

**APPROVED 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 provisions governing the conduct of state tournaments for boys' and girls' golf; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law authorizes the establishment of the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association and requires the Association to adopt regulations governing interscholastic activities and events. (NRS 385B.050, 385B.060) Existing regulations set forth procedures governing the conduct of state tournaments for boys' and girls' golf. (NAC 385B.452, 385B.456)

Sections 1 and 2 of this regulation revise the required number of members of each team that participates in a state tournament for boys' and girls' golf, respectively, from five or six members to a minimum of four members. **Sections 1 and 2** also eliminate: (1) prohibitions relating to certain uses of courses designated for such state tournaments; and (2) requirements relating to pretournament meetings and scorers for such state tournaments. **Sections 3 and 4** of this regulation make conforming changes as a result of the change in the required number of members of a team participating in a state tournament for golf.

Section 1. NAC 385B.452 is hereby amended to read as follows:

385B.452 1. The rules of golf established by the United States Golf Association or its successor organization govern the conduct of each state tournament for boys' golf.

2. Each team that participates in a state tournament for boys' golf must consist of ~~five or six~~ *at least four* members. Each state tournament for boys' golf must be:

(a) Completed in 2 days during which 36 holes are played; and

(b) Scored as 2 events consisting of 18 holes for each event.

3. Each league or regional tournament for boys' golf must be completed in not more than 2 days, as determined by:

- (a) The league or region;
- (b) The director of the tournament; and
- (c) The Executive Director.

4. ~~[A team or a pupil who is a member of a team that participates in a state tournament for boys' golf shall not, within 7 days before the tournament, participate in a practice round or play any hole on the course designated for that tournament. If a team violates a provision of this subsection, the director of the tournament shall impose a penalty of 10 strokes against that team for the violation for the tournament. If a pupil violates a provision of this subsection, the director of the tournament shall impose a penalty of 2 strokes against that pupil for the violation for the tournament.]~~

~~—5.— A school that hosts a state tournament for boys' golf shall not, within 7 days before the tournament, conduct a golf tournament on the course designated for the state tournament. A league or region shall not, during a season of boys' golf, host a league or regional tournament for boys' golf if the course designated for the league or regional tournament is the course designated for the state tournament for that season.~~

~~—6.—~~ If the scores of a team that participates in a state tournament result in a tie score for the team for the tournament or for a round of golf played by the team during that tournament, the team shall break the tie in the manner specified by the Association.

~~{7.}~~ 5. If approved by the owner or operator of the golf course where a state tournament is played, a spectator may enter the golf course to view the tournament in any area of the golf course designated by the owner or operator for that purpose.

~~{8.} Each coach of a team that participates in a state tournament shall, at least 45 minutes before the tournament begins, meet with the director of the tournament and the coaches of the other teams that will participate in the tournament to discuss the rules and regulations for the tournament and to receive any instructions from the director of the tournament concerning the tournament. The meeting must be conducted at a location specified by the director of the tournament.~~

~~—9.}~~ 6. The director of a state tournament ~~{:~~

~~—(a) Shall ensure that a scorer who is at least 18 years of age accompanies each group of participants in the tournament during any period in which the group participates in a round of golf for the tournament; and~~

~~—(b) May}~~ **may** authorize a member of a team that participates in the tournament to use a pull cart during the tournament.

~~{10.}~~ 7. Before a state tournament begins, the director of the tournament shall appoint a person to interpret the rules for the tournament. A decision made by a person appointed pursuant to this subsection relating to those rules is a final decision and may not be appealed.

Sec. 2. NAC 385B.456 is hereby amended to read as follows:

385B.456 1. The rules of golf established by the United States Golf Association or its successor organization govern the conduct of each state tournament for girls' golf.

2. Each team that participates in a state tournament for girls' golf must consist of ~~{five or six}~~ **at least four** members. Each state tournament for girls' golf must be:

- (a) Completed in 2 days during which 36 holes are played; and
- (b) Scored as 2 events consisting of 18 holes for each event.

3. Each league or regional tournament for girls' golf must be completed in not more than 2 days, as determined by:

- (a) The league or region;
- (b) The director of the tournament; and
- (c) The Executive Director.

4. ~~[A team or a pupil who is a member of a team that participates in a state tournament for girls' golf shall not, within 7 days before the tournament, participate in a practice round or play any hole on the course designated for that tournament. If a team violates a provision of this subsection, the director of the tournament shall impose a penalty of 10 strokes against that team for the violation for the tournament. If a pupil violates a provision of this subsection, the director of the tournament shall impose a penalty of two strokes against that pupil for the violation for the tournament.]~~

~~—5.— A school that hosts a state tournament for girls' golf shall not, within 7 days before the tournament, conduct a golf tournament on the course designated for the state tournament. A league or region shall not, during a season of girls' golf, host a league or regional tournament for girls' golf if the course designated for the league or regional tournament is the course designated for the state tournament for that season.~~

~~—6.—~~ If the scores of a team that participates in a state tournament result in a tie score for the team for the tournament or for a round of golf played by the team during that tournament, the team shall break the tie in the manner specified by the Association.

~~{7.}~~ 5. If approved by the owner or operator of the golf course where a state tournament is played, a spectator may enter the course to view the tournament in any area of the course that is designated by the owner or operator for that purpose.

~~{8.} Each coach of a team that participates in a state tournament shall, at least 45 minutes before the tournament begins, meet with the director of the tournament and the coaches of the other teams that will participate in the tournament to discuss the rules and regulations of the tournament and to receive any instructions from the director of the tournament concerning the tournament. The meeting must be conducted at a location specified by the director of the tournament.~~

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~~—(a) Shall ensure that a scorer who is at least 18 years of age accompanies each group of participants in the tournament during any period in which the group participates in a round of golf for the tournament; and~~

~~—(b)}~~ ~~May}~~ *may* authorize a member of a team that participates in the tournament to use a pull cart during the tournament.

~~{10.}~~ 7. Before a state tournament begins, the director of the tournament shall appoint a person to interpret the rules for the tournament. A decision made by a person appointed pursuant to this subsection relating to those rules is a final decision and may not be appealed.

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~~ *four* participants;

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

(c) Tennis, not less than four 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.