



2023 ASAA/First National Bank Alaska Soccer State Championships Policies & Procedures

Date: Thursday, May 25 - Saturday, May 27
Location: Service, South & West High School Fields

Championship Format: All championship tournaments are an eight (8) team single elimination, consolation bracket.

Qualifying Process: Conferences need to notify ASAA of their qualifiers by Saturday May 20, 2023 10:00 PM. Teams qualify from the following conferences;

Division I

- Cook Inlet - 4 teams
- Railbelt - 4 teams

Division II

- Mid Alaska - 1 team
- Northern Lights - 2 teams
- Peninsula - 2 teams
- Southeast - 1 team
- At-Large - 2 teams*

*At-Large Selection - see page 166 of the 2022-23 ASAA handbook

Seeding:

All brackets will be seeded using the At-Large Criteria

Schedule/Brackets: The final game schedule and brackets will be posted on the Soccer page at asaa.org by 3:00 PM on Monday May 22, 2023.

Rules: The event will be conducted in compliance with the 2022-23 National Federation (NFHS) Soccer Rules, ASAA mitigation plans and the NFHS Soccer Rules Consideration. When a game is tied at the end of regulation;

- First round games and the winner side of the bracket will follow the overtime procedure on page 85 of the NFHS Soccer Rules Book.
- Consolation games will go directly to a shoot-out.

Practice Times: Wednesday practice times will be for one hour on half the field. The practice schedule will be posted on Monday May 22nd. If you do not need a practice time please contact sandi@asaa.org

Coaches Meeting: There is a mandatory coaches meeting Wednesday, May 24, 6:00pm at West High School. All policies and procedures will be reviewed.

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May 25-27
Service, South & West HS
Anchorage

Saturday May 20- 10:00 PM

- Email State Qualifiers to championships@asaa.org

Sunday, May. 21 - 2:00pm

- Eligibility Roster Finalized
- State Entry Form
- Code of Conduct Form
- Photo Upload Form
- Good Sport Selection Form

Tuesday, May 23 - 5:00 PM

- Academic Award

Wednesday, May 24 - 6:00 PM

- Mandatory Coaches Meeting at West

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Roster: ASAA is using big teams (planets) for its School Activities Reporting System (SARS). Schools need to submit rosters and indicate which students have qualified for state through this system. This can be done by accessing the soccer eligibility roster. Enter jersey numbers and indicate the student is a state qualifier. In addition, the State Championship Entry Form must be submitted. Both submissions are due by 2pm on Sunday May 21st. A copy of the submitted roster will be included in the coaches packet. Coaches must verify their official roster at the coaches meeting. Following the coaches meeting, NO CHANGES to roster personnel may be made. If jersey numbers change, coaches must notify ASAA.

Home/Visitor:

Home team is top of the bracket, will sit on the right side when facing the field from the official area and will wear dark jerseys and socks. Visiting team is bottom of the bracket, will sit on the left side when facing the field from the official area and will wear white jerseys and socks.

Warm Up Area: Teams are allowed to warm up before their game behind the soccer goals far enough away not to interfere with the play on the field. Soccer balls are not allowed in this area while games are in progress. There are additional fields at each site that can be used for warm up with soccer balls.

Soccer Balls: Nike will be the official state tournament ball. Please bring your own balls for warm-up.

Team/Coaching Area: The team area is for participants in uniform, managers and coaches only. The maximum number of individuals in the team area is 28. All individuals must be wearing their pass or be in uniform. Due to safety concerns only individuals 7th grade age or above may be in the team area during competition. Please clean up your area after your games.

Stadium Rules: All sites have basic rules for their turf fields:

- NO FOOD/DRINK (besides water) allowed on field or sidelines
- NO SUNFLOWER SEEDS
- NO GUM
- NO BIKES or SKATEBOARDS
- NO DOGS
- NO FIELD HEATERS OF ANY TYPE ARE ALLOWED (gas/electrical/etc.).

Water: Participants should have their own water bottles.

Passes:

Coaches: Only certified coaches listed on the School Activities Reporting System (SARS) will receive a pass. Coaches must have on their person the pass while on the bench. If not the school will be fined \$25.

Participants: Passes will be based on submitted rosters. Managers should be included on the roster. All participants must be in uniform or have their pass with them while on the bench. If not the school will be fined \$10.

Administration: Each school will be provided one pass for attending administrators. The administrator should check in with an ASAA staff member upon arrival to receive a pass.

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Event Supervision: Each participating school will be requested to identify an administrator or other person approved in advance by the principal who is responsible for the conduct of its coaches, participants and fans throughout the contest, as defined in the ASAA bylaws Article 6, Section 4. Please have the designee check in with ASAA staff upon arrival at the event.

Medical: Medical support will be provided by OPA and will be present for all games.

Photography/Videotaping: Fans, parents, coaches, school employees, etc. are not allowed to photograph outside the spectator area. Designated areas outside the spectator area are reserved for working members of the media and ASAA's official photographer. Video service of each game will not be provided by ASAA. Teams are encouraged to make other arrangements if they wish a video copy of their game.

State Merchandise: Northwest Designs is the Official State Merchandise Vendor. NWD will have a large variety of apparel and feature on-site printing with customized made to order commemorative items. They will be stationed at West Anchorage High School throughout the tournament. A web store is also available online at ASAA.org/store.

Concessions: The 3 high schools will be providing concessions throughout the tournament.

Awards: Awards for all Division II teams will be presented at the end of the D II Boys Championship Game. Awards for all Division I teams will be presented at the end of the D I Boys Championship Game.

Team Awards:

- 1st and 2nd Place Team Trophies
- Academic Award for each tournament
- Sportsmanship Award for each tournament

Individual Awards:

- Medals for members of the 1st and 2nd Place teams
- Medals for the 11 members of the All-Tournament Team
- Awards for the Good Sport Team athletes
- Awards for the players of the game

Participation Fee: The fee for soccer is \$10 per student participant (including student managers) with a maximum fee of \$150. The submitted roster at the coaches meeting will be considered final and schools will be invoiced that amount following the event.