



HEADLINES

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**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

**NORDIC SKI STATE
CHAMPIONSHIP**

FEBRUARY 23-25

**Kincaid Park
Anchorage**

**DEBATE, DRAMA &
FORENSICS (DDF)**

STATE

CHAMPIONSHIP

FEBRUARY 23-25

**East Anchorage
High School**

**WORLD LANGUAGE
STATE**

CHAMPIONSHIP

MARCH 4

South Anchorage HS

**ASAA MARCH
MADNESS ALASKA
BASKETBALL STATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

1A/2A TOURNAMENT

MARCH 15-18

3A/4A TOURNAMENT

MARCH 23-25

Alaska Airlines Center



- AASG Spring Conference
- Winning Percentage Index (WPI) Information

- ASAA365 Boys and Girls Basketball Schedules
- 2016-17 Games/Teams Needed

- 2016-17 State Championships Deadlines
- ASAA Staff Contact Info

AASG SPRING CONFERENCE

March 20-22 | Thunder Mountain HS

Our AASG Spring Conference will be held March 20 – 22, 2017 at Thunder Mountain High School in Juneau. The theme of the conference is “Unity Through Diversity: Celebrating Community, Culture and Collaboration.” Students will participate in forums and attend sessions on a variety of topics. Students from throughout the state will also present a number of resolutions to be voted on during the conference’s General Assemblies. Regular on-line registration is open through March 11 at <http://aasg.org/spring-conference/>.

The students from Thunder Mountain made an excellent video following their attendance at the Fall Conference in Wasilla. [Watch Thunder Mountain's Video on YouTube.](#)



Season Basketball Schedules/Results

All schools that play basketball are required to do the following things:

1. Input your schools boys and girls basketball schedule into ASAA365.com. If you have not done so please do so immediately. If your schedule is not complete please input what is currently scheduled, and add newly scheduled games.
2. Once your schedule is updated on the website, please take advantage of the ASAA365 Mobile App. On the app you can enter scores, and update/create games if needed.
3. Teams must enter all scores on ASAA365.com from the previous week by Tuesday 7:00 PM for each week of the regular season.
4. Enter all scores on ASAA365.com from the conference tournament by Sunday, 8:00 AM.
5. School failing to met these mandates will be given a warning for the first offense, fined \$200 for the second offense, and then fined \$200 plus a deduction of .01 points from their final WPI for further violations. ASAA staff has already begun gathering scores for the first WPI calculations.

3A & 4A Winning Percentage Index (WPI)

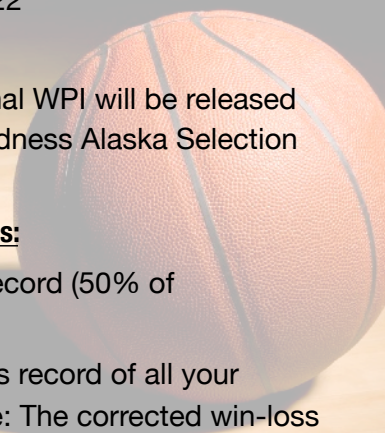
The WPI stands for Winning Percentage Index. It is a measure of strength of schedule and how a team does against that schedule. It does not consider things like margin of victory or where a game is played, only whether or not a team won. Only games against other Alaskan schools in your classification are counted in the WPI. Therefore, games played with other teams outside the state or outside your classification are not included. The WPI is tabulated and operated by ASAA using results from ASAA365.com.

The 2017 WPI will be released on the following dates sometime between 5pm-9pm on ASAA365.com.

- Wednesday, February 22
- Wednesday, March 8
- Sunday, March 12 - Final WPI will be released on the 2017 March Madness Alaska Selection Show

The WPI Two Main Categories:

1. Your team's win-loss record (50% of WPI)
2. Your corrected win-loss record of all your opponents (50%). Note: The corrected win-loss is used as to not get credit for a win in the first category and a loss in the second category.



ASAA
HIGH
SCHOOL
GAMES
OR
TEAMS
NEEDED
SECTION



BASKETBALL

SITKA

Home & Home 2 Year Agreement

Sitka High School is looking for boys and girls games - home & home 2 year agreement or travel to Sitka, stipend negotiable.

Contact: Sondra Lundvick

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HOMER - 2018 Season - Feb. 8-10

Homer is looking for one more girls team for the Homer Winter Carnival 2018, teams attending already are Mt. Edgecumbe, and Kotzebue.

Contact: Chris Perk

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If you would like to have an “ad” regarding a Game or Teams needed please email Isaiah Vreeman (isaiah@asaa.org), in order to get it added to this section in the next Headlines!

2016-2017 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS DEADLINES



Nordic Ski State Championships

FEBRUARY 23-25
KINCAID PARK TRAILS
ANCHORAGE

SUNDAY, FEB. 19 - 2:00 PM

- [Entry-Roster Form](#) (with photo)
- [Code of Conduct](#)
- [Good Sport Selection Form](#) (4+ students per gender to nominate)

TUESDAY, FEB. 21 - 2:00 PM

- [Academic Award Entry Form](#) (4+ students per gender to qualify)

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23 - 6:00 PM

- [Mandatory Coaches Meeting at Dimond High School](#)



Drama, Debate & Forensics State Championships

FEBRUARY 23-25
EAST ANCHORAGE HIGH SCHOOL

TUESDAY, FEB. 14 - 2:00 PM

- [Photo Upload Form](#)
- [Code of Conduct Form](#)
- [Academic Award Entry Form](#)

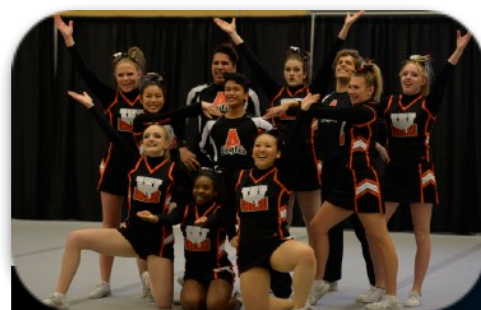


World Language Declamation

MARCH 4
SOUTH ANCHORAGE HIGH SCHOOL

TBA - TBA PM

- [Code of Conduct Form](#)
- [Academic Award Entry Form](#)



Cheer State Championship Competition

MARCH 22
ALASKA AIRLINES CENTER
ANCHORAGE

SUNDAY, MAR. 12

- [Roster Form / Photo Upload Form](#)
- [Code of Conduct Form](#)

TEUSDAY, MAR. 14

- [Academic Award Entry Form](#)

MARCH MADNESS ALASKA BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS DEADLINES

Deadlines will be in the March Madness Alaska Headlines that will be sent out at the beginning of March. You can currently find the basketball deadlines in the following:

[ASAA Handbook Basketball Policies](#)

[Basketball Deadlines & Online Forms Link](#)

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www.playforkeepsalaska.org



www.ASAA365.com



www.alaskahalloffame.org



www.aasg.org



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- Athletic & Activities Administrators
- Administrative Assistants
- Coaching Staffs
- Principals
- Booster Club Presidents
- and others who benefit from information

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