PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE NEVADA INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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Tennis

NAC 385B.510 General requirements. (NRS 385B.060)

- 1. The Board shall establish the date upon which a school may begin practicing for a tennis season at least 2 years before the beginning of the season. Each season ends upon completion of the state tournament for tennis. The state tournament 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. An 18-point round-robin format is used for each tennis match. In each round, a team may have up to three members play singles sets and six members play as three doubles teams. A 45-point round-robin format must be used for each regular or postseason tennis game. Each team that participates in tennis as a sanctioned sport must consist of three members who play singles games and 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 team match.
- 4. A team must have at least six players to participate in a match. If a team has fewer than six players, it forfeits the team match. Should both teams have fewer than six players, the match will be recorded as a double forfeit.
- 4. 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 *one* two points 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 team is entitled to receive *one* three points 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 draw and a 32-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.

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NAC 385B.535 Games. (NRS 385B.060)

- 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 contest 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. 2. The Executive Director shall determine the date, time and place for conducting each playoff 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.

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