

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

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Lacrosse (New Section)

NAC 385B.XXX Date for beginning practice; end of season; activities between seasons; interschool scrimmages; games. (NRS 385B.060)

1. The Board shall establish the date upon which a school may begin practicing for a lacrosse season at least 2 years before the beginning of the season. Each season ends upon completion of the state tournament for lacrosse.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. A team specified in subsection 2 shall not participate in more than two lacrosse games during a day.

5. If a team specified in subsection 3 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.

NAC 385B.XXX Manual of alignment of schools; determination of championship team. (NRS 385B.060)

1. As soon as practicable after aligning a school that participates in lacrosse as a sanctioned sport in 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.

NAC 385B.XXX Jerseys. (NRS 385B.060) Each pupil who participates in a lacrosse game shall, if his or her team is:

1. The designated home team shall wear a light-colored jersey in the game.

2. The designated visiting team shall wear a dark-colored jersey in the game.

THIS REGULATION WAS SENT TO LCB IN APRIL 2024 AND HAS NOT YET RETURNED. (New updates are in green)

NAC 385B.208 Approval of application for associate membership; authority of high school with associate membership. (NRS 385B.060)

1. The Board may approve an application submitted pursuant to ~~NAC 385B.206~~ **NAC 385B.202** if:
 - (a) The board of trustees or governing body of the school adopts the regulations of the Association as its code governing interscholastic activities;
 - (b) The applicant pays the annual dues required pursuant to **NAC 385B.212**;
 - (c) The applicant agrees to comply with the policies and regulations of the Association; and
 - (d) The Board determines that granting associate membership to the school will not compromise the competitive integrity of the league in which the school is aligned pursuant to **NAC 385B.250**.
2. A high school that is granted associate membership in the Association pursuant to this section:
 - (a) Shall be placed on independent status for a minimum of 2 years beginning the following school year after the Board approves the application;**
 - ~~(a) (b)~~ **May participate on a restricted schedule approved by the Board in a game, contest, or meet** in each sanctioned sport against any member school or affiliate school;
 - ~~(b) (c)~~ **May not participate in any state championship for a sanctioned sport; and**
 - ~~(c) (d)~~ **May not apply for or hold any other type of membership in the Association until the next time the Board aligns the school in a league pursuant to **NAC 385B.250** after granting associate membership to the school.**

~~3. If the Board grants associate membership to a high school pursuant to this section, the Board shall, at the time the Board aligns the school in a league pursuant to **NAC 385B.250**, determine the number of games, contests or meets in which the school may participate for each sanctioned sport.~~

3. A school that completes a minimum of 2 years as an associate member may apply for full membership in the Association. The application must be submitted:

(a) On a form approved by the Association;

(b) Not later than October 1:

(1) Of the year prior to that in which the school applies for membership in the Association; and

(2) Of the final year in a realignment cycle pursuant to **NAC 385B.250.**

4. Each school that submits an application for full membership in the Association pursuant to subsection 3 must have at least one athletic program for boys and at least one athletic program for girls during the fall season, winter season and spring season for the two consecutive school years prior to submitting the application, the exception being schools with only one gender. Athletic program means the number of pupils that participate collectively or individually in the following sanctioned sports for a member school:

- (a) Five pupils for boys cross-country;**
- (b) Five pupils for girls cross-country;**
- (c) Eight pupils for 8-man football;**
- (d) Eleven pupils for 11-man football;**
- (e) Four pupils for girls golf;**
- (f) Eleven pupils for boys soccer;**
- (g) Eleven pupils for girls soccer;**
- (h) Six pupils for boys tennis;**
- (i) Six pupils for girls tennis;**
- (j) Six pupils for girls volleyball;**
- (k) Five pupils for boys basketball;**
- (l) Five pupils for girls basketball;**
- (m) Four pupils for boys bowling;**

- (n) Four pupils for girls bowling;*
- (o) Seven pupils for flag football;*
- (p) Four pupils for boys skiing;*
- (q) Four pupils for girls skiing;*
- (r) Seven pupils for wrestling;*
- (s) Nine pupils for baseball;*
- (t) Four pupils for boys golf;*
- (u) Nine pupils for softball;*
- (v) Seven pupils for boys swimming;*
- (w) Seven pupils for girls swimming;*
- (x) Seven pupils for boys track and field;*
- (y) Seven pupils for girls track and field;*
- (z) Six pupils for boys volleyball;*
- (aa) Ten pupils for boys lacrosse;*
- (bb) Ten pupils for girls lacrosse.*

5. As soon as practicable after submitting an application for full membership, the committee or person appointed by the Executive Director shall evaluate:

- (a) The facilities of the school; and*
- (b) The extent to which the school has complied with:*
 - (1) The schedule of the school for participating in games, contests or meets pursuant to this section; and*
 - (2) The regulations of the Association concerning participation by the school in a sanctioned sport.*

6. As soon as practicable after conducting an evaluation of a school pursuant to subsection 5, the committee or person appointed by the Executive Director shall submit to the Board a recommendation to approve or deny the application of the school for full membership in the Association.

7. The Board may approve an application submitted pursuant to subsection 3 if the school complies with subsection 1 of this provision.

8. If the Board approves an application pursuant to NAC 385B.202 and in accordance with subsection 3 of this regulation, the Board shall, based upon twice the number of pupils specified in the count of enrollment for the school year in which the Board considers the application, place the school in a class and align it in a league pursuant to NAC 385B.250.

9. Once a school is approved as a full member of the Association pursuant to this section, the school must comply with subsection 4 during each year of membership. If a school fails to comply with the minimum requirements for boys and girls athletic programs, the school's membership status may be subject to penalties as outlined in NAC 385B.960.

NAC 385B.378 Maximum number of games, contests or meets during seasons for sanctioned sports; exemption. (NRS 385B.060)

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 5 of [NAC 385B.434](#), nine football games;
- (3) Sixteen matches for girls' golf;
- (4) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 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*
- ~~(3)~~(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](#).

NAC 385B.390 Designation; amendment of list; insufficient participation; prohibition on boxing.
(NRS 385B.060)

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;**
- ~~(7)(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;**
- ~~(6)(7)~~ Skiing;
- ~~(7)(8)~~ Soccer;
- ~~(8)(9)~~ Softball;
- ~~(9)(10)~~ Swimming and diving;
- ~~(10)(11)~~ Tennis;
- ~~(11)(12)~~ Track and field;
- ~~(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.

NAC 385B.652 Awarding of state trophies and medals; purchase of additional medals. ([NRS 385B.060](#))

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 8-man bracket or the first six places in each weight classification for a 16-man 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.

NAC 385B.852 Registration, assignment and use of non-association officials. ([NRS 385B.060](#))

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 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.