

**ADOPTED REGULATION OF THE NEVADA
INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION**

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

AUTHORITY: §§ 1-4, NRS 385B.060.

A REGULATION relating to interscholastic activities; revising certain provisions relating to tennis games conducted by a school; revising certain provisions relating to flag football games conducted by a school; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law authorizes the formation of the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association and requires the Association to adopt rules and regulations concerning interscholastic athletic and other events. (NRS 385B.050, 385B.060) Existing regulations set forth certain requirements for a school to conduct tennis games, including a requirement that a 45-point round-robin format be used for each regular or postseason tennis game. (NAC 385B.510) **Section 1** of this regulation instead requires that an 18-point round-robin format be used for each tennis match.

Existing regulations require that each team that participates in tennis as a sanctioned sport consist of three members who play singles games and six members who play as members of three doubles teams. (NAC 385B.510) **Section 1** changes the required membership to: (1) in each round, a maximum of three members who play singles sets and a maximum of six members who play as members of three doubles teams; and (2) in a match, a minimum of six members or the team forfeits. **Sections 3 and 4** of this regulation make conforming changes based on the changes to the required number of members of a tennis team.

Section 1 revises the amount of points each member of a team or doubles team receives for winning a set of games during a tennis match. **Section 1** also removes certain requirements for the individual portion of a league or regional tournament for tennis.

Existing regulations set forth certain requirements for a school to conduct flag football games. (NAC 385B.535) Existing regulations require each school where a flag football game is conducted to ensure that the game is timed in the manner prescribed by the Board of Control of the Association. (NAC 385B.535) **Section 2** of this regulation instead requires each flag football game, except play-off games, to be conducted in accordance with the rules of flag football adopted by the National Federation of State High School Associations or its successor

organization. **Section 2** also removes the requirement that each postseason flag football game be approved by the Board.

Existing regulations prohibit a school or pupil from participating in more than 18 flag football games during the regular season. (NAC 385B.378, 385B.535) **Section 2** eliminates a duplicative provision.

Section 1. NAC 385B.510 is hereby amended to read as follows:

385B.510 1. The state tournament for tennis must be conducted at the date, time and place specified by the Board.

2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, each tennis game must be conducted in accordance with the rules of tennis adopted by the United States Tennis Association or its successor organization.

3. ~~{A 45-point}~~ *An 18-point* round-robin format must be used for each ~~{regular or postseason}~~ tennis ~~{game. Each}~~ *match. In each round, each* team ~~{that participates in tennis as a sanctioned sport must consist of}~~ *may have not more than* three members who play singles ~~{games}~~ *sets* and *not more than* six members who play as members of three doubles teams. A member of a team may not play both singles games and doubles games ~~{}~~ *in the same match.*

4. *A team must have at least six members to participate in a team match. If a team has less than six members, it forfeits the team match. If both teams each have less than six members, the team match will be recorded as a double forfeit.*

5. Each member of a team who plays singles games must play one set ~~{consisting of six games}~~ against each member of an opposing team who plays singles games. If the member wins a set, the member is entitled to receive ~~{two points}~~ *one point* for that set.

~~{5.}~~ 6. Each doubles team must play one set ~~{consisting of six games}~~ against each opposing doubles team. If a doubles team wins a set, the *doubles* team is entitled to receive ~~{three points}~~ *one point* for that set. ~~{A doubles team may not receive more than 27 points for winning sets during a tennis match.}~~

~~—6.}~~ 7. No person, other than a coach for a school, may provide instruction to a member of a team during a changeover that occurs during a set. Each coach shall ensure that each member of the team for which he or she is a coach wears a school uniform for tennis during the period in which the member participates in a tennis game as a member of that team. A school uniform for tennis is not required to consist of the colors of that school.

~~{7.}~~ 8. The individual portion of a league or regional tournament for tennis consists of a ~~{32-singles}~~ *singles* draw and a ~~{32-doubles}~~ *doubles* draw. ~~{The two best teams in each league must qualify to participate in a regional tournament by using a 45-point round robin format.}~~

~~—8.}~~ 9. If a tennis match results in a tie score, the winner of the match must be determined in the manner specified in the manual prepared by the Association for that purpose.

~~{9.}~~ 10. Each state tournament for tennis must be conducted in accordance with the manual prepared by the Association for that purpose.

Sec. 2. NAC 385B.535 is hereby amended to read as follows:

385B.535 1. ~~{Each school where a flag football game is conducted shall ensure that the game is timed in the manner prescribed by the Board. A school shall not participate in a flag football game that is scheduled during the regular season after the play-offs begin for the league in which the school is aligned pursuant to NAC 385B.250.}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, each flag football game must be conducted in accordance with the rules of flag*

football adopted by the National Federation of State High School Associations or its successor organization.

2. ~~{Each postseason flag football game must be approved by the Board.~~

~~—3.†~~ The Executive Director shall determine the date, time and place for conducting each play-off game for flag football.

~~{4.—A school shall not allow a team of the school that participates in flag football as a sanctioned sport to participate in more than 18 games, other than a play-off game that is approved by the Executive Director, during the regular season in which the team participates in flag football.}~~

Sec. 3. NAC 385B.630 is hereby amended to read as follows:

385B.630 1. The Executive Director shall not schedule or conduct:

(a) A state tournament for a sanctioned sport for a Class 1A or 2A region unless:

(1) At least nine teams from the region participate in the region during the season for the sanctioned sport; or

(2) The Executive Director or his or her designee determines that scheduling or conducting such a state tournament is necessary for competitive balance within the region; or

(b) A regional tournament for a sanctioned sport for a Class 1A or 2A league unless:

(1) At least three teams from the league participate in the league during the season for the sanctioned sport; or

(2) The Executive Director or his or her designee determines that scheduling or conducting such a regional tournament is necessary for competitive balance within the league.

2. For the purpose of this section, a team that participates in a sanctioned sport specified in this subsection must consist of the following number of participants for that sanctioned sport, as determined by the roster of participants prepared by the Association for that purpose for the season for the sanctioned sport:

- (a) Cross-country, not less than five participants;
- (b) Golf, not less than five participants;
- (c) Tennis, not less than ~~four~~ six participants;
- (d) Track and field for boys or girls, not less than one participant in each of at least 14 events;

and

- (e) Wrestling, not less than one participant in each of at least seven weight classifications.

3. If, during a season for a sanctioned sport specified in subsection 2, the number of participants in the sanctioned sport falls below the number of participants required for the sanctioned sport pursuant to that subsection, the reduction in that number does not affect the status of the team for the season.

Sec. 4. NAC 385B.632 is hereby amended to read as follows:

385B.632 1. The Executive Director shall not schedule or conduct:

- (a) A state tournament for a sanctioned sport for a Class 3A or 4A region unless:

(1) At least nine teams from the region participate in the sanctioned sport during the season for the sanctioned sport; or

(2) The Executive Director or his or her designee determines that scheduling or conducting such a state tournament is necessary for competitive balance within the region; or

- (b) A regional tournament for a sanctioned sport for a Class 3A or 4A league unless:

(1) At least four teams from the league participate in a sanctioned sport during the season for the sanctioned sport; or

(2) The Executive Director or his or her designee determines that scheduling or conducting such a regional tournament is necessary for competitive balance within the league.

2. For the purposes of this section, a team that participates in a sanctioned sport specified in this subsection must consist of the following number of participants for that sanctioned sport, as determined by the roster of participants prepared by the Association for that purpose for the season for the sanctioned sport:

(a) Cross-country, not less than five participants;

(b) Golf, not less than five participants;

(c) Tennis, not less than ~~four~~ six participants;

(d) Track and field for boys or girls, not less than one participant in each of at least 14 events; and

(e) Wrestling, not less than one participant in each of at least seven weight classifications.

3. If, during a season for a sanctioned sport specified in subsection 2, the number of participants in the sanctioned sport falls below the number of participants required for the sanctioned sport pursuant to that subsection, the reduction in that number does not affect the status of the team for the season.