

ASA 2024 Fall Volleyball Team Manager Meeting

Welcome to the 2024 Fall Volleyball Season!

If you are a new team to our league, please come by ASA office to pick up a game ball for the season.

- ASA Office – 2464 E Tudor Rd. – open 9AM-5PM, Monday-Friday

If you have questions throughout the season, please contact the ASA office.

- Robert Toner – Program Director – 907-562-1527 – toner@anchorageports.com
- Ben Kramer – Executive Director – 907-562-1590 – ben@anchorageports.com

Player Registration

- **All players must be registered prior to stepping on the court**
- We roster any newly registered players by 4PM each business day through the first week of the season, then we roster every other day after week 1
- If a player is registered for multiple teams and not showing up on all rosters, please notify toner@anchorageports.com so we can correct the issue
- [Player Registration Link](#)

USAV Memberships

- Alaska USAV Representative – Julie Weber – jaweber3@alaska.edu
 - Contact with questions regarding your USAV membership
- USAV annual registration covers you September 1 – August 31 each year
- **Required for all players** before stepping on the court
- Can be used as secondary w/ \$250 deductible (or primary w/ \$1,000 deductible) medical insurance in the event of an injury.
 - Covers up to \$25,000 in medical expenses per incident
 - To make a claim, contact the ASA office and we will send you the claim form
- Provides liability insurance in the event of an accident or property damage
- [USAV Registration Link](#)

Officials

- ASA hires the [Anchorage Volleyball Officials Association \(AVOA\)](#) to provide officials
- AVOA has turnover each year, so expect to see some new faces on the stand
 - Let's work with the new officials so we can have a great officiating staff for years to come! Please be understanding that new officials will make mistakes as they learn and improve. Don't eat them alive or they won't come back.
- **AVOA could really use more officials!!** If interested in joining the officiating staff, contact Julie Weber (jaweber3@alaska.edu) or the ASA office
 - You can pick your schedule!

Schedule

- Schedules are all posted on the [Fall volleyball page.](#)

- If you have the SportsEngine app on your mobile device you can view the schedule and more from the app! (must be rostered on the team to show up)
- Teams will play 2 matches each night/day of play
- Many of our divisions will have bye weeks for teams due to the number of teams registered.
- Schedules rotate between early/late games to accommodate everyone as fairly as possible

Tournaments

- Fall Midseason Tournaments
 - Women's (Sept. 28), Reverse (Sept. 29), Coed (Oct. 5)
 - Pool play followed by single elimination bracket
 - Both ASA and non-ASA teams are allowed to participate
 - Non-ASA teams will have to be USAV members
 - Registration will open by January 7
- Playoff Tournaments
 - Open to ASA teams only
 - Double-elimination bracket seeded based on regular season standings
 - Will begin immediately following the end of the regular season for each league
 - For weekday leagues, playoffs will take place on regular league nights over the course of multiple weeks until the bracket is completed
 - For weekend leagues, playoffs will be one-day tournaments on Saturday or Sunday
- Pickup players
 - Teams are allowed up to 2 pickups from same or lower classification for tournament play.
 - Full pickup rules are laid out in the League Rules.

Rule Changes

- Jersey Rule
 - During tournament and league play, all players must wear a shirt **with a printed number**. Jerseys of a similar color are recommended. While the preference is that numbers be on front and back, a jersey with a number on one side only is acceptable. Duplicate numbers are not allowed. Liberos must be easily distinguishable from other players with a different colored jersey. The jersey rule will be strictly enforced during tournament play.
 - Due to issues with players using tape as numbers, a printed number is now required.
- Roster Deadline
 - All players must be registered at least 2 weeks prior to the start of playoffs to be eligible to participate in a playoff tournament.
- Previously, we introduced a rule allowing Coed D teams to roster up to two Coed C players. This was to facilitate the transition of Anchortown teams to our league during COVID. This rule has now been removed and players are no longer allowed to register at more than one level of play within a division.

- The ASA Volleyball Council meets ~4x per year to discuss ASA league and vote on any modifications to the league. Meetings are typically held on the third Thursday of the month in August, October, January, February, and April. The Council is made up of players and is integral in determining the direction our leagues take each year. Representatives from the Council sit on our Executive Board and help determine overarching business decisions that ASA makes that affect all of the different programs we run.