

MAC Volleyball Conference By-Laws

Nov. 1, 2023

Article I: PURPOSE

1. To act as the governing body for the MAC Volleyball Conference.
2. To allow member schools and individual athletes to participate and receive recognition.
3. To ensure that safety procedures are enforced for the protection of all participants.

Article II: MEMBER SCHOOLS

Lathrop High School	Malemutes
North Pole High School	Patriots
West Valley High School	Wolf Pack

Article III: OFFICERS

The MAC By-laws will be the governing body of the MAC Volleyball Conference. Schools will be represented by their Activity Director/Coordinator or Activities Principal. The Conference Commissioner will be named by a consensus of all schools.

Article IV: BY-LAWS

Section 1: Season

The Alaska School Activities Association shall establish the starting and ending dates each year.

Section 2: Rules of Play

NFHS and ASAA rules apply

Section 3: Team Structure

Varsity teams shall consist of player's grades 9-12.

Junior Varsity teams shall consist of player's grades 9-11.

C-Team shall consist of player's grades 9-10.

Section 4: Uniforms

NFHS and ASAA rules apply

Section 5: Mid-Alaska Conference Regular Season Champion

ITEM 1: The MAC Volleyball Champion is to be determined by the Conference Tournament: (who goes to state)

The playoffs will be held the last week of the regular season with the all 3 teams attending.

ITEM 2: Tie breaking procedures for seeding in the MAC Tournament will be as follows:

1. Record in Conference
2. Head to Head
3. Common Opponents in Conference
4. Fewest games lost in Conference matches
5. Winner of last match

Tiebreakers will be run through numbers 1-5 and once a single team breaks the tie process and is declared the winner the tie breaking process goes back to the start and the process begins until the tie with the second and third teams are broken.

ITEM 3: The playoff format is
Game 1 #2 place vs 3rd place
Game 2 winner game 1 vs. #1 place
Higher ranked team will be the home team in each game.

ITEM 4: The rotation for hosting the playoffs is

2024: West Valley

2025: Lathrop

2026: North Pole

ITEM 5: Regular season schedule will consist of:

- a. 6 games, 2 home and 1 away (with 2 home games alternating annually)

Section 6: State Championship

ASAA allocation to state is 1 team.

- a. Team who finishes first in the Conference Playoff Tournament will advance to the State Championships.
- b. If one of the conference teams enters the MAC with an undefeated conference record (6-0) and loses in the second round of the MAC tournament, after a 15 min break there shall be a final deciding set to 25 (win by 2) to determine the MAC Championship.

Section 7: Hosting Events

ITEM 1: Game days may be Monday-Saturday.

ITEM 2: Medical personnel (EMT's, Paramedics, doctor, and/or trainer) if possible, will be provided by the host school.

ITEM 3: Crowd control is the responsibility of the host school. Spectators will not interfere with coaches or officials.

ITEM 4: No restrictions on filming volleyball games by any school at any game.

ITEM 5: Gate fee, if any to be determined by MAC Conference Schools.

ITEM 6: Only certified officials shall be contracted to officiate any volleyball game.

ITEM 7: The gathering and compilation of game statistics is the responsibility of both teams for their own use. It is the responsibility of the home team to report game results and statistics to the press.

Section 8: All-Conference Team Selection

ITEM 1: An All-Conference team of 9 players shall be chosen at the end of the season by the head coaches of each conference team. There will be no second team or honorable mention squads.

A. Selection Process:

1. Head coaches will nominate players from their team into a selection pool.
2. The All Conference selection will be conducted the week prior to the state championships.
3. Coaches will select the 9 best players regardless of year in school, team record, or position played.

4. There will be no allocation of all-conference selection spots for each school. If a school has less than 3 conference team selections, then the remaining schools may petition for the remaining selections. Not all 9 selections must be filled.
5. Coaches are encouraged to nominate only those worthy of recognition.
6. All-conference selection will be conducted after Day 1 of the MAC Championship at the hosting school.
7. The head coaches are encouraged to bring information supporting the merits of their nominees.
8. Coaches will discuss data and statistics of players and come to a consensus on 9 players only.

B. Host School Rotations for All-Conference Selections:

The host school shall be the central site for running the selection meeting.

- A. A total of 9 MAC medals designating All-Conference selections will be awarded. In addition, there shall be 1 tournament MVP plaque awarded to a player on the conference champion team chosen by the head coach of that team, and 1 conference champion trophy to be awarded to the conference champion team. The awards are to be ordered by the host school. These medals are available at:

Atta Boy Awards
 488-2132
 Brian White is the contact

The cost of these awards will be divided between the MAC schools.

Section 9: Conference Bylaw Review & Revision

The host school Athletic Director shall distribute copies of the conference bylaws to all head coaches prior to the MAC tournament. Coaches will review the bylaws and submit proposed changes in writing to the host school AD. All proposed changes shall be discussed at the meeting to select the All-Conference Team. The host school AD will revise the bylaws to reflect all changes/updates agreed to by the head coaches and distribute them to the other conference ADs for final approval. Bylaw revisions will take effect the following season.

APPROVED:

 North Pole High School

Lathrop High School

West Valley High School