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TO: High School Principals
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Proposed Bylaw Amendment Article 6 Section 8

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

As the NFHS has developed playing rules for Flag Football, ASAA plans to adopt the NFHS rules to replace the ones formerly used.



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Proposed Amendment to Article 6 Section 8

Section 8 - Playing Rules

A. All sports will follow National Federation of State High School Association rules with the following exceptions:

1. Badminton - Badminton World Federation Simplified
2. Bowling - Modified USBC
3. Flag Football – **(ADD) NFHS rules with ASAA modifications**
4. Nordic Ski - FIS Rules with ASAA modifications
5. Powerlifting - USA Powerlifting Rules with ASAA modifications
6. Rifle - Modified CMP Rules
7. Coed Soccer - NFHS rules with ASAA modifications
8. Swim & Dive - NFHS rules with ASAA modifications
9. Tennis - USTA with ASAA modifications
10. Mix Six Volleyball - NFHS rules with ASAA modifications
11. Wrestling - NFHS rules with ASAA modifications
12. ASAA has adopted supplementary rules for baseball, hockey and softball