

Saturday, October 4

10:00 am DIII Race

11:00 am Girls DIII Race

DIII Awards Ceremony

12:00 pm DII Race

12:45 pm DI Race

1:30 pm Girls DII Race

2:15 pm Girls DI Race

DII & DI Awards Ceremony

RULES

2025 National Federation of High School (NFHS) Cross Country Rules Book 2025-26 ASAA Handbook pages 130-132

ROSTER SUBMISSION

- Sept 28 rosters entered into the School Activities
 Reporting System via Big Teams by 2:00 pm.
- Sept 30 Qualified Teams submit names of seven runners and 2 alternates to Kathleen Navarre (kathleen@asaa.org) by 4:00pm.
- Oct 2 substitution of alternates by 4:00 PM submitted to Kathleen Navarre (kathleen@asaa.org).
- * Note there are no substitutions for qualified individual athletes.

PRACTICE

Friday October 3 - Available to preview course starting at 1:00 pm.

UNFORMS/BIBS

Assigned bibs are to be worn on the front of the uniform.

Other uniform rules and regulations are in the NFHS Cross Country Rule Book.

START/FINISH

Limited to participants only.

Collapsing and not running through the finish line may be a disqualification.

Runners must cooperate with finish line personnel.

Lane assignments are assigned by random draw at the ASAA office.

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING STATE DEADLINES

SATURDAY, SEPT 27 - 9:00 PM

- Region Results and State Qualifiers submitted to Kathleen Navarre (kathleen@asaa.org)
- Email athletic.net File

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - 2:00 PM

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 - 5:00 PM

Academic Award Entry Form

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3 - 6:00 PM

 Mandatory Coaches Meeting in Palmer Theater

TEAM TENTS (See course Map)

PASSES

Issued to certified coaches and rostered participants.

Admin passes available on arrival

Fines issued for misuse: \$25 for coaches, \$10 for participant

SCORING

Will follow the NFHS Cross Country Rule Book.

Runners in an illegal uniform will be disqualified per Rule 4-3.

PA announcements will be made from the finish line to notify coaches regarding possible disqualifications.

RESULTS

Will be posted online as soon as possible during or following the races.

Hard copy results will be posted outside at the end of each race.

APPEALS

A jury of appeasl is appointed by ASAA and the Meet Director.

The jury has the final say on any appeal submitted by a head coach (Use form in packet).

WATER

Palmer will have water available. Participants and schools are welcome to have their own water.

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

EVENT SUPERVISION

Each school must designate an administrator to oversee team and fan conduct

Check in with ASAA staff required

(ASAA bylaws Article 6, Section 4, State Championship Policies #22)