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TO: High School Principals
Athletic/Activities Directors
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DATE: August 26, 2025

Proposed Bylaw Amendment Article 7 Section 4

The Alaska School Activities Association (ASAA) Board of Directors proposes to amend Association bylaws at its meeting on October 6-7, 2025. Preceding the amendment is a short explanation of the proposal.

In amending the Bylaws, the Board of Directors will be using the following procedure:

Article 18, Bylaw Amendment, Section 1, Method, states:

“These Bylaws may be amended by a simple majority vote of the Board of Directors sitting in regular session provided that at least 30 days advance notice has been mailed to the general membership.”

Section 2, Effective Date, states:

“Unless otherwise specified, amendments to these Bylaws take effect 30 days after their filing.”

Please review these proposed changes and if you wish, provide written comment by letter or email billy@asaa.org, to the ASAA office prior to the meeting.

Explanation

The ASAA Board of Director added Powerlifting as a sanctioned activity during the 2023-24 school year. This decision was based on commitments from USA Powerlifting to help train coaches and officials. Due to this not happening no schools have competed. The ASAA staff believes Powerlifting should no longer be sanctioned, but would encourage schools interested to utilize the new process of requesting a new sport be added.



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Proposed Amendment to Article 7 Section 4

Section 4 - Seasons

Sports confined to a season

- Badminton
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Cheer
- Cross-Country Running
- Flag Football
- Football
- Gymnastics
- Hockey
- Nordic Ski
- **(delete) Powerlifting**
- Rifle
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swim & Dive
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball (Girls & Mix Six)
- Wrestling

Activities confined to a season

- Esports

Activities without seasons

- Art
- Drama, Debate & Forensics
- Dance / Drill Teams
- Honor Band, Choir, Orchestra
- Music Festivals
- Solo & Ensemble Music Festival
- Student Government
- World Language Declamation