

TENNIS

ALL CLASSIFICATIONS

Participation in girls' events shall be limited to females who were assigned female at birth.

A. SEASON

2024 SEASON

July 31, 2024 - First Practice

August 15, 2024 - First Contest

*Participants must be entered in the School Activities Reporting System (SARS) prior to First Contest (Article 12 Section 10).

October 5, 2024 - Last Contest (Regular Season or Conference Championship)

B. MINIMUM DAYS PRACTICE

Each participant must have a minimum of 10 different days of physical practice before the first day of competition. (Article 7, Section 7)

C. INDIVIDUAL NON-SCHOOL PARTICIPATION

ASAA has no limitations on students participating on non-school tennis teams while they are members of a school tennis team.

D. RULES

1. The United State Tennis Association (USTA) rules apply
2. ASAA Rule modifications.
 - a. Scrimmage – For a match to be counted in your record or to be used for seeding, it cannot be defined as a scrimmage. (Article 7, Section 7C)
 - b. Tennis Match Definition – Pro Set and above is considered a tennis match and can then be used for record and seeding purposes. Score must be kept.
 - c. Officials are not needed for a Tennis Match to be an official match.
 - d. Code Violation - A default of a player for code violation(s) shall eliminate the player from further competition.
 - e. Retirement or Forfeit for reasons other than illness or injury shall eliminate the player from further competition.
 - f. Retirement or Forfeit for injury or illness does not automatically eliminate a player from further competition. In case of injury or illness, prior to the player's next match the tournament director in consultation with the on-site health care professional and the players coach shall determine the player's ability to safely continue. If the player is not safely able to play the player shall be eliminated from further competition

E. CONFERENCES

All teams are assigned to conferences (See Tennis Conferences). Conferences are responsible for setting their own bylaws and policies. A contact person must be selected to communicate conference information with ASAA. (i.e. State qualifiers, tournament results, final seeds)

F. MAXIMUM MEETS

ASAA has no limitations on total number of matches allowed for either teams or individuals.

G. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. DATE

October 10 - 12, 2024

2. SITE & HOST

Alaska Club East, Anchorage

Hosted by ASAA, The Alaska Club & ASD

3. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

- a. Tennis has five divisions: Singles, Girls Singles, Doubles, Girls Doubles, and *Mixed Doubles.
*One player must be a female assigned female at birth
- b. Berths are for each of the 5 divisions.
- c. State Qualifiers must participate in the division they qualified in.
- d. All divisions are a 9 entry double elimination, bracket. First round matches, matches with undefeated players and the championship will be regular sets. All other matches will be short sets.
- e. The top five places for each event will be scored. The total points will determine the state champion team and runner up.

4. STATE SEEDING

- a. The objective of seeding is to separate players who, in the tournament committee's informed opinion, are most likely to win the tournament. These guidelines are intended to comprise an objective framework for consistent and defensible decisions. However, there will always be unique circumstances that do not fit well within this paradigm. Therefore, it is important that the tournament committee retain the flexibility to consider all available information, including other objective and subjective factors not listed below, at their collective discretion.
- b. Each coach will submit a seeding form (online) for any possible seeded athlete.
- c. A committee appointed by ASAA of knowledgeable tennis individuals will seed each division. Under normal circumstances 2 competitors will be seeded. However, up to four competitors per division may be seeded. The remaining competitors will be randomly drawn in.
- d. For specific seeding criteria refer to the ASAA website on the tennis coaches page.

5. STATE POLICIES & PROCEDURES DOCUMENT

This detailed document outlining Tennis Championship information (i.e. supplemental rules, roster limits, passes, deadlines, game protocol, facility info, coaches meetings, etc), will be available online prior to the start of the championship on the Tennis Coaches web page. State qualifying teams are required to review this document.

6. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FORMS

All forms should be submitted online at the ASAA website, on the tennis coaches page prior to the deadline.

- School Activities Reporting System (SARS) eligibility roster
- State Championship Entry Form
- State Championship Photo Upload Form
- State Championship Code of Conduct
- Good Sport Selection Form
- Academic Award Entry Form

7. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DEADLINES

Deadlines can be found on the asaa.org website within the sport specific state championship policies & procedures and on the sport specific forms page.

8. AWARDS

- a. First and second place trophies
- b. Eight individual players, one team manager, and one head coach medallion for each of the first and second place teams
- c. 1st - 4th Place medals for the five Divisions
- d. Sportsmanship Award
- e. Academic Award
- f. Good Sport Team Members
Members are selected by their head coach to be honored for outstanding citizenship and sportsmanship throughout the entire season.

TENNIS CONFERENCES

ONE CLASSIFICATION (Berths to state are indicated in parenthesis)

Region 3 (2)

Colony
Kodiak
Palmer
Wasilla

Region 4 (4)

Bartlett
Bettye Davis East
Chugiak
Dimond
Eagle River
Service
South Anchorage
West Anchorage

Region 5 (1)

Juneau-Douglas

Region 6 (2)

Hutchison
Lathrop
Monroe Catholic
North Pole
West Valley