The fall Student Government Fall Conference is at the Mat-Su Career Tech in Wasilla October 26-28. The Spring Student Government Conference at Tri-Valley HS in Healy is April 26-28, 2018. Here are the following Eligibility Dates for these conferences.

October 19th - Fall Conference
April 19th - Spring Conference

To sign up for the conferences please visit the AASG webpage.

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.

- AASG Conference Dates/Deadlines
- ASAA Handbook & Calendars
- State Championship Pass Policy
- Coaches Certification Requirements
- GoFan Online Ticketing Options
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- ASAA365 3A Volleyball Coaches
- Game & Team Classifieds
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ASAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP PASS POLICY

Each participating school will be issued passes for state championships.

A. **Coaches:** To qualify for a Coach's pass the coach must currently meet all criteria required by ASAA Bylaw, Article 10, Section 1 and be listed on the school's sport specific eligibility list. Additionally, the coach must have been part of the program all season. The bench/sideline numbers will not increase regardless of the number of passes issued. At all times, coaches must wear or have on their person, their pass while on the bench or sideline. If not, the school will be fined $25 by ASAA championship staff.

B. **Participant:** Passes for state championships participants are based on the submitted roster/state qualifiers for competition. Participant passes will not exceed the amount of the sport/activity state roster limit. Managers will be considered individual participants. Basketball sideline cheer passes are based on the submitted varsity roster and will be considered individual participants. All participants must wear or have on their person, their pass while on the bench or sideline unless in uniform, if not the school will be fined $10 by ASAA championship staff.

C. **Administration:** One pass will be provided for each qualifying school's administrator. There is no charge for this pass. The supervising administrator should check in at the event entrance or with an ASAA staff member upon arrival to receive a pass.

D. **Extra Passes:** Schools may acquire extra passes for injured players, statisticians, videographers, or chaperones. Not all passes will allow bench access and the bench/sideline numbers will not increase regardless of extra passes issued. Review the sport specific policies and procedures for the bench size. When having to purchase extra passes, the teams can pay cash, or ASAA can bill the school ONLY with approval from the administration. Requesting extra passes doesn’t automatically mean you will receive those passes. ASAA Administrators will review the request and decide.

E. **Adult Medical Passes:** Schools medical team members must check in with ASAA staff or ASAA Medical Staff at the state championship site prior to competition to receive a medical pass.

All passes are non-transferable and will be confiscated if used fraudulently. Coach and Administrative passes allow access to State Championship Hospitality Room when available.

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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. 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.

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ASAA is partnering with Huddle Inc. again to use their GoFan Digital Ticketing system for some of ASAA State Championships.

Schools can take advantage of this great system as well.

- Tickets Purchased are right on the buyers phone!
- Please check out how GoFan can help your school!

If you would like to see how it will work for the ASAA First National Bowl Series please watch a basic training video - GoFan Touch & Go (non scanning solution) Video
3A VOLLEYBALL COACHES - AT LARGE BERTH

Beginning the 2017-18 school year 3A has an at-large berth for the final berth into the 3A/4A Volleyball State Championships. The 3A at-large berth will be either the Aurora, Southcentral or Western third place team, or the Southeast second place team. The criteria will determine the berth in priority order below.

At Large Berth Tiebreakers

a. Head to Head matches
b. Head to Head sets
c. Common opponents match record
d. Common opponents set record
e. Matches won against other state 3A qualifiers
f. Overall match record percentage vs. 3A schools

3A VOLLEYBALL COACHES PLEASE PUT ALL SET SCORES & MATCHES INTO ASAA365 TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR ASAA TO DETERMINE THE FINAL BERTH INTO THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

ASAA365 is able to have volleyball matches set up for 5, 4, 3, 2, or 1 set matches. You are able to edit how many sets are used for a match in the Regulations Sets & Officials option when you are creating a new match or editing an existing match. The ASAA365 How To Guide Page 7 has the instructions on how to do this.
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

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

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

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

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

KODIAK BBALL TOURNAMENT
December 27-29
Kodiak HS is looking for one more boys and girls team for their basketball tournament.
Contact: Deb Rohrer
Email: drohrer01@kibsd.org

SERVICE COUGAR TIPOFF
January 26-27, 2018
Service HS is looking for one more varsity boys basketball team.
Contact: James Bell
Email: Bell_James@asdk12.org

THUNDER MT. GIRLS BASKETBALL
Dec. 15-16 & Dec. 29-30
Thunder Mt. Girls Basketball is looking for games, either home or away for the following weekends. Dec 15-16, Dec. 29-30. We will pay $2000 for a 2 game series in Juneau.
Contact: Jake Jacoby
Email: jake.jacoby@juneauschools.org

TO POST A CLASSIFIED
To post a classified please email ASAA Associate Director Isaiah Vreeman (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.

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

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

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

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

SWIM & DIVE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
November 3-4, 2017
Bartlett High School Pool

Saturday, Oct. 28 - 10:00pm
• Email Meet Manager Backup File or Final Conference Meet Results (zipped file) & HTML file of ENTIRE meet results to championships@asaa.org

Sunday, Oct. 29 - 2:00pm
• Photo Upload Form
• Code of Conduct
• Good Sport Selection Form (1 nominee per every 4 participants per gender, total 2)

Tuesday, Oct. 31 - 2:00pm
• Submit all State Dive Sheets on WHITE PAPER via email championships@asaa.org

Wednesday, Nov. 1 - 11:00am
• Notify ASAA of qualified participants unable to compete

Friday, Nov. 3 - TBA
• Mandatory Swim/Dive Coaches and Team Captains Meeting at Bartlett HS
ASAA STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

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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

- Play for Keeps www.playforkeepsalaska.org
- AASG www.aasg.org
- Hall of Fame www.alaskahalloffame.org
- ASAA365 www.ASAA365.com