



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



AASG CONFERENCE DATES/DEADLINES

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](#).

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 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.



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](#)



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.





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

- Head to Head matches
- Head to Head sets
- Common opponents match record
- Common opponents set record
- Matches won against other state 3A qualifiers
- 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.



2017-18 BROADCAST SCHEDULE

The NFHS Network and ASAA will be broadcasting some ASAA State Championships again this school year.

- ASAA First National Bowl Series Division I/II/III Football State Semifinals & Championship Games
- 3A/4A Volleyball State Championships - ALL MATCHES
- 2A/Mix Six Volleyball State Championships - ALL MATCHES
- Division I/II/III/Girls Wrestling State Championships - ALL MATCHES
- Division I Hockey State Championships - ALL GAMES
- ASAA March Madness Alaska 1A/2A/3A/4A Basketball State Championships
- Soccer State Championship Semifinals and Championship Games

EDIT NUMBER OF SETS FOR VOLLEYBALL

CREATE NEW GAME BOX: Go to your team's GAME SCHEDULE and then "Add Game" button in the yellow box.



Step 1: Once you have a CREATE NEW GAME BOX or in EDITING AN EXISTING GAME up to edit go to the REGULATION SETS & OFFICIALS option just underneath the Standing Overrides.

Step 2: Remove sets or change the set numbers for matches in tournaments or pool play that aren't the regulation 5 set matches. For example: Best of 3 Matches, Two Sets of 30 point games, One set to 30 points, etc. The default for Volleyball Games created are 5 set matches (4 sets to 25 points, and then 5th set to 15 points, win by two).



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

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

- Dive Sheets from the Conference meet MUST be email to Rus Shreckenghost (championships@asaa.org) on WHITE PAPER!

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
- [Academic Award Entry Form](#)

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

BILLY STRICKLAND - Executive Director

Responsible for ASAA operations and staff, finances, student eligibility, and ASAA board relations. Email: billy@asaa.org

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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

ISAIAH VREEMAN - Associate Director

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

SANDI WAGNER - Associate Director

Responsible for Tennis, 3A/4A Volleyball, Softball, Cheerleading, DDF, Soccer, and assist in other state championships, NIAAA, historical data, Hall of Fame, and awards. Email: sandi@asaa.org

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Responsible for receptionist duties, state championship preparation & eligibility monitoring, and master eligibility lists. Email: karim@asaa.org

CAM BOHMAN - Music Coordinator

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

DENISE GREENE-WILKINSON - AASG Executive Director

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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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