

Changes to 2022-23 Handbook

PAGE 2 & 6 – changes to Mission and staff

ARTICLE 6 – CONTEST RULES

Section 8 – Playing Rules

A. All sports will follow National Federation of State High School Association rules with the following exceptions:

1. Badminton - Badminton World Federation Simplified

ARTICLE 7 – SANCTIONED ACTIVITIES

Section 4 – Seasons

- Badminton

ARTICLE 8 – AMATEURISM

Section 2.B – Other Amateur

2. capitalizing on fame by receiving money or gifts of monetary value in exchange for endorsements, participation in commercials, advertisements or the like in affiliation with the student’s school program, school, ASAA Region or ASAA (scholarships paid directly to institutions of higher learning are specifically exempted). This provision is not intended to restrict the right of any student to participate in a commercial endorsement provided there is no school program, school, ASAA Region or ASAA affiliation (Note: other organizations, such as the NCAA may have different policies pertaining to the “capitalizing on fame” which could jeopardize a student’s future amateur status); or

ARTICLE 12 – ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Section 2.E – Participation Rules

3. 8th Grade Student Participation Authority: Notwithstanding any provisions or restrictions of the Association’s Bylaws, Policies or past practices, the Board of Directors has determined that under certain conditions, students enrolled in the 8th grade in a member school district, may be granted eligibility to participate as members of a high school basketball, volleyball, soccer, mix six volleyball team, when an annual request is submitted in writing to ASAA by the district superintendent. The conditions are that there were thirty (30) or fewer students, or fifteen (15) or fewer students per gender, enrolled in grades 9-12 during the previous school year’s October student count as reported to the Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) or that there were fifty (50) or fewer students, or twenty-five (25) or fewer students per gender, enrolled in grades 9-12 during the previous school year’s October student count as reported to the Department of Education and Early Development (DEED), and that the school is conducting two (2) or more team sports which seasons overlap for more than six (6) weeks. If the current school year’s October count is lower than the previous year’s, it may substitute as the official count for purposes of this section.

For schools classified as 1A, 2A, or mix-six, students enrolled in the 8th grade may be granted eligibility to participate as members of a high school basketball, volleyball, soccer, mix six volleyball sub-varsity team, when an annual request is submitted in writing to ASAA by the district superintendent.

For schools with enrollments of 500 or less, students enrolled in the 8th grade may be granted eligibility to participate as members of the a high school's Art, Drama, Debate & Forensics, Dance / Drill Teams, Esports, Honor Band, Choir, Orchestra, Solo & Ensemble, Student Government and World Language Declamation programs, when an annual request is submitted in writing to ASAA by the district superintendent. This request must verify that the high school described above is a member school and that there were five hundred (500) or fewer students, enrolled in grades 9-12 during the previous school year's October student count as reported to the Department of Education and Early Development (DEED). If the current school year's October count is lower than the previous year's, it may substitute as the official count for the purposes of this section

ACTIVITY SPECIFIC POLICY & PROCEDURE

Badminton page added

BASEBALL

D. Rules: Pitch Count

Note: Violation of this policy will be considered having played an ineligible student (See Article 12, Section 1)

J.3.f. Tie Breaker

All consolation games played on Saturday that are tied at the end of regulation no further innings will be started with no winner declared

BASKETBALL

D. Rules:

3. The 35-second shot clock maybe used during regular season tournaments. ASAA has adopted the NFHS shot clock guidelines (2022-23 NFHS Basketball Rules page 71)

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e. At-Large

4A at-large will be determined by the adopted RPI formula.

The 2A at-large berth will be determined by an ASAA committee. The committee will select from a pool comprised of the Great Alaska, Interior and Southeast third place teams and the Western Coastal second place team.

f. Bracketing

3A/4A - Seeding will be determinedly the RPI formula. **An ASAA Seeding Committee will review the seeds and may make changes.**

1A/2A - will be seeded by an ASAA Seeding Committee composed of representatives from Regions 1, 2 and 5

FOOTBALL

E. CONFERENCES

All teams are assigned to conferences unless they wish not to be (See Football Conferences). Teams not assigned to a conference are not eligible for the DI, DII, or DIII playoffs. 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)

TRACK & FIELD

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e. Adaptive Athletes: Each school may bring up to four (4) adaptive athletes. They can compete in field events, the 800, 1600 and 3200 meters.