

**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: §§ 1-9, NRS 385B.060.

A REGULATION relating to interscholastic activities; requiring schools to report to the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association the results of a game, contest or meet for certain sports within a certain period; designating lacrosse as a sanctioned sport for boys and for girls and providing requirements governing the conduct of lacrosse games; designating wrestling as a sanctioned sport for girls; 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 athletic and other events. (NRS 385B.050, 385B.060) **Section 2** of this regulation requires a school to report the results of a game, contest or meet for certain sports to the Association within 24 hours after the completion of the game, contest or meet. Existing regulations authorize the Association to impose certain penalties for a violation of the regulations adopted by the Association concerning interscholastic events, including, without limitation, the imposition of fines and issuance of sanctions. (NAC 385B.960) **Section 2** also provides that a school that fails to comply with the requirement to report the result of certain games, contests or meets to the Association is subject to such penalties.

Existing regulations designate certain sanctioned sports for boys and for girls. (NAC 385B.390) **Section 7** of this regulation designates lacrosse as a sanctioned sport for boys and for girls and also designates wrestling as a sanctioned sport for girls.

Section 3 of this regulation provides certain limitations on a team that participates in lacrosse as a sanctioned sport in scrimmages and games. **Section 4** of this regulation requires the Board, after aligning a school that participates in lacrosse as a sanctioned sport within a league, to include the alignment in a manual prepared for that purpose by the Association. **Section 5** of this regulation requires that jerseys of a certain color be worn by each pupil who participates in a lacrosse game.

Existing regulations limit the number of contests in a sanctioned sport in which a school or pupil enrolled in a school may participate. (NAC 385B.378) **Section 6** of this regulation limits

the number of contests in lacrosse in which a school or a pupil enrolled in a school may participate to 18 lacrosse games and 2 tournaments for lacrosse, subject to certain exceptions.

Existing regulations require the Executive Director of the Association to award a state trophy to certain contestants in each sanctioned sport and state medals in certain circumstances. (NAC 385B.652) **Section 8** of this regulation requires the Executive Director to award state medals to each member of the championship team of lacrosse.

Existing regulations require a non-association official, before engaging in any activity as a sports official for a sanctioned sport, to register with the Association by submitting an application for registration before certain deadlines. (NAC 385B.852) For submission of such an application to register for lacrosse, **section 9** of this regulation establishes a deadline of February 15 of the year in which the applicant wishes to register with the Association for lacrosse.

Section 1. Chapter 385B of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 5, inclusive, of this regulation.

Sec. 2. 1. *Within 24 hours after the completion of a game, contest or meet for a sport, a school shall submit a report of the results of the game, contest or meet to the Association on a form prescribed by the Association.*

2. *A school that fails to comply with subsection 1 is subject to the penalties set forth in NAC 385B.960.*

3. *As used in this section, “sport” means:*

(a) *For boys:*

(1) *Baseball;*

(2) *Basketball;*

(3) *Bowling;*

(4) *Football;*

(5) *Lacrosse;*

(6) *Soccer;*

- (7) Tennis; and
- (8) Volleyball; and

(b) For girls:

- (1) Basketball;
- (2) Bowling;
- (3) Flag football;
- (4) Lacrosse;
- (5) Soccer;
- (6) Softball;
- (7) Tennis; and
- (8) Volleyball.

Sec. 3. 1. *Except as otherwise provided in NAC 385B.371, a school shall not, after completion of the state tournament for lacrosse for that season, organize a lacrosse team or conduct a practice for the team until the date established by the Board for the beginning of practice for the next lacrosse season.*

2. *A team that participates in lacrosse as a sanctioned sport may not participate in more than two interschool lacrosse scrimmages during the period beginning on or after the date established by the Board for the season in which the scrimmage is played and ending on the first day of that season. The team shall not participate in a lacrosse scrimmage after it participates in the first lacrosse game for that season. As used in this subsection, “scrimmage” means a practice lacrosse game in which:*

- (a) *The score is not kept;*

- (b) *Unpaid sports officials are used;*
- (c) *The period of play is divided into a number of equal segments with running time kept;*
and
- (d) *Spectators are not encouraged to attend.*

3. *A team specified in subsection 1 shall not participate in more than two lacrosse games during a day.*

4. *If a team specified in subsection 2 participates in a lacrosse game between the team and an alumni association for the school or a similarly organized group, the school shall include that game in the total number of games in which the team may participate pursuant to NAC 385B.378.*

Sec. 4. 1. *As soon as practicable after aligning a school that participates in lacrosse as a sanctioned sport within a league pursuant to NAC 385B.250, the Board shall include that alignment in a manual prepared by the Association for that purpose.*

2. *The championship team for each class established pursuant to NAC 385B.250 must be determined in the manner specified by the Board.*

Sec. 5. *Each pupil who participates in a lacrosse game shall, if the game:*

- 1. *Is conducted at the school where the pupil is enrolled, wear a light-colored jersey during the game; or*
- 2. *Is not conducted at the school where the pupil is enrolled, wear a dark-colored jersey during the game.*

Sec. 6. NAC 385B.378 is hereby amended to read as follows:

385B.378 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a school or a pupil enrolled in a school who participates in a sanctioned sport shall not, during the season for the sanctioned sport, participate in more than:

(a) For the fall season:

- (1) Fourteen cross-country meets;
- (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4 of NAC 385B.434, nine football games;
- (3) Sixteen matches for girls' golf;
- (4) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4 of NAC 385B.458, eighteen soccer games and two tournaments for soccer;
- (5) Eighteen tennis matches; or
- (6) Eighteen matches for girls' volleyball and two tournaments for girls' volleyball.

(b) For the winter season:

- (1) Eighteen basketball games and two tournaments for basketball;
- (2) Eighteen bowling competitions and two tournaments for bowling;
- (3) Eighteen flag football games and two tournaments for flag football;
- (4) Fourteen ski races; or
- (5) Fifteen wrestling contacts or meets.

(c) For the spring season:

- (1) Twenty-one baseball games and two tournaments for baseball;
- (2) Sixteen matches for boys' golf;
- (3) ***Eighteen lacrosse games and two tournaments for lacrosse;***
- (4) Twenty-one softball games and two tournaments for softball;

~~(4)~~ (5) Twelve swim meets;

~~(5)~~ (6) Fourteen track and field meets; or

~~(6)~~ (7) Eighteen matches for boys' volleyball and two tournaments for boys' volleyball.

2. For each sanctioned sport specified in subsection 1, the Executive Director may exempt from the provisions of this section not more than one contact, game, match or meet for the sanctioned sport that is conducted against a school that is placed on independent status pursuant to NAC 385B.202.

3. If a school or a pupil representing a school participates in a sanctioned sport in a contact, game, match or meet:

(a) Between the school or pupil and an alumni association for the school or a similarly organized group, the school shall include that contact, game, match or meet in the total number of contests in which the school or pupil is allowed to participate in that sport pursuant to subsection 1.

(b) Conducted for a charitable purpose, the school shall include that contact, game, match or meet in the total number of contests in which the school or pupil is allowed to participate in that sport pursuant to subsection 1.

Sec. 7. NAC 385B.390 is hereby amended to read as follows:

385B.390 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the Association hereby designates each of the following sports as a sanctioned sport:

(a) For boys:

(1) Baseball;

(2) Basketball;

- (3) Bowling;
- (4) Cross-country;
- (5) Football;
- (6) Golf;
- (7) *Lacrosse*;
- (8) Skiing ~~;~~
- ~~(8)~~ ;
- (9) Soccer;
- ~~(9)~~ ~~(10)~~ Swimming and diving;
- ~~(10)~~ ~~(11)~~ Tennis;
- ~~(11)~~ ~~(12)~~ Track and field;
- ~~(12)~~ ~~(13)~~ Volleyball; and
- ~~(13)~~ ~~(14)~~ Wrestling; and

(b) For girls:

- (1) Basketball;
- (2) Bowling;
- (3) Cross-country;
- (4) Flag football;
- (5) Golf;
- (6) *Lacrosse*;
- (7) Skiing;
- ~~(7)~~ ~~(8)~~ Soccer;

~~(8)~~ (9) Softball;

~~(9)~~ (10) Swimming and diving;

~~(10)~~ (11) Tennis;

~~(11)~~ (12) Track and field; ~~and~~

~~(12)~~ (13) Volleyball ~~;~~ *and*

(14) *Wrestling.*

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the Board may amend the list set forth in subsection 1. If the Board determines that the number of schools participating in a sanctioned sport is insufficient, the Board may take such action as is required to provide for the sponsorship of the sanctioned sport by a school.

3. The Board shall not approve boxing as a sanctioned sport.

Sec. 8. NAC 385B.652 is hereby amended to read as follows:

385B.652 1. The Executive Director shall award a state trophy to each state champion and each second place contestant in each sanctioned sport.

2. The Executive Director shall award state medals as follows:

(a) For the fall season:

(1) Cross-country, to each member of the championship team, in addition to the first seven places.

(2) Girls' golf, to each member of the championship team, in addition to the first five places.

(3) Football, to each member of the championship team.

(4) Soccer, to each member of the championship team.

(5) Tennis, to each member of the championship team, in addition to the first four places in singles and doubles competition.

(6) Girls' volleyball, to each member of the championship team.

(b) For the winter season:

(1) Bowling, to each member of the championship team.

(2) Basketball, to each member of the championship team.

(3) Skiing, to each member of the championship team.

(4) Wrestling, to the first four places in each weight classification for an ~~18-man~~ **8-person** bracket or the first six places in each weight classification for a ~~16-man~~ **16-person** bracket.

(c) For the spring season:

(1) Baseball, to each member of the championship team.

(2) Boys' golf, to each member of the championship team, in addition to the first five places.

(3) **Lacrosse, to each member of the championship team.**

(4) Softball, to each member of the championship team.

~~(4)~~ (5) Swimming and diving, to the first four places in each event.

~~(5)~~ (6) Track and field, to the first four places in each event.

~~(6)~~ (7) Boys' volleyball, to each member of the championship team.

3. If a state tournament for the championship in a sanctioned sport results in a tie score for the state tournament, the Executive Director shall award a trophy and medal to each team with a tie score for the state tournament.

4. A member school may purchase additional medals from any person who has contracted with the Association to provide medals to the Association.

Sec. 9. NAC 385B.852 is hereby amended to read as follows:

385B.852 1. Each non-association official must, before engaging in any activity as a sports official for a sanctioned sport, register with the Association in accordance with this section.

2. A non-association official may register with the Association by submitting to the Association an application for registration on a form approved by the Association. The application must be:

(a) Submitted not later than:

(1) August 15 of the year in which the applicant wishes to register with the Association, if the sanctioned sport for which he or she is registering is football, soccer or girls' volleyball;

(2) November 1 of the year in which the applicant wishes to register with the Association, if the sanctioned sport for which he or she is registering is basketball or wrestling; or

(3) February 15 of the year in which the applicant wishes to register with the Association, if the sanctioned sport for which he or she is registering is baseball, *lacrosse*, softball, swimming and diving, or track and field; and

(b) Accompanied by the fee prescribed by the Association.

3. If a non-association official completes an examination to become a sports official, he or she must submit the results of that examination to the Association within 2 weeks after receiving the results of that examination.

4. The Association will not approve an application for registration pursuant to this section unless the applicant obtains a score of at least 70 percent on each portion of the examination specified in subsection 3 that relates to the rules for the sanctioned sport for which the applicant wishes to register.

5. The Commissioner shall assign a non-association official to officiate a game, contest or meet for a sanctioned sport.

6. In assigning a non-association official to a game, contest or meet pursuant to subsection 5, the Commissioner shall consider the costs, if any, for the non-association official to travel to the game, contest or meet.

7. If a school wishes to use a non-association official during a season or any portion of a season for a sanctioned sport, the school shall, before the season begins, provide a written notice of that fact to the Commissioner.