



MARCH MADNESS ALASKA 2026 ASAA/FIRST NATIONAL BANK ALASKA CHEER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION March 17, 2026 at Alaska Airline Center POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Schedule For Tuesday March 17, 2026

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 2025-256 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.

Mandatory Coaches Meeting: All Head Coaches are required to attend the coaches meeting **Tuesday March 17th 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 8th. 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: Forms are accessed through Bigteams. When you are logged into your account click on **Document Management**, click on the **General State Entry Form** 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, November 30.

Competition Floor: The competition will be performed on a mat (42x54).

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

IMPORTANT DATES

SUNDAY, MAR 8 - 2:00PM

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

TUESDAY, MAR 10 - 5:00PM

- Academic Award

TUESDAY MAR 17 - 4:00PM

- Coaches Meeting - Mandatory at Alaska Airline Center

PASSES

- Issued to certified coaches and rostered participants.
- Admin passes available on arrival
- Fines issued for misuse: \$25 for coaches, \$10 for participant

Schedules:

- Event schedule - posted on the ASAA website.
- Competition schedule - will be posted by the afternoon of Thursday March 11th.
- Warm-up & Practice Schedule - will be posted by the afternoon of Thursday March 11th.

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.

Locker Rooms/Team Area: This facility has limited locker rooms. **Teams must come ready to perform.**

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. 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.

Medical

Medical coverage will be provided by Orthopedic Physicians Alaska (OPA). Ice will be available in emergencies.

Participant & Coach Bags: Participant and Coaches bags are subject to search when entering the Alaska Airlines Center. These searches will be conducted by the UAA Police Department staff (UPD).

Awards:

- 1st Place Team Trophies for Division I & II Game Day Routines
- 1st Place Team Trophies for Division I & II Half Time Routines
- 1st Place & 2nd Team Trophies for Division I & II Overall winners
- 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.