



# 2026 ASAA/FIRST NATIONAL BANK ALASKA SOFTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

June 4 - 6, 2026 at South Davis Fields

## POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

**Schedule:**

Monday, June 1  
Brackets Posted on [asaa.org](http://asaa.org)  
Wednesday, June 3  
12:00 - 6:00 PM Practices/Bat Testing  
Thursday June 4  
8:30 AM Play Begins

**Division I Format:** DI will consist of 8 teams. Teams will be seeded into two pools based on RPI rankings:

- Pool A: RPI #1, #3, #5, #7
- Pool B: RPI #2, #4, #6, #8

Results from pool play will be used to seed teams into a double-elimination bracket.

**Division II Format:** DII will consist of 6 teams. Teams will be placed into two pools on a rotation. The 2026 pools are (these are subject to change depending on how many at-larges)

<u>Pool A</u>	<u>Pool B</u>
Mid Alaska #1	Northern Lights #1
Northern Lights #2	Mid Alaska #2
Northern Lights #3	At-Large

Results from pool play will be used to seed teams into a double-elimination bracket.

**Rules:** The event will be conducted in compliance with the 2026 National Federation Softball Rule Book and ASAA adoptions on page 171 of the ASAA handbook.

**Practice/Bat Testing**

Beginning Monday June 1 contact Sandi Wagner ([sandi@asaa.org](mailto:sandi@asaa.org)) for a practice time on Wednesday June 3rd Bat testing will be Wednesday at practices and Thursday morning. Please be sure to bring all your bats to be tested.

**ROSTER SUBMISSION**

- Thursday, May 21 by 5:00PM initial rosters submitted in Bigteams.
- Roster must include uniform numbers and indicate who will be attending State.
- Roster limit is 18. Teams are allowed to list up to 3 additional athletes on the roster. If tournament roster has more than 18 players, you will need to turn in a game roster for each game indicating the 18 players in uniform.
- The official tournament roster is finalized at the coaches meeting.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**THURSDAY MAY 21, 2026**

- Initial Rosters due in Big Teams

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

- Email State Qualifiers to [championships@asaa.org](mailto:championships@asaa.org)

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

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

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

- Academic Award Entry

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3 - 6:00 PM**

- Coaches Meeting - Mandatory at South Davis Fields
- Bat Testing

### 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, May 31.

**Selection of Home Team:** The state tournament director or head official will conduct a coin toss with the coaches. Coin tosses for the first games at the state tournament will be conducted at the coaches meeting. Afterward, the coaches of each game will meet with the tournament official for the coin toss. The winner will choose to be the home team or visitor. The loser will choose dugouts. For the championship game, the undefeated team shall be the “home team.”

**Dugout/Coaching Box:** The dugout is for participants in uniform, managers and coaches only. The maximum number of individuals in the dugout is 26. All individuals must be wearing their pass or be in uniform. Due to safety concerns only individuals 7th grade or above may be in the team area during competition. Please clean up your area after your games. Coaches boxes may be occupied by a coach, player or eligible substitute. All coaches will be in proper uniform as defined on Rule 3.4.3 in NFHS rulebook.

**Game Field Warm-up:** Each team is guaranteed some warm up time on the field prior to the start of the game. The amount of time will be determined by the officials. No game will begin before its scheduled time.

**Warm-up Areas:** Field 5 at the South Davis Complex are available for warm-up. Priority goes to the teams in the next games.

**Postponing a Game:** When necessary to postpone any tournament game due to weather or travel difficulties, it shall be the responsibility of the tournament director to reschedule according to ASAA policy. The tournament director shall have a plan for rainouts thunder/lightning etc. worked out in advance and all teams will be informed of the changes. If a team is late due to other reasons not related to weather or travel, the game may be delayed for a maximum of 15 minutes. After that period of time, if the team has not appeared and has not contacted ASAA, the game shall be recorded as a forfeit. A team arriving 0-15 minutes after their scheduled time of play will have a maximum of 5 minutes of warm up time.

### Passes:

- Issued to certified coaches and rostered participants.
- Admin passes available on arrival. Check in with an ASAA staff member upon arrival to receive a pass.
- Fines issued for misuse: \$25 for coaches, \$10 for participant

### 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)

**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.