ADOPTED REGULATION OF THE NEVADA

INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

LCB File No. R200-24

EXPLANATION – Matter in ***italics*** is new; matter in brackets [~~omitted material~~] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 385B.060.

A REGULATION relating to interscholastic activities; authorizing the waiver of certain provisions which require a school to field or maintain a varsity team for certain sports; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association to adopt rules and regulations concerning interscholastic athletic events. (NRS 385B.060) Existing regulations establish procedures which provide for the classification and alignment of the schools in the Association into classes and leagues or regions for 2-year cycles. (NAC 385B.250) Existing regulations further require that, during each classification and realignment cycle, a school must field and maintain at least one varsity team for boys in the same sanctioned sport in each season and at least one varsity team for girls in the same sanctioned sport in each season and satisfy its established schedule. Existing regulations also: (1) prohibit a school from undertaking certain actions regarding varsity teams if it cannot field or maintain a varsity team for certain sports; and (2) deem a school to have independent status if it cannot satisfy certain requirements. (Section 2 of LCB File No. R019-23) This regulation authorizes the Executive Director of the Association to waive these provisions relating to the requirement to field and maintain such varsity sports if a school demonstrates that it is unable to field and maintain a team in the sport.

Section 1. Section 2 of LCB File No. R019-23 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. During each 2-year period for which schools are classified and aligned in a sanctioned sport pursuant to NAC 385B.250, a school must:

(a) Field and maintain at least one varsity team for boys in the sanctioned sport in each season of the period;

(b) Field and maintain at least one varsity team for girls in the sanctioned sport in each season of the period; and

(c) Satisfy the schedule of the appropriate class, region or league for each varsity team of the school during the period.

2. If, during a 2-year period for which schools are classified and aligned pursuant to NAC 385B.250, a school does not field or maintain a varsity team for a sanctioned sport that was classified and aligned, the school is prohibited from:

(a) Adding an additional varsity team for a sanctioned sport not currently classified and aligned for the fall, winter or spring season;

(b) Reinstating the varsity team for a season of the sanctioned sport during the current period; or

(c) Competing in any postseason contest for the sanctioned sport in the fall, winter or spring season.

3. A school that does not satisfy the requirements set forth in subsection 1 for a sanctioned sport during a 2-year period for which the school is classified and aligned pursuant to NAC 385B.250 is deemed to have independent status for the sanctioned sport for the next 2-year period.

4. The Executive Director may waive the provisions of this section if a school demonstrates that it is unable to field or maintain a team in accordance with subsection 1.