

HISTORY OF SOFTBALL IN ALASKA

As more schools began having softball teams, ASAA created the first state tournament in 1996. All schools were in one classification and, since it was an emerging sport, qualification to the state tournament was dependent on a team's season record. If a team had a .500 average or higher, regardless of the number of games they played, they qualified for a berth. This meant that no one knew how many teams would actually compete until the last week. Sometimes as few as eight but as many as fourteen teams might attend the state tournament. The tournament bracket was a double elimination format which might require some teams to play as many as four or five games within 24 hours.

In 2005, with twenty-five schools now having softball as a varsity sport, it was time to divide into a Large Schools Classification (850+ enrollment) and a Small Schools Classification (under 850 enrollment). This change not only addressed the growth in the number of smaller schools playing softball, but also the inequity of playing in one tournament against schools much larger. Schools could still qualify by having a .500 record against teams only in their own classification. However, in 2006, schools were grouped into conferences with a certain number of berths assigned to each conference. Presently, there are 15 schools in the large school classification that get eight berths to state. And there are ten schools in the small school classification that are assigned six berths.

SOFTBALL STATE TOURNAMENT RECORD

1996

CHAMPION: SERVICE (4-0)

RUNNERUP: JUNEAU (4-2)

ACADEMIC:

SPORTSMANSHIP:

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:

Christy Borega (Colony)

Erin Caffrey (Service)

Rebecca Duffy (Service)

Tiffany Hill (Kodiak)

Sonya Joseph (Dimond)

Kim Manning (Juneau)

Dawn Momblow (Chugiak)

Brooke Parker (Juneau)

Krista Robinson (Service)

Christine Bucklew (Dimond)

Hillary Crandal (Delta)

Dezzirae Haralson (East)

Theo Hung (Service)

Lani Keller (East)

Mindy Massey (Juneau)

Sabrina Monsen (Chugiak)

Amelia Rivera (Juneau)

Debbie Rohrer (Kodiak)

1997

CHAMPION: SERVICE
RUNNERUP: CHUGIAK
ACADEMIC: JUNEAU (3.47)

SPORTSMANSHIP:**ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:**

Lisa Allegrucci (Service)	Heidi Brown (Juneau)
Holly Crandall (Delta)	Jody Danks (Dimond)
Sarah Diamond (Chugiak)	Amber Gephart (Delta)
Sarah Hooger (Service)	Theresa Love (Bartlett)
Tay Manfredi (Kodiak)	Mindy Massey (Juneau)
Jenny Menday (Colony)	Alissa Olverson (Service)
Jenny Purvis (Bartlett)	Stacey Senner (Dimond)
Stephanie Seward (Chugiak)	Samantha Thomas (Chugiak)
Kristen Warner (Chugiak)	Meggan Wolfe (Service)

1998

CHAMPION: CHUGIAK
RUNNERUP: JUNEAU
ACADEMIC: DELTA JUNCTION (3.50)
SPORTSMANSHIP: DELTA JUNCTION

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:

Krista Anderson (Chugiak)	Tory Lopez (Chugiak)
Mary Beattie (Bartlett)	Nancy Chang (West Valley)
Julie Chatham (Chugiak)	Holly Crandall (Delta)
Sheena Cummings (North Pole)	Angie Kemp (Juneau)
Megan Killoran (Chugiak)	Mindy Moffett (Juneau)
Shannon Mooney (Bartlett)	Alissa Oliverson (Service)
Jeannie Padgett (Delta)	Corinne Rainville (Kodiak)
Deon Olverson (Service)	Vanessa Rathbun (Service)
Amelia Rivera (Juneau)	Jacqui Urrutia (Chugiak)

1999

CHAMPION: JUNEAU
RUNNERUP: SERVICE
ACADEMIC: DELTA JUNCTION (3.60)
SPORTSMANSHIP: WEST VALLEY

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:

Glenna Allegrezza (Service)	Lisa Allegrezza (Service)
Shannon Cummings (Delta)	Sarah Diamond (Chugiak)
Teresa Dorff (Delta)	Katie Drewett (Chugiak)
Angie Kemp (Juneau)	Kara Lindley (Juneau)
Andrea Michel (Lathrop)	Danielle Mode (Bartlett)
Mary Ann Moffet (Juneau)	Melissa Orin (Ketchikan)
Susan Parr (Juneau)	Janis Sarver (Delta)
Emily Spencer (Bartlett)	Angelique Talbot (Kodiak)

2000

CHAMPION: SERVICE
RUNNERUP: CHUGIAK
ACADEMIC: LATHROP (3.62)
SPORTSMANSHIP: NORTH POLE

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:

Abby Augdahl (Service)	Natalie Cappacci (Juneau)
Danielle Corigan (West Valley)	Catherine Cox (North Pole)
Shenna Cummings (North Pole)	Nancy Hibbert (Service)
Kelly Lagulli (Chugiak)	Sarah Langen-Huren (Colony)
Melinda Kleewein (Dimond)	Morgan Landerman (North Pole)
Shelly Martin (Chugiak)	Molly McFarland (Kodiak)
Andrea Michel (Lathrop)	Susanne Parr (Juneau)
Vanessa Rathbun (Service)	Gladys Robars (Dimond)
Heidi Ruesch (Lathrop)	Jennifer Wasson (Chugiak)

2001

CHAMPION: SERVICE
RUNNERUP: CHUGIAK
ACADEMIC: HOMER (3.72)
SPORTSMANSHIP: KETCHIKAN

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:

Abby Augdahl (Service)	Sarah Cleworth (Lathrop)
Allison Cooke (Service)	Jennifer Davidson (Bartlett)
Stephanie Hotch (Bartlett)	Jodi Jakubek (Ketchikan)
Morgan Landerman (North Pole)	Crystal Miller (Dimond)
Jennifer Morrissey (Chugiak)	Zeta Moss (Ketchikan)
Suzanne Parr (Juneau)	Vanessa Rathbun (Service)
Becca Russell (North Pole)	Amanda Sacks (Chugiak)
Hillary Turner (Juneau)	Andrea Walker (Juneau)
Courtney Waters (Chugiak)	Carolina Zatewski (Lathrop)

2002

CHAMPION: JUNEAU
RUNNERUP: SERVICE
ACADEMIC: SEWARD (3.70)
SPORTSMANSHIP: KODIAK

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:

Abby Augdahl (Service)	Carolyn Berg (Monroe)
Kristie Clark (Chugiak)	Amber Hartill (Chugiak)
Abby Higbie (Service)	Danielle Larson (Juneau)
Heathers Lyons (Service)	Kari Parr (Juneau)
Suzanne Parr (Juneau)	Margaux Sheehan (Service)
Krista Staveland (Juneau)	Whitney Strid (Dimond)
Marissa Rodriguez (Dimond)	Kristina Sieff (Dimond)
Melissa Thayne (Dimond)	Andrea Walker (Juneau)
Nicole Ward (Chugiak)	Courtney Waters (Chugiak)

2003

CHAMPION: CHUGIAK (4-0)
RUNNERUP: JUNEAU (5-2)
ACADEMIC: WEST VALLEY (3.59)
SPORTSMANSHIP: MONROE

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:

Nicole Ward (Chugiak)	Lilliam Bullock (Dimond)
Ashely Larson (Juneau)	Angela Ott (Lathrop)
Heather Lyons (Service)	Leah Stepovich (Monroe)
Sidney Wyman (Sitka)	Ashley Holder (West Valley)
Courtney Waters (Chugiak)	Raquel Ranger (Dimond)
Danielle Larson (Juneau)	Michelle Taylor (Lathrop)
Abby Higbie (Service)	Christina Winfree (Monroe)
Hannah Barril (Juneau)	Kerry Kucko (Chugiak)
Krysta Wojnowski (Chugiak)	Sarah Neuschwander (Chugiak)

2004

CHAMPION: JUNEAU (6-1)
RUNNERUP: CHUGIAK (3-1)
ACADEMIC: SITKA (3.46)
SPORTSMANSHIP: MONROE

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:

Amy Solberg (East)	Nicole Ward (Chugiak)
Heather Lyons (Service)	Ashley Larson (Juneau)
Lissy Stalter (Monroe)	Krista Sowers (Bartlett)
Angela Ott (Lathrop)	Courtney Waters (Chugiak)

Ilea Belcourt (Juneau)
Lillian Bullock (Dimond)
Katie Rowell (Colony)
Whitney Sterling (Service)
Katelyn Leary (Chugiak)

Christina Winfree (Monroe)
Nicole Smiley (Service)
Courtney Corrigan (Lathrop)
Elaina Mattingly (Sitka)
Jordon Johnston (Juneau)

2005

LARGE SCHOOL CLASSIFICATION

CHAMPION: JUNEAU (4-0)
RUNNERUP: LATHROP (3-2)
THIRD PLACE: SOUTH ANCHORAGE (3-2)
ACADEMIC: LATHROP (3.25 GPA)
SPORTSMANSHIP: SOUTH ANCHORAGE
ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:

Krista Sowers (Bartlett)	Ashley Larson (Juneau)
Sylvia Bullock (Service)	Niki Winburn (Lathrop)
Heather Lyons (South)	Hannah Barril (Juneau)
Angela Lott (Lathrop)	Sarah Neuschwander (Chugiak)
Topaz Hollingsworth (South)	Chelsea Patterson (Lathrop)
Andrea Waters (Chugiak)	Torie Powers (Juneau)

SMALL SCHOOL CLASSIFICATION

CHAMPION: SITKA (4-0)
RUNNERUP: MONROE (2-2)
THIRD PLACE: EIELSON (2-2)
ACADEMIC: HOMER (3.55 GPA)
SPORTSMANSHIP: EIELSON
ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:

Robyn Schlins (Sitka)	CC Malemute (Monroe)
Jessica Llewellyn (Eielson)	Leah Stepovich (Monroe)
Tawny Hoyt (Sitka)	Chelsea Filburn (Kodiak)
Brittney VanSandt (Homer)	Judy Stalter (Monroe)
Morley Gordon (Sitka)	

2006

LARGE SCHOOL CLASSIFICATION

CHAMPION: EAGLE RIVER (5-1)
RUNNERUP: JUNEAU-DOUGLAS (4-2)
THIRD PLACE: LATHROP (3-2)
ACADEMIC: BARTLETT (3.67 GPA)
SPORTSMANSHIP: NORTH POLE
ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:
Andrea Waters (Eagle River) Bonnie Heiniken (North Pole)
Sammy Roguska (Juneau-Douglas) Janet Magers (Colony)
Britt Bjornstad (Chugiak) Jamie Weinburger (Eagle River)
Melissa Stoutenberg (North Pole) Jordan Reeves (Lathrop)
Hannah Barril (Juneau-Douglas) Jessica Ludvigsen (Eagle River)
Angela Ott (Lathrop) Tori Herbert (Eagle River)

SMALL SCHOOL CLASSIFICATION

CHAMPION: HOMER (4-0)
RUNNERUP: KETCHIKAN (3-2)
THIRD PLACE: KODIAK (2-2)
ACADEMIC: HOMER (3.68 GPA)
SPORTSMANSHIP: KETCHIKAN
ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:
Nyssa Baechler (Homer) Caitlin Ball (Kodiak)
J.C.Seludo (Ketchikan) Judi Stalter (Monroe)
Jorden Greiner (Homer) Chelsey May (Ketchikan)
Tianna Allen (Kodiak) Lauren Bell (Homer)
Brittany VanSandt (Homer)

2007

LARGE SCHOOL CLASSIFICATION

CHAMPION: JUNEAU-DOUGLAS (4-0)
RUNNERUP: NORTH POLE (3-2)
THIRD PLACE: CHUGIAK (3-2)
ACADEMIC: JUNEAU (3.51 GPA)
SPORTSMANSHIP: BARTLETT
ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:
Andi Doerflinger (Juneau) Jennifer Hall (North Pole)
Hazel Brogdon (Chugiak) Jennifer Mitchell (Bartlett)
Trinity Ieremia (East) Cortney Wagner (Juneau)
Bonnie Heinekin (N. Pole) Rebecca Curlee (Chugiak)
Amy Seliger (Bartlett) Annie Hegar (Juneau)
Elizabeth Hall (N. Pole) Darby Brown (Juneau)

SMALL SCHOOL CLASSIFICATION

CHAMPION: KETCHIKAN (6-1)
RUNNERUP: HOMER (2-2)
THIRD PLACE: SITKA (2-2)
ACADEMIC: KODIAK (3.58 GPA)
SPORTSMANSHIP: KETCHIKAN
ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:
J.C. Seludo (Ketchikan) Nyssa Baechler (Homer)
Caitlin Way (Sitka) Amy Heimbrecht (Monroe)
Addie Jones (Kodiak) Crystal Reno (Ketchikan)
Lauren Bell (Homer) Michaela Coleman (Sitka)
Rebecca Green (Ketchikan)

2008

LARGE SCHOOL CLASSIFICATION

CHAMPION: JUNEAU-DOUGLAS (4-0)
RUNNERUP: BARTLETT (3-2)
THIRD PLACE: EAST (3-2)
FOURTH PLACE: CHUGIAK (2-2)
ACADEMIC: BARTLETT (3.75 GPA)
SPORTSMANSHIP: WEST VALLEY
ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:
Amy Seliger (Bartlett) Darby Brown (Juneau)
Rachel Schoenborn (East) Mariah Bookbinder (Chugiak)
Abby Posma (Bartlett) Kelly Dotzler (Service)
Trinity Ieremia (East) Shannon Barber (Chugiak)
Courtney Wagner (Juneau) Jordan Reeves (Lathrop)
McKenzie Moss (Bartlett) Nicole Fenumiai (Juneau)

SMALL SCHOOL CLASSIFICATION

CHAMPION: KODIAK (4-2)
RUNNERUP: KETCHIKAN (2-2)
THIRD PLACE: SITKA (1-2)
FOURTH PLACE: SOLDOTNA (2-2)
ACADEMIC: MONROE (3.54 GPA)
SPORTSMANSHIP: KODIAK
ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:
Danielle Larson (Ketchikan) Caitlin Way (Sitka)
Amandra Cobb (Soldotna) Tianna Allen (Kodiak)
Mykala Martin (Ketchikan) Megan Fondell (Sitka)
Addie Jones (Kodiak) Emma Young (Monroe)
Corissa Ferris (Kodiak)

2009

LARGE SCHOOL CLASSIFICATION

CHAMPION: EAST ANCHORAGE (5-1)
RUNNERUP: CHUGIAK (3-2)
THIRD PLACE: LATHROP (3-2)
FOURTH PLACE: BARTLETT (2-2)
ACADEMIC: EAST (3.27)
SPORTSMANSHIP: LATHROP
ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:
Llaura Reeves (Lathrop) Eve Manumaluena (Bartlett)
Ginny Rosser (East) Mariah Bookbinder (Chugiak)
Shelby Carlson (Lathrop) Yolanda Alailefaleula (Bartlett)
Morgan Payovich (Chugiak) Allison Schoenborn (East)
Caela Kaszuba (Chugiak) Danielle Kirchner (East)
Rachel Schoenborn (East) Devin Chapman (East)

SMALL SCHOOL CLASSIFICATION

CHAMPION: KETCHIKAN (4-0)
RUNNERUP: SITKA (2-2)
THIRD PLACE: KODIAK (2-2)
FOURTH PLACE: MONROE (1-2)
ACADEMIC: MONROE (3.62 GPA)
SPORTSMANSHIP: SITKA
ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:
Monica Clark (Monroe) Carrie Ferris (Kodiak)
Taylor White (Sitka) Mykayla Martin (Ketchikan)
Emily Garner (Kodiak) Nichelle Raschick (Sitka)
Sarah Clark (Ketchikan) Caitlin Way (Sitka)
Kathleen Reno (Ketchikan)