



# HEADLINES



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DI & DII CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

September 30, 2017

Bartlett HS Trails | Anchorage

### ASAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS FALL MEETING

October 1-2, 2017

The Lakefront Anchorage Hotel

### TENNIS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 6-7, 2017

Alaska Club East | Anchorage

### ASAA FIRST NATIONAL BOWL SERIES DI/DII/DIII FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 7/13-14/20, 2017

Palmer High School  
Anchorage Football Stadium

### SWIM/DIVE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 3-4, 2017

Bartlett HS Pool | Anchorage

## UPDATE SCHOOL INFORMATION

All ASAA members schools need to fill out the [School Contact Information Form](#) at the beginning of the year. The [Member Schools Directory](#) will be updated with changes submitted, and any contact information will be used by ASAA alone unless permission is given otherwise.

ASAA encourages people to take advantage of the Member School Directory. It is a great place to see information on any ASAA member school.

- [School Contact Information Form](#)
- [Members School Directory](#)

## ASAA HANDBOOK & CALENDERS

The [2017-18 ASAA Handbook](#) in full or specific sections are now available online. Download the ASAA Handbook to be able to use the search function for words or phrases. Activity specific policies and procedures from the handbook can be found on their specific webpages. Printed handbooks are available upon request to the ASAA Office for a small fee.

2017-2018 and 3 Year Projected Calendars are also now available on [ASAA.org](#). Please view & download.

- [ASAA Printable Calendars Page](#)
- [ASAA Online Calendar Page](#)

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## ASAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPRING MEETING UPDATE

Here are a few updates from the April Spring Board Meeting. Please visit the [ASAA Board Meetings](#) webpage for more details from the Spring Meeting and Upcoming Discussion/Action Items for the October Fall Board Meeting.

- **FOOTBALL:** Division I Football roster size has been increased to 65 from 48 players.
- **WRESTLING:** Division II Wrestling Berths have been changed to Denali Conference 2, Northern Conference 2, Great Alaska 2, Sockeye 2, Southeast 3, Katchamak 2, with 2 “at large” berth to be selected using Trackwrestling and the State Seeding Criteria.
- **WRESTLING:** The State Seeding Criteria was discussed and the need to determine the order of the new wrestling seeding criteria. This will be decided during the Fall Meeting. A poll of wrestling coaches did not reach consensus, so several option will be sent out for comment.
- Cordova High School has been placed in Region 2.
- Bethel High School swimming/diving has been placed in the Mid-Alaska Conference.
- **CALENDAR DATE CHANGES:** World Language State Championship has been moved to March 3rd at an ASD School that is TBD. Student Government Fall Conference is October 26-28 at the Mat-Su Career Tech School.
- **SOCCKER:** Discussed the allocation of berth for the new soccer division. Board members will speak to their member school for input and to determine cut off enrollment number, if any would wish to “opt-up”, and number of state berths.



## COACHES CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

All coaches representing a member school in athletic competition must be certified. To become certified coaches must complete the Alaska Coaches Education Program.

1. Fundamentals of Coaching Course
2. Alaska State Component Course
3. First Aid Certification
4. NFHS Learn Concussion Awareness Course
5. NFHS Learn Sudden Cardiac Arrest Course (NEW requirement for 2017-18)

All the classes above can be completed at [NFHSLearn.com](http://NFHSLearn.com). Create your NFHS Learn Online Account to start the process. Select Alaska as your state and follow all the prompts.

For complete details on becoming a certified coach in Alaska please visit the [Alaska Coaches Education Program](#) webpage on [ASAA.org](http://ASAA.org).



## FOOTBALL BROADCAST SCHEDULE

GCI/Channel 907 will be broadcasting football and flag football games this fall. See the broadcast schedule below. All games on Channel 907 in HD.

DATE	GAME	TIME
• Friday, Aug. 11	Soldotna @ West Anchorage	7:00pm
• Saturday, Aug. 19	West Valley @ East Anchorage	4:00pm
• Saturday, Aug. 26	Dimond @ Eagle River	5:00pm
• Saturday, Sept. 2	Dimond @ South Anchorage (Flag FB)	12:00pm
• Saturday, Sept. 2	Service @ South Anchorage	5:00pm
• Saturday, Sept. 9	West Anchorage @ Dimond (Flag FB)	12:00pm
• Saturday, Sept. 9	West Anchorage @ Dimond	2:00pm
• Saturday, Sept. 16	East Anchorage @ Bartlett (Flag FB)	12:00pm
• Saturday, Sept. 16	East Anchorage @ Bartlett	2:00pm
• Saturday, Sept. 23	West Anch. @ East Anch. (Flag FB)	12:00pm
• Saturday, Sept. 23	West Anchorage @ East Anchorage	2:00pm
• Thursday, Sept. 28	East Anchorage @ Chugiak (Flag FB)	6:30pm
• Friday, Sept. 29	Colony @ Chugiak	TBA



# OFFICIAL ASAA SPORTS SUPPLIES



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ASAA has official balls and sports equipment vendors. Please review the special deals BSN Sports and Molten Volleyballs have for ASAA member schools.

- [2017 ASAA Molten Promotional Flyer](#)
- [ASAA Rock Basketball Practice Gear Special](#)
- [2017 Gatorade Performance Package](#)
- [BSN Sports and Siege Wrestling Special](#)



## WIN FOR LIFE NEWSLETTER

Be sure to subscribe to "Win For Life" Newsletter, ASAA's Monthly Electronic Newsletter.

This newsletter will be filled with important information geared towards the general public. It will include upcoming state championships details, pricing, award winners, promotions, updates, and more!

Please inform your parents, booster club, and students to sign up to receive this newsletter once a month.

Sign up in various locations on the website. There is a spot on the [ASAA.org](http://ASAA.org) Homepage or the [ASAA Newsletter Page](#) on right hand column just under our sponsor logos.

## NEW STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLING

State Championship Titling was changed by the Board of Directors in the April Spring Meeting. to make things more consistent and updated.

### PREVIOUS TITLE

- 4A
- Large School
- 123A
- Medium School
- Small School

### NEW TITLE

- Division I (DI)
- Division I (DI)
- Division II (DII)
- Division II (DII)
- Division III (DIII)

### THREE CLASSIFICATIONS

- Football
  - Division III (1-450 students)
  - Division II (451-900 students)
  - Division I (901+ students)

### FOUR CLASSIFICATIONS

- Volleyball
  - Mix Six (1-60 students)
  - 2A (61-150 students)
  - 3A (151-500 students)
  - 4A (501+ students)
- Basketball
  - 1A (1-60 students)
  - 2A (61-150 students)
  - 3A (151-500 students)
  - 4A (501+ students)

### ONE CLASSIFICATION

- |                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Tennis          | Swim/Dive     |
| Girls Wrestling | Nordic Skiing |
| Baseball        |               |

### TWO CLASSIFICATIONS

- Cross Country Running, Hockey, Track & Field, and Wrestling
  - Division II (1-500 students)
  - Division I (501+ students)
- Softball and Soccer
  - Division II (1-850 students)
  - Division I (851+ students)

For more information please see the General Policies in the [ASAA Handbook](#).



ALASKA'S HOME FOR HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

## 2017-18 SEASONS & "HOW TO GUIDE"

The 2017-18 Seasons have been created in [ASAA365.com](http://ASAA365.com) for all sports. Flag Football and Coed Soccer have been added to the site for coaches and schools to utilize. Coaches can begin inputting their schedules into [ASAA365.com](http://ASAA365.com) at any time. Some football schedules have already been input into the site.

COACHES & AD'S PLEASE INPUT YOUR SCHEDULES! Basketball teams are required to input their schedule and results. Below are links to all the 2017-2018 Seasons.

NOTE: If you play a team from Out of State, PLEASE email Isaiah Vreeman ([isaiah@asaa.org](mailto:isaiah@asaa.org)) with the name so he can add it to the list of teams to select.

### MEMBER SCHOOL OFFICIAL NAME

ASAA requests that all principals from member schools review the name ASAA has listed for your school. For example:

- Akiachak (Moses Peter)
- St. Mary's (Andreafski)

The first name listed will be the name ASAA uses to title your school Please visit [ASAA Member Schools Listing](#) on the ASAA website in the resources section.

### ASAA365 HOW TO GUIDE Updated for 2017-18 Season

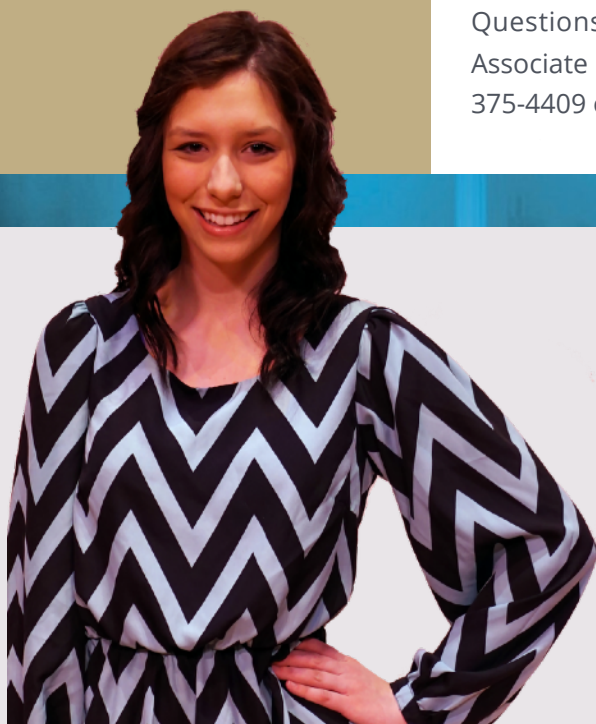
ASAA has created a helpful ASAA365 How To Guide which has been updated for the 2017-18 season. This "How To Guide" gives step-by-step instructions with pictures on all of the following:

- Create an [ASAA365.com](http://ASAA365.com) SportsEngine Account
- Editing your Team Page on [ASAA365.com](http://ASAA365.com)
- Creating/Editing team schedules and rosters on [ASAA365.com](http://ASAA365.com) & Mobile App
- Inputing results on both [ASAA365.com](http://ASAA365.com) & the Mobile App
- [Full ASAA365 How To Guide - UPDATED WITH NEW FEATURES](#)
- [ASAA365 Training Webpage](#)

Questions regarding ASAA365 please contact ASAA Associate Director Isaiah Vreeman via direct line (907) 375-4409 or [isaiah@asaa.org](mailto:isaiah@asaa.org).

### ASAA365 2017-18 LINKS

- [FOOTBALL](#)
- [FLAG FOOTBALL](#)
- [VOLLEYBALL](#)
- [COED SOCCER](#)
- [HOCKEY](#)
- [BOYS BASKETBALL](#)
- [GIRLS BASKETBALL](#)
- [BASEBALL](#)
- [SOFTBALL](#)
- [GIRLS SOCCER](#)
- [BOYS SOCCER](#)



THE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS  
**NETWORK**

ASAA is proud to announce again for the 2017-18 School Year the NFHS Network along with ASAA will be webcasting some of the ASAA State Championships. ASAA will continue to work with the NFHS Network to expand the number of events that are webcast this year. The next ASAA Headlines Issue will include the 2017-18 NFHS Webcast Schedule.

# ASAA GAME & TEAM CLASSIFIEDS

ASAA MEMBER SCHOOLS ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR GAMES & TEAMS TO SCHEDULE CONTESTS.

PLEASE REVIEW ALL THE REQUESTS BELOW TO SEE IF YOU CAN HELP.

## HOMER BASKETBALL

**February 8-10, 2018**

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

Email: [CPerk@KPBSD.k12.ak.us](mailto:CPerk@KPBSD.k12.ak.us)

## JUNEAU BOYS BASKETBALL

**Jan. 5-6 | Jan. 19-20 | Feb. 2-3**

JDHS is looking for three separate weekend series. Will pay \$2,000 for each weekend. Provide housing and transportation.

Contact: Chad Bentz

Email: [chad.bentz@juneauschools.org](mailto:chad.bentz@juneauschools.org)

## JUNEAU GIRLS BASKETBALL

**Dec. 15-16 | Jan. 5-6 | Feb. 9-10 / 22**

JDHS is looking for three separate weekend series. Will pay \$2,000 for each weekend. Provide housing and transportation.

Contact: Chad Bentz

Email: [chad.bentz@juneauschools.org](mailto:chad.bentz@juneauschools.org)

## WEST VALLEY BOYS - BBALL

**Dec. 14-16, 2017**

WVHS Boys Basketball Tourney has space for 2 Boys teams, can be 3A or 4A. So far 6 4A schools are in the tournament.

Contact: Missy Poeschel

Email: [michele.poeschel@k12northstar.org](mailto:michele.poeschel@k12northstar.org)

## WEST ANCHORAGE - BBALL

**Alaska Airlines Tournament - Jan. 25-27**

West Anchorage HS is seeking teams to participate in the Alaska Airlines Classic. It is an 8 team tournament with Out of State Teams.

Contact: Ja Dorris

Email: [Dorris\\_Ja@asdk12.org](mailto:Dorris_Ja@asdk12.org)



## NOME-BELTZ VOLLEYBALL

**September 7-9, 2017**

Nome-Beltz Volleyball is seeking games in the Anchorage, Valley, and/or Peninsula.

Contact: Patrick Callahan

Email: [pcallahan@nomeschools.com](mailto:pcallahan@nomeschools.com)

## POST CLASSIFIEDS

To post a classified please email ASAA Associate Director Isaiah Vreeman ([isaiah@asaa.org](mailto:isaiah@asaa.org)). He will make sure it gets into the next ASAA Headlines Issue.



# ASAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DEADLINES

ALL SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES HAVE DEADLINES FOR THEIR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT.

PLEASE ADHERE TO ALL THE ASAA DEADLINES BELOW SO ASAA CAN PREP STATE EVENTS BEST.



## DI & DII CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

September 30, 2017

Bartlett Trails | Anchorage

### Saturday, Sept. 23 - 9:00pm

- Email Regional Meet Results & State Qualifiers  
[championships@asaa.org](mailto:championships@asaa.org)

### Sunday, Sept. 24 - 2:00pm

- [Photo Upload Form](#)
- [Code of Conduct Form](#)
- [Good Sport Selection Form](#) (4+ students per gender to nominate)

### Tuesday, Sept. 26 - 2:00pm

- [Academic Award Entry Form](#)
- Team Qualifiers - Submit to ASAA the names of their 7 team members and 2 alternates ([championships@asaa.org](mailto:championships@asaa.org))

### Thursday, Sept. 28 - 4:00pm

- Notify ASAA ([championships@asaa.org](mailto:championships@asaa.org)) if either of your 2 alternates will race in place of the 7 named runners

### Saturday, Sept. 30 - TBA

- Mandatory Coaches Meeting at Bartlett HS Auditorium



## TENNIS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 6-7, 2017

Alaska Club East | Anchorage

### Saturday, Sept. 30 - 9:00pm

- Email State Qualifiers & Region results to  
[championships@asaa.org](mailto:championships@asaa.org)

### Sunday, Oct. 1 - 2:00pm

- [Roster Form](#) (with photo)
- [Code of Conduct Form](#)
- [Good Sport Nomination Form](#) (1 nominee per every 4 participants, total of 2)
- [Tennis Seeding Form](#)

### Tuesday, Oct. 3 - 2:00pm

- [Academic Award Entry Form](#) (4+ participants to qualify)

### Thursday, Oct. 5 - TBA

- Mandatory Coaches Meeting  
Alaska Club East



## ASAA FIRST NATIONAL BOWL SERIES

DI / DII / DIII Football  
State Championship

October 7, 13-14, 20, 2017

Palmer HS | Anchorage  
Football Stadium

### Saturday, Sept. 30 - 10:00pm

- Email State Qualifiers and home site game dates & times to  
[championships@asaa.org](mailto:championships@asaa.org)

### Sunday, Oct. 1: DII - 2:00pm

### Sunday, Oct. 8: DI/DIII - 2:00pm

Football Team Forms

- [Roster Form](#) (with photo)
- [Team Season Record Form](#)
- [Good Sport Nomination Form](#)
- [Code of Conduct Form](#)

Sideline Cheer Squad Forms

- [Roster Form](#)
- [Code of Conduct Form](#)

### Tuesday, Oct. 3: DII - 2:00pm

### Tuesday, Oct. 10: DI/DIII - 2:00pm

- [Academic Award Entry Form](#)

### Saturday, Oct. 7 - TBA

- Mandatory DII Coaches Meeting  
at Palmer HS

### Friday, Oct. 13 - TBA

- Mandatory DI Coaches Meeting at  
Anchorage Football Stadium

### Saturday, Oct. 14 - TBA

- Mandatory DIII Coaches Meeting  
at Palmer HS



# ASAA STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

## **BILLY STRICKLAND - Executive Director**

Responsible for ASAA operations and staff, finances, student eligibility, and ASAA board relations. Email: [billy@asaa.org](mailto:billy@asaa.org)

## **RUS SCHRECKENGHOST - Associate Director**

Responsible for XCR, 2A/Mix 6 VB, Hockey, Skiing, Track & Field, and Baseball state championship events, officials and coaches certification, officials state championship selection, and ejection tracking. Email: [schreck@asaa.org](mailto:schreck@asaa.org)

## **ISAIAH VREEMAN - Associate Director**

Responsible for all championship budgets, media relations, [ASAA365.com](http://ASAA365.com), state championship bids, Football, Wrestling, Basketball, & Baseball state championship events, maintaining the WPI, Headlines, & updating various sport pages on [ASAA.org](http://ASAA.org). Email: [isaiah@asaa.org](mailto:isaiah@asaa.org)

## **SANDI WAGNER - Associate Director**

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Coordinates and administrates the All-State Music Festival and the State Solo and Ensemble Music Festival. Her responsibilities involve everything from overseeing the adjudication process, to the culminating performances. Works with high school music directors, adjudicators, conductors, accompanists, and students. Email: [cambohman@msn.com](mailto:cambohman@msn.com)

## **DENISE GREENE-WILKINSON - AASG Executive Director**

Coordinates all the student government business including the fall and spring AASG Conferences. Also monitors the AASG executive meetings and budget. Email: [dgwk12@gmail.com](mailto:dgwk12@gmail.com)



## ASAA HEADLINES

ASAA Headlines is a monthly/bi-monthly newsletter. It is written and prepared by Associate Director Isaiah Vreeman. The ASAA Headlines Newsletter is intended for the following audiences:

- Athletic & Activities Administrators
- Administrative Assistants
- Coaching Staffs
- Principals
- Booster Club Presidents

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## OTHER ASAA PROGRAMS/LINKS



[www.aasg.org](http://www.aasg.org)



[www.alaskahalloffame.org](http://www.alaskahalloffame.org)

