VOLLEYBALL

GIRLS & MIX SIX - ALL CLASSIFICATIONS

Participants on 2A, 3A, 4A teams shall be limited to females who were assigned female at birth.

A. SEASON

2026 SEASON
3A & 4A Volleyball:
August 5, 2026 - First Practice
August 20, 2026 - First Contest
*Participants must be entered in the School Activities Reporting System (SARS) prior to First Contest (Article 12 Section 10).
November 7, 2026 - Last Contest (Regular Season or Conference Championship)

Mix Six & 2A Volleyball:
September 9, 2026 - First Practice
September 24, 2026 - First Contest
*Participants must be entered in the School Activities Reporting System (SARS) prior to First Contest (Article 12 Section 10).
November 28, 2026 - Last Contest (Regular Season or Conference Championship)

B. MINIMUM DAYS PRACTICE

Each participant must have a minimum of 10 different days of physical practice before the first day of competition. (Article 7 Section 7)

C. INDIVIDUAL NON-SCHOOL PARTICIPATION

ASAA has no limitations on students participating on non-school volleyball teams while they are members of a school volleyball team.

D. RULES

1. National Federation of High School (NFHS) Volleyball rules apply.

2. ASAA allows for modification of match format for series other than dual varsity matches.

3. Teams shall remain on the same side of the net throughout a match. The head official can make an exception to this if there is a disadvantage/advantage to one side. Procedure;
   a. Home team selects a bench
   b. During the prematch conference a coin toss shall be conducted. Visiting team shall call the toss. Winner shall choose serve or receive

4. ASAA Supplemental Rules for Mix Six Volleyball
   a. Mix Six Volleyball is intended to be played with three males and three females on the court at all times. The serving order and positions on the court at service shall be female and male alternating or vice-versa. Positions required to be filled by females are limited to females who were assigned female at birth.
      1. Up to three female players are allowed to replace male players on the court.

2. A male may never fill a female position. In service order all males must be in position 1, 3 and 5 or 2, 4 and 6.
3. No more than three males may be on the court at any time.

b. The height of the net for mix six play shall be 2.43 meters (7' 11-5/8").
c. When the ball is played more than once by a team, at least one of the contacts shall be made by a female player. Contact of the ball during blocking shall not constitute a play on the ball under this rule. There is no requirement for a male player to contact the ball, regardless of the number of plays by a team.
d. Uniforms of players shall be identical within the following provisions:
    1. All females shall be attired in identical jerseys and shorts or one-piece uniform.
    2. All males shall be attired in identical jerseys and shorts or one-piece uniform.
    3. All uniforms shall be numbered and there shall be no duplicate numbers
e. When only one male player is in the front row at service, one male back-row player may be forward of the attack line for the purpose of blocking. The remaining male back-row player must be behind the attack line until the ball has been contacted by the block or has been hit in such a manner that no block is possible.
    1. If a male back-row player is not participating in a block there is no restriction on both male back-row players being forward of the attack line.
    2. Male back-row players when playing the ball in other than blocking actions shall be governed by provisions of the National Federation Rule 9, Section 5, Art 5b.
    3. No female back-row player may participate in a block.
f. Liberos are not permitted.

E. CONFERENCES

All teams are assigned to conferences (See the Volleyball Conferences). Conferences are responsible for setting their own bylaws and policies. A contact person must be selected to communicate conference information with ASAA. (i.e. State qualifiers, tournament results, final seeds)

F. MAXIMUM MATCHES

A team may play 22 regular season matches exclusive of conference or state championships. Additional matches may be played under the Endowment Game guidelines.

All full matches (3-of-5 sets) played are part of the regular season and are counted as part of the 22 match limit and the regular season record.

Mini-matches that are limited to 1, 2 or 3 sets are not considered full matches and do not count against the 22 match limit. During the regular season, each day of a tournament involving mini-matches (pool play) counts as one full match and is counted as part of the 22 match limit.

G. ENDOWMENT MATCH

ASAA encourages each school's team sports to play Endowment Games during the season above and beyond the 22 match limit. Additional Endowment Games may be played each season. (Bylaw, Article 7, Section 9) School teams may play Endowment Games at any time during the regular season, beginning with the date of the first contest and extending to the start of the conference tournament. Endowment Games do count in a team's overall season record for at large and seeding purposes.

Schools wishing to host Endowment Games must apply in writing to ASAA by submitting the "Endowment Game Application Form" no later than one week prior to the game. Under no circumstances may an Endowment Game be played until this form has been signed by ASAA and returned to the participating schools. ASAA will invoice the responsible school $100 for each game.

H. JAMBOREE REGULATIONS

All players must have five (5) separate days of practice prior to the first day of the Jamboree. Two sets maximum with each team. A team may play in only one jamboree each season. A jamboree does not count as a game against the 22-game limit.

I. REPORTING SCHEDULES & RESULTS

1. A school coach, administrator or official team representative must create an account at the MaxPreps.com website. This applies to all classifications.

2. Match scores of 2-0, 2-1, 3-0, 3-1 and 3-2 must be entered into the MaxPreps.com website from the previous week by the following Tuesday 7:00 PM during the regular season.

3. All set scores from the conference tournament must be entered into the MaxPreps.com website by Sunday, 8:00 AM.

4. Schools failing to meet these mandates will be given a warning for the first offense, fined $200 for the second offense.

J. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. DATES
3A & 4A - November 12-14, 2026
Mix Six & 2A - December 3-5, 2026

2. SITE & HOST
3A & 4A - Alaska Airline Center, Anchorage
Hosted by ASAA, UAA & ASD
Mix Six & 2A - Dimond High School, Anchorage
Hosted by ASAA & Dimond High School

3. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

a. 2A/3A/4A Type of Elimination
Eight team Double elimination bracket. The “if game” will be one set to 30 points.

b. Mix Six Type of Elimination
Eleven team double elimination bracket with first round matches and the losers bracket, 2 out of 3 with the 3rd set to 25 points. The winners bracket and the Championship will be 3 out of 5. The “if game” will be one set to 30 points

c. Championship Schedule
A detailed schedule and bracket will be available online at the Volleyball State Information page.

d. Conference Berths (See Volleyball Conferences)

e. At-Large Berths
The volleyball RPI will use only 2-0, 2-1, 3-0, 3-1, and 3-2 scores from varsity matches between 3A and 4A schools, including matches in which a 3A school plays a 4A school. Matches involving 1A or 2A schools will not be included. This combined 3A/4A RPI will then be used to determine the at-large berths

f. 3A/4A Bracketing -
The combined 3A/4A RPI will be used to determine the seeds for the opening round of the state tournament.

g. Mix Six/2A Bracketing will be done by a rotation

2A CLASSIFICATION

2026-2027	2027-2028
Aurora #1 vs. Southeast #2	Borealis #1 vs. Aurora #2
Borealis #1 vs. Southwest #2	Southeast #1 vs. Southwest #2
Southeast #1 vs. Aurora #2	Southwest #1 vs. Southeast #2
Southwest #1 vs. Borealis #2	Aurora #1 vs. Borealis #2

Mix Six CLASSIFICATION

2026-2027

A - Yukon River	E - Alaska Coastal	I - Greater Kuskokwim
B - Western #2	F - Southwest	J - North Slope
C - Denali #1	G - Northwest	K - Southeast #1
D - Southeast #2	H - Western #1	

2027-2028

A - Southeast #1	E - Alaska Coastal	I -Western #1
B - Greater Kuskokwim	F - Southeast #2	J - Southwest
C - Yukon River	G - Western #2	K - Northwest
D - North Slope	H - Denali #1	

4. STATE ROSTERS
Game Rosters may not exceed (4A) 14 and (Mix 6, 2A, 3A) 12 players, but may vary from game to game, provided all players are listed on the official tournament roster. (See Article 7 Section 10 and State Championship Roster Policy).

5. STATE POLICIES & PROCEDURES DOCUMENT
This detailed document outlining Volleyball Championship information (i.e. supplemental rules, roster limits, passes, deadlines, game protocol, facility info, coaches' meetings, etc), will be available online prior to the start of the championship on the Volleyball Coaches web page. State qualifying teams are required to review this document.

6. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FORMS
All state forms are accessed through the School Activities Reporting System (SARS) and submitted online. More information and due dates can be found on the Volleyball coaches page at asaa.org.
The following forms need to be submitted;
- Eligibility roster
- State Championship Entry Form
- State Championship Photo Upload Form
- State Championship Code of Conduct
- Good Sport Selection Form
- Academic Award Entry Form (submitted by admin, found at asaa.org

7. AWARDS

a. First and second place trophies

b. 14 individual medallions for players, coaches, managers of first and second place teams for Mix Six and 2A

c. 17 individual medallions for players, coaches, managers of first and second place teams for 3A and 4A

c. Team Sportsmanship Award

d. Academic Award

e. 12 All-Tournament medallions
Awarded for outstanding tournament play, regardless of player position on the court.
Mix Six there must be at least 4 of each gender on the All Tournament Team.

f. Player of the game awarded to one player from each team each game

g. Two Good Sport Team
Members are selected by their head coach to be honored for outstanding citizenship and sportsmanship throughout the entire season.

h. Best Hitter, Best Server, Best Setter, and Best Defensive Specialist Awards

VOLLEYBALL CONFERENCES

4A CLASSIFICATION (Berths to state are indicated in parenthesis)

Cook Inlet (3)

Bartlett
Bettye Davis East
Chugiak
Dimond
Eagle River
Service
South Anchorage
West Anchorage

Mid-Alaska (1)

Lathrop
North Pole
West Valley

Northern Lights (2)

Colony
Kodiak
Palmer
Soldotna
Wasilla

Southeast (1)

Juneau-Douglas
Ketchikan

At-Large (1)

3A CLASSIFICATION (Berths to state are indicated in parenthesis)

Aurora (2)

Delta Junction
Galena
Hutchison
Monroe Catholic
Valdez

Southcentral (2)

Grace Christian
Homer
Houston
Kenai Central
Mountain City Christian Academy
Nikiski
Redington
Seward

Southeast (1)

Mt. Edgecumbe
Sitka

Western (2)

Barrow
Bethel
Kotzebue
Nome-Beltz

At-Large (1)

2A CLASSIFICATION (Berths to state are indicated in parenthesis)

Aurora (2)

Effie Kokrine
Glennallen
Nenana
Tok
Tri-Valley

Borealis (2)

Birchwood Christian
Cook Inlet Academy
Cordova
Holy Rosary
Lumen Christi
Ninilchik
Su Valley
Unalaska

Southeast (2)

Craig
Haines
Hoonah
Klawock
Metlakatla
Petersburg
Skagway
Wrangell

Southwest (2)

Bristol Bay
Dillingham
Chief Ivan Blunka (New Stuyahok)
Hooper Bay
King Cove
Koliganek
Manokotak
Sand Point
Togiak

MIX SIX (Berths to state are indicated in parenthesis)

Alaska Coastal (1)

Lower Kuskokwim
School District
Schools

Denali (1)

Anchor Lutheran
Glacier View
Kodiak Island ESSS
Walter Northway
Whittier

Greater Kuskokwim (1)

Akiak
Aniak
Iditarod School District
Kuspuk School District
Tuluksak

North Slope (1)

Alak
Harold Kaveolook (Kali)
Meade River
Nuiqsut Trapper
Nunamiut (Anaktuvik Pass)
Tikigaq (Point Hope)

Northwest (1)

Northwest Arctic
School District
Schools

Southeast (2)

Angoon
Gustavus
Hydaburg
Kake
Thorne Bay
Yakutat

Southwest (1)

Kokhanok
Newhalen
Tanalian

Western (2)

Aniguiin (Elim)
Anthony Andrews (St Michael)
Brevig Mission
Emmonak
Gambell
Hogarth Kingeekuk (Savoonga)
Koyuk
Martin L Olson (Golovin)
Shaktoolik
Shishmaref
James C Isabell (Teller)
Tururngailnguq (Stebbins)
Unalakleet
White Mountain

Yukon River (1)

Alakanuk
Chevak
Kotlik
Marshall
Nunam Iqua (Sheldon Point)
Pilot Station
Russian Mission
Scammon Bay
St. Mary's