

# 2026 ASAA/First National Bank Alaska Baseball State Championships Policies & Procedures



## Date/Location:

- DI-Thursday, June 4 - Saturday, June 6  
Mulcahy Stadium (ANC)
- DII-Friday, June 5 - Saturday, June 6
- DII - Coral Seymour Memorial BallPark (Kenai)

**Schedule/Bracket:** The schedule will be posted on the Baseball page on [ASAA.org](http://ASAA.org) & [ASAA365.com](http://ASAA365.com) Sunday night or by Monday at 10:00am.

**Rules:** The event will be conducted in compliance with the 2026 National Federation Baseball Rule Book and ASAA adoptions in the Baseball section of the ASAA handbook. The ASAA Pitch Count will be enforced.

**Practice Times:** Wednesday(DI)/Thursday(DII) practice times will be scheduled after teams qualify and that information will be posted on the [ASAA.org](http://ASAA.org) Baseball State Coaches page by Monday afternoon.

- **DI:** Teams will have a one hour practice time at Mulcahy Stadium.
- **DII:** Teams will have 30 minutes field time, then 30 minutes cage time.

**Mandatory Coaches Meeting:** There is a mandatory coaches meeting for both DI and DII. All policies and procedures will be reviewed, coaches packets, and passes will be dispersed.

- **DI Meeting:** Wednesday, June 4, 5:00pm at Mulcahy Stadium
- **DII Meeting:** Thursday, June 5, 6:30pm at Coral Seymour Field

**Rosters:** 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 baseball varsity roster.

- Teams must submit their state tournament roster via the School Activities Reporting System (SARS) no later than two weeks before the start of the tournament.
- This roster must include each athlete's uniform number. Player positions and height are not required, but will be included in the tournament program if provided.
- The Baseball Roster Limit per game is 18 players.
- Teams may include up to three (3) additional athletes beyond the maximum roster size when submitting their roster. At the coaches' meeting, each team must finalize its official tournament roster. The roster is final, and no substitutions will be permitted.

**Team Passes:** Participating schools will receive state championship passes in accordance with the guidelines outlined in the State Championship Policies, Passes section of the ASAA Handbook (page 103).

## Bench Area/Dugout/Coaching Box & Personnel Rules:

- The maximum number of individuals in the dugout is 26.
- All individuals must be wearing their pass or be in uniform.
- Coaches boxes may be occupied by a coach, player or eligible substitute.
- Due to safety concerns it has been mandated by ASAA that only individuals of 7th grade school age or above may be in the dugout area during state championship games, but only with a pass.
- All coaches will be in proper uniform as defined in the NFHS Baseball rulebook.

## DEADLINES

### Thursday, MAY 21 - 10:00 PM

- Initial Rosters are due in [Big Teams](#)

### SATURDAY, MAY 30 - 10:00 PM

- Conference Results & State Qualifiers submitted to email [championships@asaa.org](mailto:championships@asaa.org)

### SUNDAY, MAY 31 - 2:00 PM

- Finalize your State Roster in [Big Teams](#).
- Complete the 4 following forms. Go to Document Management in [Big Teams](#). Click on the form and then click "Start a New Submission".
  - General State Entry Form
  - Photo Upload Form
  - Code of Conduct Form
  - Good Sport Nomination Form

### TUESDAY, JUNE 2 - 5:00 PM

- [Academic Award Entry Form](#)

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

- **5:00PM:** DI Mandatory Coaches Meeting at Mulcahy Stadium

### THURSDAY, JUNE 4

- **6:30PM:** DII Mandatory Coaches Meeting



**ASAA Adopted Baseball Supplemental Rules:** These rules are in the 2025-2026 ASAA Handbook page 114

**Field Rules:** These are the field rules for both DI and DII fields.

- The field will be open 1 1/2 hours prior to the first game time each day.
- Water is the only liquid allowed in the dugout.
- Other field rules will be reviewed onsite!
- **NO Sunflower Seeds, Gum or Peanuts**

**Batting Cages:** Batting cages are reserved for the teams in the upcoming game only. Each team is allowed 30 minutes warm up time in the batting cage. The Home Team gets to use the batting cage first and then the Visiting Team. Home team has the first infield/outfield warm up time. The home team will have access to the batting cage 1.5 hours prior to the scheduled game time. The visiting team will have access to the batting cage 1 hour prior to the scheduled game time.

**Infield Warm-Up:** All teams are guaranteed at least 10 minutes infield warm-up before their game. Home team takes the field first. This time will start when the announcer invites the home team to take the field for warm-up.

**Bullpens:** Bullpens belong to the teams on the field.

**Warm-Up Areas:** Specifics for warm up times and areas will be reviewed during the coaches meeting.

**Selection of Home/Visiting Teams:** At the state championship coaches meeting, the ASAA Staff & Tournament Director will conduct a coin toss with the two coaches of each game to determine the home team for the quarterfinals. *Home team will have the first baseline dugout. Visiting team will be on the third baseline dugout.* The team who is located the furthest away from Kenai/Anchorage will call the coin toss. For other games, the ASAA Staff and/or Tournament Director will conduct a coin toss once both teams are determined. If the Head Coach is not there for the coin toss the ASAA Staff will call them in order for them to be part of the coin toss via voice or FaceTime. However, if the Head Coach is not reachable the ASAA Staff or the Tournament Director will conduct the coin toss on their behalf.

**Opening Ceremony:** This year we are going to be doing an Opening Ceremony for both DI and DII. This will happen for D1 at 6:30pm and D2 at 5:30pm. All teams are required to be there. We will introduce all the schools and acknowledge seniors. This is planned to be no more than 10 minutes. More information will be discussed at the Coaches Meeting.

**Introductions/National Anthem:** Team introductions will start after the warm up time for both teams is over. Players and coaches are to line up on their respective baselines facing crowd and step forward as they are introduced.

- First Game: The ENTIRE TEAM will be introduced before their first game.
- All Games except for Championships: Only the STARTERS will be introduced.
- Championship Game: The ENTIRE TEAM will be introduced before their game.
- National Anthem will be preformed at the start of each day and before the Championship game.

**D2 Saturday Consolation Games:** The 3rd/4th Place Games on Saturday will have a two hour time limit.

**Medical:** Orthopedic Physicians of Anchorage (OPA) is the official ASAA State Championships Medical provider for D1. They will be onsite during the entire championship tournament to help provide medical help for injuries. Each team must provide all their own materials and supplies - including tape - if athletes are going to be taped. At the D2 Baseball state championship their will be a local sports medical team.

**Championship Results:** All results will be posted on [ASAA365.com](http://ASAA365.com), through MaxPreps. Both DI and DII will be using GameChanger for the state tournament for stats.

**Hospitality Room:** DI: There is not a hospitality room for team coaches/staff. Teams are allowed to bring in water/drinks for their teams to put in the dugout during your game.

**Concessions:** There will be concessions available throughout both the DII and DI championships.



**Broadcast Media:** The NFHS Network will be webcasting ALL DII Baseball games live on [NFHSnetwork.com](http://NFHSnetwork.com). DI Baseball games will be broadcast live on the American Legion website.

**Live Streaming is Strictly Prohibited:** ASAA holds exclusive broadcast rights for this event. Live streaming of games or any event programming, including through platforms such as Facebook Live or Instagram Live, is not allowed. Any rebroadcast or republication of event content is also prohibited. If tournament staff or security observes unauthorized live streaming, you will be asked to cease immediately. Failure to comply may result in removal from the venue. ASAA will actively monitor social media platforms for violations of this policy.

**School/Team Event Video & Photography:** ASAA will not provide video or photography services for this event. Teams are encouraged to make their own arrangements if they wish to obtain video or photographs of their performances.

- **Team Video Recording:** Schools and teams are permitted to record their performances, provided the recording is not live-streamed. Student team managers or assistant coaches may handle video recording responsibilities.
- **Photography:** Special accommodations can be made for school yearbook staff or an adult approved by the school administration. Schools may request one (1) photography pass to gain access for team photography purposes. To request a pass, an email must be sent to [media@asaaemail.org](mailto:media@asaaemail.org) by Tuesday at 2:00PM during the week of the state event. Once the request is received, ASAA will communicate with the school to provide further details, including designated areas for photography.

Only ASAA Credentialed Media, the ASAA Photographer, and ASAA-approved TV/Webcast production crews are authorized to take photos or videos outside spectator areas.

**Spectator Support Items | Artificial Noise Makers:** ASAA prohibits laser pointers, whistles, and any explosive devices or explosive sounds at ALL its state championship events. Artificial noise makers are allowed at outdoor events, but cannot be used while the ball is in play.

**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.

**Thunder & Lightning Weather:** When lightning is seen, the leading edge of the thunderstorm is close enough to strike your location with lightning. Suspend play for at least 30 minutes and vacate the outdoor activity to the previously designated safer location immediately. Once play has been suspended, wait at least 30 minutes after the last lightning is witnessed prior to resuming play. Any subsequent thunder or lightning after the beginning of the 30-minute count will reset the clock and another 30-minute count should begin.

