

**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 and 2, NRS 385B.060.

A REGULATION relating to interscholastic activities; revising provisions governing state tournaments; 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 regulations governing interscholastic activities and events. (NRS 385B.050, 385B.060) Existing regulations set forth procedures governing state tournaments, including the replacement of a qualifying participant. (NAC 385B.606) **Section 1** of this regulation removes the requirement that the remaining team members advance one place when a qualifying participant is unable to participate.

Existing regulations also require a coach that intends to use an alternate member of a team to participate in a state tournament to notify the director of the tournament of that fact at least 24 hours before the tournament begins. (NAC 385B.606) **Section 1** requires the coach instead to notify the Executive Director of the Association or a designee thereof by the date prescribed in the manual for the tournament. **Section 2** of this regulation requires the manual for the tournament that is required to be prepared by the Association in existing regulations to include that date. (NAC 385B.616)

Section 1. NAC 385B.606 is hereby amended to read as follows:

385B.606 1. If a pupil, after qualifying to participate in a state tournament, is unable to participate in that tournament because of an illness or injury that is verified by a physician or because of academic ineligibility or any other justifiable cause ~~†~~

~~—(a) The†~~, *the* pupil who is the next best qualifier in the tournament ~~{for the school}~~ may participate in the tournament. ~~†; and~~

~~—(b) Each member of the team may advance one place. If a participant who is in the lowest place is not available to advance to the next highest place, the lowest place must remain unfilled for the school during the tournament.~~

2. If a coach intends to use an alternate member of a team to participate in a state tournament, the coach shall notify the ~~{director of the tournament}~~ *Executive Director or a designee thereof* of that fact ~~{at least 24 hours before the tournament begins.}~~ *by the date specified for such notification in the manual for the tournament prepared pursuant to NAC 385B.616.*

Sec. 2. NAC 385B.616 is hereby amended to read as follows:

385B.616 *1.* The Association will set forth in a manual prepared by the Association for that purpose the format for each tournament for a sanctioned sport for each class established pursuant to NAC 385B.250. Each format included in the manual must be:

~~{1.}~~ *(a)* Established by:

~~{(a)}~~ *(1)* The realignment committee appointed pursuant to NAC 385B.250; and

~~{(b)}~~ *(2)* Each league for the sanctioned sport established pursuant to NAC 385B.250; and

~~{2.}~~ *(b)* Approved by the Board.

2. The manual must prescribe the date by which a coach must provide the notification described in subsection 2 of NAC 385B.606.