

Monthly Activity Report
LPSD
Month: November, 2022

To: LPSD School Board
From: Ed Lester
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Upcoming dates:

Nov 3-5 Volleyball Jamboree @ KOK
Nov 16-19 Regional Volleyball Tournament @ PTA
Dec1-3 State Volleyball Tournament @ Palmer

AASG

LPSD sent a group of students to the state meeting where they participated in different activities and worked with students from around the state.

Volleyball

We held an extra volleyball event this year for our small schools hosted in Levelock. The community and staff did an outstanding job feeding and taking care of all the students and travelers. During this event we had master coach Sandi Wagner come in and work with all of our kids and coaches. It was a very good event and everyone involved learned new skills and drills to become better volleyball players. We hope to continue to this format of doing an intensive camp still jamboree to improve their skill levels.

Mix-3 Volleyball

Teams have been formed and were able to play games while in Levelock. They will also be playing mix-3 games in Kokhanok in early November. These teams will compete in the District Mix-3 tournament in Port Alsworth in Mid November.

Mix-Six Volleyball

Mix-3 teams were notified of the mix-six combos during the first weekend in Levelock and were able to play/practice together. These teams will also be able to play together while they are in Kokhanok to help prepare for regionals.

Port Alsworth and Newhalen have started their mix-six seasons. This weekend Newhalen is playing Aleknagik and Port Alsworth is playing in a tournament in Yakutat.

All district and regional teams will be in Port Alsworth for the regional volleyball tournament November 16-19.

ASAA Items

These are some ASAA items that might be of interest to LPSD:

- Sanctioning of Badminton: motion and second “to send out the bylaw changes required to add badminton as an ASAA sanctioned activity.”

- TAD Policy Review: discussed the need to do a thorough review of the TAD policy. The Board appointed school district representatives to the TAD Policy Review Committee. These individuals are: Jim Bell and Leif Jacobsen (Anchorage), Dale Ewart (Mat-Su), Paula Casperson (Juneau), Brett Slaathaug (Northwest Arctic) and Andrea Nield (Yukon-Koyukuk). Working with the ASAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee, ASAA will seek out other committee members from the medical field and other relevant entities.

- Change to Volleyball Classification Request: discussed requests from Chevak and Tikigaq to be reclassified to Mix-6 in volleyball for both financial and competitive reasons. If approved, it most likely would result in Hooper Bay being moved into the Southwest Conference. The single berth currently allocated to the Western Conference would then need to be reassigned. The 2A bracket rotations for the state tournament would also have to be reconfigured.

- Lake & Peninsula/Bristol Bay Cross Country Co-op: discussed how to repeal the existing co-op request between the Lake & Peninsula and Bristol Bay school districts that by practice seems to be operating as an “all-star” team. To repeal this co-op the Board would need to take formal action during an upcoming meeting.