

HISTORY OF SOCCER IN ALASKA

This year marks the ninth official state championship for high school soccer in Alaska. Prior to 1990, schools in the Anchorage, Mat-Su, and Juneau school districts played soccer in the spring, while Fairbanks schools played fall soccer. Starting in 1982, the Anchorage School District started hosting a State Invitational in which they invited other schools which had good winning records to an end-of-the-season tournament.

By the end of the 1990's, all the schools on the Kenai Peninsula had established high school soccer programs along with Grace Christian in Anchorage. The growth of interscholastic soccer programs to 20 schools in three regions warranted a state-level culminating activity. In 2000, ASAA sanctioned an eight-team boys and an eight team girls state championship. Three state berths were allocated to Region 3 (Kenai, Mat-Su, Grace), four berths to Region 4 (Anchorage), and one berth to the Region 5 (the Southeast). Starting in 2006, the Fairbanks high schools moved their soccer season from the fall to spring. They received one berth to state leaving Anchorage with three berths.

The inaugural ASAA/First National Bank Alaska State Soccer Championships was held at two adjoining fields at Skyview High School in May 2000. Anchorage hosted the 2001 Tournaments. And then Wasilla hosted the next three championships utilizing its field as well as the field at Colony High School. For the last four years, it has been hosted in Anchorage at the Anchorage Football Stadium.

SOCCER STATE TOURNAMENT TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

2000

GIRLS CHAMPION: SERVICE **SCORE: 7-1**
RUNNERUP: COLONY
ACADEMIC: KENAI (3.70)
SPORTSMANSHIP: BARTLETT

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:

Kaisia Archie (Bartlett)	Steph Karwczyk (Bartlett)
Grace Borland (Colony)	Kelly Quinn (Colony)
Kelly Ride (East)	Steph Henderson (East)
Krystal Lianto (Juneau)	Jamie Montgomery (Kenai)
Tami Callison (Palmer)	Katy Suddock (West)
Kristen Van Able (West)	Stephanie Smith (Service)
Erin Gillespie (Service)	Dana Frenzel (Service)

BOYS CHAMPION: COLONY **SCORE: 3-2**
RUNNERUP: JUNEAU
ACADEMIC: JUNEAU (3.23)
SPORTSMANSHIP: KENAI

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:

Nate Stogill (Chugiak)	Nathan Chud (Colony)
Cory Creighton (Colony)	Gabe Edwards (Colony)

Kenard Walker (Dimond)
Russ Miller (Dimond)
Robert Lossett (Juneau)
Jeremy Gleason (Juneau)
Guido Moeller (Palmer)

Jakob Weiss (Dimond)
Jevon Miller (East)
Justin Dorn (Juneau)
Joel Reetsma (Kenai)
Brandon Barter (Service)

2001

GIRLS CHAMPION: EAST ANCHORAGE **SCORE: 1-0**
RUNNERUP: DIMOND
ACADEMIC: PALMER (3.69)
SPORTSMANSHIP: JUNEAU
ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:

Kaylen Kelly (Chugiak)	Hailey Jo Sullivan (Dimond)
Karli Knudsen (Kenai)	Kelly Ridge (East)
Erin Gillespie (Service)	Tami Callison (Palmer)
Richell Knapp (Palmer)	Angie Faber (Dimond)
Arianne Massengale (East)	Marcie Alzheimer (Service)
Kelly Quinn (Colony)	Liberty Ziegahn (Service)
Liza Slotnick (Juneau)	Tanya Sena (Dimond)

BOYS CHAMPION: JUENAU **SCORE: 1-0**
RUNNERUP: DIMOND
ACADEMIC: KENAI (3.51)
SPORTSMANSHIP: KENAI
ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:

Robert Lossett (Juneau)	Jevon Miller (East)
Ivan Aldana (West)	Travis Rapp (Palmer)
Justin Dorn (Juneau)	Ben Bailey (Dimond)
Landon Swank (Colony)	Damon Benedict (West)
Luke Knowles (Juneau)	Tom Marriage (East)
Dawson Marchant (Service)	Greg Landug (Kenai)
Trevor Correll (Dimond)	Nik O'Blenness (Dimond)

2002

GIRLS CHAMPION: SERVICE **SCORE: 5-1**
RUNNERUP: DIMOND
ACADEMIC: HOMER (3.63)
SPORTSMANSHIP: SERVICE
ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:

Stephanie Smith (Service)	Lydia Cotton (Dimond)
Kelly Quinn (Colony)	Marcie Alzheimer (Service)
Emily Thompson (West)	Erin Flynn (Juneau)
Angie Faber (Dimond)	Erin Gillespie (Service)

Haley Jo Sullivan (Dimond)
Shantel Haralson (Colony)
Liberty Ziegahn (Service)

Brittney Derksen (Chugiak)
Lisa Slotnick (Juneau)
Rachel Herter (Service)

BOYS CHAMPION: DIMOND **SCORE: 1-0**
RUNNERUP: JUNEAU
ACADEMIC: SOLDOTNA (3.55)
SPORTSMANSHIP: JUNEAU
ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:

Damon Benedict (West)
Robert Lossett (Juneau)
Maurice Canady (East)
Jon Rue (Juneau)
Jamie Ross (Colony)
Chad Van Dam (Dimond)
Travis Bailey (Dimond)

Trent Merritt (Dimond)
Tage Packebuch (West)
Jason Richards (Service)
Colin Olito (West)
Ben Mayer (Service)
Colin Daugherty (Juneau)
Nik O'Blenness (Dimond)

2003

GIRLS CHAMPION: SERVICE **SCORE: 7-1**
RUNNERUP: EAST
ACADEMIC: SERVICE (3.53)
SPORTSMANSHIP: JUNEAU
ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:

Sienna Garrod (Colony)
Joree McCarrey (Dimond)
Dena Baskous (East)
Callan Janowicz (Juneau)
Molly Palmer (Service)
Sue Dahle (Service)
Cheyenne Gillman (Wasilla)

Julie Coston (Colony)
Brynn Riodan (East)
Jessy Post (Juneau)
Felicia Sandvick (Palmer)
Erin Gillespie (Service)
Colby Cardwell (Service)
Emily Thompson (West)

BOYS CHAMPION: JUNEAU **SCORE: 1-0**
RUNNERUP: SERVICE
ACADEMIC: GRACE CHRISTIAN (3.48)
SPORTSMANSHIP: WASILLA
ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:

Nick Van Kirk (Colony)
Jorge Leon (Dimond)
Steven Booher (Grace)
Kirk Mearig (Juneau)
Colin Conerton (Juneau)
Daniel Wilkins (Service)
Loren Smith (Wasilla)

Landon Swank (Colony)
Colin Pennington (East)
Lee Sullivan (Juneau)
Kyle Thibodeau (Juneau)
Chris Amspacker (Service)
Adams Billings (Wasilla)
Thayne Henderson (West)

2004

GIRLS CHAMPION: JUNEAU **SCORE: 2-1**

RUNNERUP: SERVICE

Other teams in order of finish: Colony, Dimond, East, Chugiak, Grace, Homer

ACADEMIC: JUNEAU (3.72GPA)

SPORTSMANSHIP: COLONY

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:

Carolyn Savage (Dimond)	Julie Whitaker (Chugiak)
Greta Thibodeau (Juneau)	Sami Cook (Service)
Dena Baskous (East)	Rachael Mayer (Service)
Ally Erving (Grace)	Jessy Post (Juneau)
Sabrina Seymour (Service)	Jessie Tuomi (Colony)
Megan Pfile (Colony)	Alida Bus (Juneau)
Crystal Barr (Juneau)	Julie Heard (Juneau)

GOOD SPORT TEAM:

Jessica Tuomi & Kelsey Johnson	Colony
Sarah Carpenter & Whitney Froehlich	Dimond
Molly Mylius & Samantha Englishoe	East
Kendri Cesar & Letasha McKay	Juneau
Katie Gavienus & Jessica Riley	Homer
Tarah Authier & Shayla Cardwell	Service
Megan Przechewski & Dakota Stanik	Grace
Erin Carrick & Shea Simasko	Chugiak

SKILLS CONTEST WINNERS:

Speed Dribbling:	Sue Dahle (Service)
Distance Kicking:	Lyndsi Myare (Service)
Penalty Kicker:	Clair Siekanic (Homer)
Goalie:	Caitlin Burr (Grace)

BOYS CHAMPION: SERVICE **SCORE: 3-1**

RUNNERUP: JUNEAU

Other teams in order of finish: Skyview, Dimond, Chugiak, Grace, Colony, West

ACADEMIC: GRACE & SERVICE (3.14)

SPORTSMANSHIP: SKYVIEW

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:

Jorge Leon (Dimond)	Nic Ravela (Grace)
Daniel Wilkins (Service)	Matt Stalnik (Skyview)
Dylan Ashe (Juneau)	Brian Reed (Chugiak)
Danny Hernandez (Juneau)	Kabil Seesan (Juneau)
Nathan Seymour (Service)	Luke Ayer (Dimond)
Mike Butterworth (Service)	Trevor Barber (Skyview)
Nathan Schroeder (Juneau)	Eamonn Smith (Service)

GOOD SPORT TEAM:

Tyler Rush & Eric Hershey	Colony
Martin Lezner & Louis Manka	Dimond
Sean Mallette & Trevor Barber	Skyview
Joe Christensen & Steven Booher	Grace
Alex Newton & Nathan Schroeder	Juneau
Brian Schmitz & Trevor Hyatt	Service
Jake Odegard & Connor Daugherty	Chugiak
Daniel Watts & Omar Rojas	West

SKILLS CONTEST WINNERS:

Speed Dribbling:	Steven Booher (Grace)
Kicking Distance:	Luke Ayer (Dimond)
Penalty Kicker:	Jon Cotter (Grace)
Goalie:	Matt Tegerdine (Grace)

2005

GIRLS CHAMPION: SOUTH ANCHORAGE **SCORE: 2-1**

RUNNERUP: DIMOND

Other teams in order of finish: Juneau, West, Homer, Wasilla, Bartlett, Palmer

ACADEMIC: HOMER (3.77 GPA)

SPORTSMANSHIP: WASILLA

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:

Sophie Shady-Farnsworth (West)	Kalysta Schmidt (Dimond)
Claire Siekaniec (Homer)	Lydia Cotton (Dimond)
Beck Hesselbach (Wasilla)	Sabrina Seymour (South)
Katy Applin (Palmer)	Rachel Mayer (South)
Kate Murphy (West)	Shayla Cardwell (South)
Talisa Rhea (Juneau)	Lorin McCoy (Bartlett)
Ida Gaustaad (Juneau)	Carolyn Savage (Dimond)

GOOD SPORT TEAM:

Clair Choi & Brittany Infante	Bartlett
Daysha Anderson & Tara Harringtho	Palmer
Allison Stegman & Sophie Shady-Farnsworth	West
Kirsten Swanson & Alyson Ogle	South
Monica Dougherty & Lindsey Heumann	Juneau
Mara Hall & Michaela Florio	Dimond
Csesalie Lease & Katie Lewis	Wasilla
Katie Arno & Kathryn McCanon	Homer

SKILLS CONTEST WINNERS:

Speed Dribbling:	Sarah Bundy (South)
Distance Kicking:	Lyndsi Myhre (South)

Penalty Kicker: Sophie Shady-Farnsworth (West)
Goalie: Shayla Cardwell (South)

BOYS CHAMPION: SOUTH ANCHORAGE **SCORE: 2-1**
RUNNERUP: COLONY

Other teams in order of finish: Juneau, Chugiak, Palmer, West, Skyview, Service

ACADEMIC: SERVICE (3.32 GPA)

SPORTSMANSHIP: PALMER

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:

Teemu Maki (Colony)	Jamaal Bailey (Juneau)
Jacob Odegard (Chugiak)	Luke Steele (Chugiak)
Dylan Ogle (South)	Earnest Daigle (Service)
Matt Kern (Juneau)	Will Curtis (Colony)
Kyle Eshlemen (Skyview)	Devon Conroy (Palmer)
James Simmons (West)	Will Ziegahn (South)
Jake Williams (Colony)	Deven williams (South)

GOOD SPORT TEAM:

Dan Brown & Ryan Lewis	Palmer
Aaron Singleton & Kyle Eshlemen	Skyview
Ivan McClennan & Jeremy Ottwin	West
Connor Murray & Joe Heimerl	Colony
Spencer Augustin & Trevor Hooe	South
Cheyenne Sanchez & Matt Kern	Juneau
Tyler Durrell & Matt Stratton	Service
Jacob Olegard & Robbie Bischoff	Chugiak

SKILLS CONTEST WINNERS:

Speed Dribbling:	Carlos Cuellar (Juneau)
Distance Kicking:	Matt Walton (Juneau)
Penalty Kicker:	Hani Sadeek (Juneau)
Goalie:	Ely Wray (Juneau)

2006

GIRLS CHAMPION: DIMOND **SCORE: 2-0**
RUNNERUP: JUNEAU-DOUGLAS

Other teams in order of finish: South, West Valley, Chugiak, Palmer, Kenai, Grace

ACADEMIC: JUNEAU-DOUGLAS (3.68 GPA)

SPORTSMANSHIP: PALMER

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:

Tarah Authier (South)	Carly Butcher (South)
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Sarah Christianson (Juneau)	Megan Crane (South)
Jordan Cottingham (Juneau)	Michaela Florio (Dimond)
Kelsey Froehlich (Dimond)	Larisa Hennessy (Dimond)
Kelsey Horden (Dimond)	Derya Kelter-Perusse (Chugiak)
Rachel Lucia (Grace)	Margaret Sekona (Juneau)
Carolyn Savage (Dimond)	Bree Villar (South)

GOOD SPORT TEAM:

Carlie Frost & Samantha Lange	Chugiak
Brook Bardner & Kelsey Pilch	Palmer
Katie Foley & Juliana John	Kenai
Lori Marchuk & Rachel Walls	Grace Christian
Marita Rodriguez & Gretchen Dierking	Juneau-Douglas
Tarah Authier & Megan Crane	South Anchorage
Rebecca Bright & Kate Quinn	West Valley
Melodie Gimeno & Lindsay Ingaldson	Dimond

BOYS CHAMPION: SOUTH ANCHORAGE **SCORE: 3-2**

RUNNERUP: JUNEAU-DOUGLAS

Other teams in order of finish: West, Colony, Wasilla, Dimond, North Pole, Palmer

ACADEMIC: COLONY (3.45 GPA)

SPORTSMANSHIP: NORTH POLE

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:

Dylan Ashe (Juneau)	Ben Beetch (Palmer)
Spencer Augustin (South)	Carlo Ebron (Juneau)
Jeff Leddy (West)	Sam Levine (West)
John Pahkala (Wasilla)	Cameron Richardson (South)
Cody Sloan (Dimond)	Joel Sture (West)
Bryan Tomlinson (Colony)	Will Ziegahn (South)
Deven Williams (South)	Matt Walton (Juneau)

GOOD SPORT TEAM:

Pasha Angel & Joe Campbell	Wasilla
Peter Burton & Will Ott	Palmer
Joe Hingst & Andy Hills	North Pole
Tyler Sterns & Stephen Murphy-Logue	West Anchorage
Connor Murray & Bryan Peters	Colony
Kevin Murphy & Cameron Richardson	South Anchorage
Kabil Seesan & Eil Wray	Juneau-Douglas
Cody Sloan & Nick Moran	Dimond

2007

GIRLS CHAMPION: CHUGIAK **SCORE: 2-1 (SO)**

RUNNERUP: SOUTH ANCHORAGE

Other teams in order of finish: Juneau, Lathrop, Service, Palmer, Homer, Wasilla

ACADEMIC: HOMER (3.86 GPA)

SPORTSMANSHIP: LATHROP

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:

Alev Kelter (Chugiak)	Amanda Hall (South)
Dayna Sinicrope (Lathrop)	Margaret Sekona (Juneau)
Heidi Brehmer (Chugiak)	Whitney Valez (South)
Tricia Stonebraker (Service)	Derya Kelter (Chugiak)
Rachel Tarver (Juneau)	Tess Anderson (Palmer)
Lara Campbell (South)	Claire Siekaniec (Homer)
Mariah Hebbe (Chugiak)	Carly Butcher (South)

GOOD SPORT TEAM:

Samantha Lange & Alexa Moss	Chugiak
Jenny Merrit & Kathryn McCarron	Homer
Talisa Rhea & Jessica Waste	Juneau
Leagan Bole & Dayna Sinicrope	Lathrop
Alena Voigt & Arianna Cruz	Palmer
Emma Kroloff & Megan Peterson	Service
Stephanie Wettin & Bree Webb	South
Amanda Dau & Tabor Tingstad	Wasilla

BOYS CHAMPION: SOUTH ANCHORAGE **SCORE: 2-1**

RUNNERUP: JUNEAU-DOUGLAS

Other teams in order of finish: West, Soldotna, Wasilla, West Valley, Kenai, East

ACADEMIC: EAST ANCHORAGE (3.29 GPA)

SPORTSMANSHIP: SOLDOTNA

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:

Colin Flynn (Juneau)	Spencer Augustin (South)
Jordan Ingalls (Wasilla)	Gene Tibbetts (South)
Dominic Smith (Juneau)	Blaine Carver (Soldotna)
Nick Herzberg (West Valley)	Sean Gaskins (South)
Graham Dekeyser (West)	John Pahkala (Wasilla)
Andrew Campbell (South)	Max Kubitz (West)
Zach Farrington (Juneau)	Andrew Hitz (South)

GOOD SPORT TEAM:

Ceylon Mitchell & Ben Hancock	East
Nils Domke & Josh Werba	Juneau
Devin Boyle & Josh Werba	Kenai
Gabe Murray & Tanner Abendroth	Soldotna
David Grange & Jon Hall	South
Tillerman Kroon & Stephen Wehe	Wasilla
Graham Dekeyser & Nathan Zencey	West
Riley Leonard & Sam Schmoker	West Valley

2008

GIRLS CHAMPION: SERVICE **SCORE: 2-1**

RUNNERUP: SOUTH ANCHORAGE

Other teams in order of finish: Juneau & Chugiak, West Valley, Colony, Soldotna, Wasilla

ACADEMIC: CHUGIAK (3.74 GPA)

SPORTSMANSHIP: WEST VALLEY

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:

Alev Kelter (Chugiak)	Amanda Hall (South)
Amanda Dotten (Service)	Margaret Sekona (Juneau)
Shelby Solomon (West Valley)	Whitney Valez (South)
Kelly Cobb (Chugiak)	Yvonne DesJarlais (Service)
Rachel Tarver (Juneau)	Marissa Rorabaugh (West Valley)
Carly Butcher (South)	Anna Cartwright (South)
Emily DesJarlais (Service)	Kara Larson (Colony)

GOOD SPORT TEAM:

Carolyn Withee & Holly Dougherty	Chugiak
Sara Kenley & Sara Larson	Colony
Kirsten Jorgenson & Clarissa Suson	Juneau
Emily DesJarlais & Callie Authier	Service
Shane Powell & Emily Rohloff	Soldotna
Kirsten Swanson & Jordan Dinneen	South
Rebecca Newcombe & Amanda Dau	Wasilla
Shelby Solomon & Jonia Manzie	West Valley

BOYS CHAMPION: JUNEAU-DOUGLAS **SCORE: 2-0**

RUNNERUP: SOUTH ANCHORAGE

Other teams in order of finish: Service & Dimond, Soldotna, Colony, Kenai, W. Valley

ACADEMIC: SOUTH ANCHORAGE (3.38GPA)

SPORTSMANSHIP: KENAI

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:

Colin Flynn (Juneau)	Spencer Augustin (South)
Zach Farrington (Juneau)	Travis Bond (South)
Dominic Smith (Juneau)	Blaine Carver (Soldotna)
Nick Herzberg (West Valley)	Bridger VanNetz (Colony)
Logan Kelly (Service)	Jase Hall (Dimond)
Devon Boyle (Kenai)	Sam Post (Juneau)
Aaron Badilla (Juneau)	Greg Jones (South)

GOOD SPORT TEAM:

Aaron Richardson & Damon Simpson	Colony
Jase Hall & Logan Sander	Dimond
Isaac Stark & Nathan Ord	Juneau
Reed Ehrhardt & Devon Boyle	Kenai
Leo Aukusitino & Jareth Thomas	Service

Garrett Byerley & Jeff Mullen
Josh Carter & Alex Toomey
Peter Miller & Erik Hernandez

Soldotna
South
West Valley