

State Tournament COVID Considerations 2020-2021

General Considerations

- Conferences must declare by the set date if they will fill their berths for the state tournament.
 - The Mix Six volleyball and 1A basketball tournaments will be held if four of the conferences send teams.
 - The state tournament will be held for all other activities if half the conferences send teams.
- If any conference drops out the number of teams attending may be adjusted. This could result in a reduction of a conference's second place berth, not filling the at-large berths or filling the at-large berths.
 - Unfilled berths will be consider as "at-large".
 - The formats of tournaments may be adjusted based on the number of teams attending.
 - At large berths will only be utilized to balance a bracket.
- If a team qualifies, as a conference berth (not at large), but cannot attend, the conference may fill that berth, provided the tournament has not started. Notification to ASAA must have occurred by 10:00 AM the day prior to the event. The existing seeds will be moved up and the new team will come in as the last seed.
- Tournament formats may be changed to decrease the number of participants and days.
- ASAA will attempt to ensure every team plays two games but there is no guarantee.

Hockey

- Conferences must declare if they will fill their berths by **January 28**.
- If any conference drops out there will be no state tournament for that Division.
- Decrease the tournament from 8 teams to 4 teams, 2 from each conference
- Run a 2 day tournament, cross bracket and each team gets 2 games.

Nordic Ski

- Region 4 and at least one other Region must indicate willingness to participate by **February 1**.
- Decision on running the meet over two or three days to be announce by February 4
 - This would be based on ability to mitigate the relay races.
- Do interval starts and place the fastest skiers first.

Basketball 3A/4A

- Conferences must declare if they will fill their berths by **February 25**.
- At least two conferences from a classification must attend for there to be a state tournament.
- Teams may only play two games unless they win two and then they will play for the championship.

Basketball 1A/2A

- Conferences must declare if they will fill their berths by **March 4**.
- For 2A at least 2 conferences must attend for there to be a state tournament. For 1A at least 4 conferences must attend for there to be a state tournament.
- Teams may only play 2 games unless they win 2 and then they will play for the championship

Mix Six Volleyball

- Conferences must declare if they will fill their berths by **April 8**.
- At least 4 conferences must attend for there to be a state tournament
- Teams may only play 2 games unless they win 2 and then they will play for the championship

Wrestling

- Conferences must declare if they will fill their berths by **April 26**.
- At least 2 conferences from DI must attend for there to be a state meet.
- At least 3 conferences from DII and girls must attend for there to be a state meet.
- There will be no alternates. If someone drops out that berth will go unfilled.
- Wrestlers may only wrestle 2 matches. The non-championship side of the bracket may not be completed

Track & Field

- Conferences must declare if they will fill their berths by **April 29**.
- At least 2 conferences from a Division must attend for there to be a state meet.
- There will be no alternates. If someone drops out that berth will go unfilled.
- If we need to decrease the mass gatherings, the number of qualifiers will be changed to the region champ plus the next 4 best scores and the meet will be held in 1 day.

Soccer

- Conferences must declare if they will fill their berths by **April 29**.
- For DI if either conference drops out, there will be no tournament.
- For DII at least 2 conferences must attend for there to be a state tournament.
- Teams may only play 2 games unless they win 2 and then they will play for the championship.

Baseball

- Conferences must declare if they will fill their berths by May 6.
- At least 2 conferences from a Division must attend for there to be a state meet.
- Teams may only play 2 games unless they win 2 and then they will play for the championship.

Softball

- Conferences must declare if they will fill their berths by May 6.
- For DI if either conference drops out there will be no tournament.
- For DII at least 2 conferences must attend for there to be a state tournament.
- The tournament could be adjusted to 2 days by eliminating pool play and/or using a single elimination consolation bracket. Teams may only play 2 games in the bracket unless they win 2 and then they will play for the championship.