

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

**LCB File No. R094-26**

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 385B.060.

A REGULATION relating to interscholastic activities; revising provisions governing eligibility to participate in sanctioned sports; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

Existing law requires the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association to adopt rules and regulations concerning interscholastic activities and events. (NRS 385B.060) Existing regulations govern the eligibility of pupils to participate in interscholastic activities and events, and generally provide that, after enrolling in the ninth grade, a pupil is eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport for not more than eight consecutive semesters. (NAC 385B.708) **Section 1** of this regulation provides that certain pupils retained in sixth, seventh or eighth grade who enroll in one or more high school courses during the period of retention shall be deemed to have begun the eight consecutive semesters of eligibility.

**Section 1.** NAC 385B.708 is hereby amended to read as follows:

385B.708 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~subsection~~ *subsections 3 ~~5~~ and 4*, after a pupil enrolls in the ninth grade, the pupil is eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport for not more than eight consecutive semesters.

2. A pupil is not eligible to participate:

- (a) For more than four seasons in any sanctioned sport; or
- (b) In the same sanctioned sport more than once during a school year.

3. A pupil who, because of substandard academic performance, enrolls in the ninth grade during the second academic semester of a school year shall be deemed to have been eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport as of the first academic semester of that school year. Such a pupil shall be deemed to be a member of the class which enrolled in the ninth grade during the first academic semester of the school year and the pupil is ineligible to participate in a sanctioned sport after the school year during which the class is scheduled to graduate.

*4. A pupil who is retained in sixth, seventh or eighth grade for reasons other than substandard academic performance and who is enrolled in one or more high school courses during the period of retention shall be deemed to have begun the eight consecutive semesters of eligibility pursuant to subsection 1.*