



2026 ASAA/FIRST NATIONAL CUP ALASKA HOCKEY D1 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 12 - 14, 2026 @ Sullivan Arena, Anchorage AK

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

SCHEDULE

Date: Thursday, Feb 12 - Saturday, Feb. 14
Location: Sullivan Arena - Anchorage
1600 Gambell St.
Anchorage, AK 99501

Berths to State: Conferences need to notify ASAA who the state qualifiers are by 10:00 PM Saturday, January 31. Qualifiers are based on the following berths:

- Cook Inlet Conference - 4
- Railbelt Conference - 2
- At-Large - 2 Berths determined by ASAA criteria

Format/Brackets: This is a single elimination with consolation bracket with no 7th place game.

The match ups are:

- #1 vs #8, #4 vs #5, #3 vs #6, #2 vs #7
- HIGHER SEED** is the **HOME** team

Brackets will be posted on the ASAA website <http://asaa.org/activities/hockey/> Monday morning.

RULES

- 2025 National Federation of High School Hockey Rules
- 2025-26 ASAA Handbook (Supplemental Rules)

ROSTER SUBMISSION

- February 8 - rosters entered into the School Activities Reporting System via Big Teams by 2:00 PM
- Game roster limit is 20.
- Teams are allowed to list up to 3 additional athletes on the tournament roster. (20 + 3)
- If tournament roster has up to 23 players, coaches will need to turn in a game roster for each game indicating the 20 players in uniform.
- A copy of the submitted roster will be included in the coaches packet.
- Coaches must verify their official roster at the coaches meeting.
- Following the coaches meeting, NO CHANGES to roster personnel may be made.
- If jersey numbers change, coaches must notify ASAA, scorekeepers and officials.

PRACTICE

- Wednesday, February 11 **MAY** be available for practice at the Sullivan Arena. To schedule a practice contact John Stenehjem at the Sullivan Arena for availability.
- Any associated cost is incurred by the team.

D1 HOCKEY STATE DEADLINES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026 - 10:00 PM

- Initial Roster Due in Big Teams

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026 - 10:00 PM

- Region Results and State Qualifiers submitted. Please email championships@asaa.org

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026 - 2:00 PM

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2026 - 5:00 PM

- Academic Award Entry Form
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THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2026 - 9:00 AM

- Mandatory Coaches Meeting
- Sullivan Arena, Anchorage AK

PASSES

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

TEAM ENTRANCE

- Teams should enter the Sullivan Arena via the NW Entrance, down the Yellow Stairwell.

RESULTS

- Will be posted online following each game.
- Hard copy results will be posted on the tournament bracket.

MEDICAL

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

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY

- ASAA credential media only allowed outside the spectator area.
- Schools may request one team photographer outside the spectator area.

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)

OTHER SECTIONS

FORMAT

SEEDING

WARM-UP

FACILITY RULES (Field/Stadium)

STATE MERCHANDISE