

2026 JR. GAMES SCHEDULE*

GRADES 1–8 | FEBRUARY 27 – MARCH 1
AVIS ALASKA SPORTS COMPLEX, UAA | ANCHORAGE



NYO is a year-round program that has quantifiable positive impact on more than 2,000 youth each year.

In a survey emphasizing NYO's impact, 434 NYO athletes in grades 7–12 who competed in the 2025 Sr. Games offered the following insight:

78% credited NYO as an incentive to stay in school.

70% improved or maintained good grades in order to continue participation in NYO Games.

87% improved at least one element of their health through participation in NYO.

68% see themselves as a role-model for future NYO athletes.

94% learned about Alaska Native culture and values.

97% developed new friendships with other athletes, coaches, and teachers.

89% athletes stopped or reduced the use of tobacco, drugs, or alcohol.

85% said they feel like they belong in their community after participating in NYO

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FRIDAY | FEBRUARY 27

Grades 5–6 & 7–8

8:30 a.m. *Registration*

9:45 a.m. *Coaches' meeting*

10:15 a.m. *Welcome!*

10:30 a.m. **Scissor Broad Jump & Awards**

Noon *Lunch*

12:30 p.m. **Alaskan High Kick & Awards**

2:30 p.m. **Inuit Stick Pull & Awards** (*Grades 5 & 6 only!*)

4:30 p.m. **One-Foot High Kick & Awards**

SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 28

Grades 3–4 & 7–8

9 a.m. *Registration*

9:30 a.m. *Coaches' meeting*

10 a.m. *Welcome!*

10:15 a.m. **Two-Foot High Kick & Awards**

12:15 p.m. *Lunch*

12:45 p.m. **Arm Pull & Awards** (*Grades 3 & 4 only!*)

2:45 p.m. **Wrist Carry & Awards**

SUNDAY | MARCH 1

Grades 1–2 & 7–8

9 a.m. *Registration*

9:30 a.m. *Coaches' meeting*

10 a.m. *Welcome!*

10:15 a.m. **Kneel Jump & Awards**

Noon *Best Banner Award*

12:30 p.m. **Inuit Stick Pull & Awards**

2:30 p.m. **Seal Hop & Awards**

* Dates and times are subject to change. Event timing depends on the length of individual contests, and events may start earlier or later than scheduled.

Athletes: Please be on-site **one hour** prior to your scheduled event or you may forfeit your spot.

Coaches: Please ensure your team is on-site and checked in **one hour** prior to all events to avoid forfeiture.