



# REGION III BASEBALL BYLAWS

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**South Central Conference**

## ARTICLE X: BYLAWS

### **Section 1: Governing Rules**

Baseball competition in Region III will follow the guidelines established by the National Federation of State High Schools Association Baseball rulebooks and all applicable rules and regulations established by ASAA and Region III.

### **Section 2: Season**

The Alaska Schools Activities Association will determine the baseball seasons.

### **Section 3: Scheduling**

All participating member schools must compete within the designated Region III district. A maximum 22 game schedule in one season, exclusive of post-season tournament play.

Beginning with the 2005-06 season, the South Central Conference will consist of the following teams:

**Colony, Palmer, Wasilla, Homer, Kodiak, Seward, Soldotna, Valdez**

Each school within the division will play each other one time. A team may play more than one game when requested and when those teams travel to Kodiak.

### **Section 4: State Qualifying Process**

**Two** Teams will qualify according to the following criteria in this priority order:

1. Best conference record of the eight regular season games
2. All regular season Head to Head Competition
3. Common opponent within the region
4. Common 4A opponent outside the region (**first game only counts**)
5. Fewest amount of combined runs scored against the teams involved in the tie.
6. If a three way tie still occurs, there will be a coin toss conducted by the Region III President, with the odd man eliminated.
7. The remaining teams after the coin toss will again be compared head-to-head.

In the case of a three way or four way tie, only the head to head records between the teams that are tied will be considered. Once the original tie is broken, head to head competition must be considered first between the remaining teams before using steps three, four, or five.

All ties will be broken by the Region III Board in person or by conference call with the schools involved. The Board member will designate a team "heads" based on the first letter of the school in alphabetical order, and the other team "tails" before flipping the coin.

**Section 5: State Tournament Team Rosters**

ASAA has set the final tournament roster at eighteen (18)

**Section 6: Trophies/Awards**

The trophies and awards will be purchased by the Region III, and the costs will be shared by the teams involved. There will be a team award for 1st place, along with individual medals (18) for the team.

**Section 7: All-District Team Selection**

Prior to the end of the season, each head coach will submit names of players for consideration of an all-district team based on that team's final standing in over-all conference competition to the Region III Secretary:

- Team finishing first will get 5 nominations
- Team finishing second will get 4 nominations
- Team (s) finishing third or fourth will get 3 nominations
- Team(s) finishing fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth will get 2 nominations.

At the conclusion of the season (or at the conference coaches meeting), the head coaches may then vote for ten (10) athletes from the list of nominations. Results of the voting will be determined as follows:

- First Team = the ten (10) athletes receiving most votes.
- Second Team = any athlete that received at least one vote.
- Honorable Mention = any nominee who did not receive a vote.

The Region Secretary will supervise the voting and counting of ballots. Should any discrepancies arise, the Board has the option of nullifying the vote and conducting a revote. In this case, a letter to the Region III President and the principal of the offending school will follow.