

**PROPOSED 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: §§1-267, NRS 386.430.

A REGULATION relating to interscholastic events; establishing the requirements for a school to become a member of the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association; prescribing the duties of the Executive Director of the Association; establishing the requirements for a pupil to become eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport; requiring a pupil who participates in a sanctioned sport to be an amateur in that sanctioned sport; requiring a school district in which a member school is located to adopt certain provisions governing sanctioned sports; setting forth the circumstances under which a school may withdraw its membership in the Association; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. Chapter 386 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 267, inclusive, of this regulation.

Sec. 2. *As used in sections 2 to 267, inclusive, of this regulation, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in sections 3 to 24, inclusive, of this regulation have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.*

Sec. 3. *“Affiliate school” means a school that:*

1. *Is located in the state of Arizona, California, Idaho, Oregon or Utah;*
2. *Is recommended for membership in the Association by a member school; and*
3. *Complies with the requirements of the Association for an affiliate school.*

Sec. 4. *“All-star team” means a team consisting entirely or partially of outstanding players in a sanctioned sport who are selected from among two or more schools to participate in the sanctioned sport, regardless of:*

1. *The manner in which the players are selected; or*
2. *The group or area the team represents.*

Sec. 5. *“Association” means the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association created pursuant to NRS 386.420.*

Sec. 6. *“Board” means the Board of Control of the Association.*

Sec. 7. *“Commissioner” means the Commissioner of Sports Officials of the Association.*

Sec. 8. *“Complaint” means a charge filed with the Association by the principal of a school or any other person alleging that a school or a pupil, coach or sports official at a school has violated a provision of sections 2 to 267, inclusive, of this regulation.*

Sec. 9. *“Executive Director” means the Executive Director of the Association.*

Sec. 10. *“Game, contest or meet” means any competition that is regularly scheduled by a school for any of its teams or pupils who compete in a sanctioned sport.*

Sec. 11. *“Hardship” means an unusual circumstance that:*

1. *Is beyond the normal control of a pupil or a parent or legal guardian of the pupil; and*
2. *Is not related to participation by the pupil in a sanctioned sport.*

Sec. 12. *“Homeschooled child” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 385.007.*

Sec. 13. *“Legislative Commission” means the Legislative Commission of the Association.*

Sec. 14. *“Magnet school” means a school that is established by a school district to create special programs to attract pupils within the school district to attend the magnet school.*

Sec. 15. *“Member school” means a school:*

1. Whose board of trustees or governing board has adopted the regulations of the Association as its code governing interscholastic activities;

2. That has paid the annual dues established by the Association; and

3. That has agreed to comply with the policies and regulations of the Association.

Sec. 16. *“Non-association official” means any sports official who is not a member of the Nevada State Officials’ Association or its successor organization.*

Sec. 17. *“Participate” means to engage in a sanctioned sport as a pupil beginning on the first day of practice for the sanctioned sport set forth in the calendar of activities of the Association for the school year in which that day of practice occurs.*

Sec. 18. *“Recruit” means to use undue influence upon or to provide or offer to provide an inducement to a prospective pupil by a principal, administrator, faculty member, coach, alumnus or other person who is associated with a school to encourage or attempt to encourage the prospective pupil to attend or remain at that school for the purpose of participating in interscholastic activities.*

Sec. 19. *“Sanctioned sport” means any athletic competition that is approved by the Association.*

Sec. 20. *“School” means an affiliate school or member school.*

Sec. 21. *“Season” means the period during which a sanctioned sport is conducted during a school year beginning on the first day of practice and ending upon completion of the state*

tournament for the sanctioned sport as specified in the schedule of activities prepared by the Association for the school year.

Sec. 22. *“Sports official” means any person who serves as a referee, umpire or linesman, or in a similar capacity, for a sanctioned sport, regardless of whether he is paid for that service.*

Sec. 23. *“Unit of credit” has the meaning ascribed to it in NAC 389.040.*

Sec. 24. *“Zone of attendance” means the region established by the board of trustees or governing board of a school for the attendance of a pupil at the school.*

Sec. 25. *The Association will maintain its membership in the National Federation of State High School Associations or its successor organization.*

Sec. 26. 1. *The Legislative Commission consists of the superintendent of schools of each school district in this state. Each member of the Legislative Commission is entitled to one vote on any item or other matter on which the Legislative Commission takes action. The Legislative Commission may adopt policies for the Association.*

2. *If the superintendents specified in subsection 1 conduct a regularly scheduled meeting of the superintendents, the Legislative Commission shall, concurrently with that meeting, conduct a meeting of the Legislative Commission.*

3. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the Legislative Commission shall, upon the request of a majority of its members, meet at such times and places as are designated by the Legislative Commission. The Legislative Commission shall, at least 10 days before conducting a meeting, provide a written notice of the meeting to each member of the Legislative Commission.*

Sec. 27. 1. *The Board consists of nine members elected from the four administrative regions established pursuant to section 28 of this regulation. The Board is the governing body of the Association.*

2. *The president of:*

(a) Each class established pursuant to section 252 of this regulation;

(b) The private schools elected pursuant to section 53 of this regulation; and

(c) The Nevada Athletic Directors Association or its successor organization,

↪ serve as nonvoting members of the Board. Each of those members serves for a term of 2 years.

Sec. 28. *The Association will:*

1. *Establish four administrative regions within this state; and*

2. *Prepare a map of those regions.*

Sec. 29. 1. *Each school trustee and each person who is:*

(a) A superintendent of a school district;

(b) An assistant or deputy superintendent of a school district;

(c) A director of athletics of a school district; or

(d) A principal of a high school,

↪ is eligible to be elected to serve as a member of the Board.

2. *The school trustees of each administrative region established pursuant to section 28 of this regulation shall elect the members of the Board from that region. The term of an elected member begins on July 1 after his election. A member of the Board may be reelected.*

3. *If a vacancy occurs in the membership of the Board, the Executive Director shall notify the school trustees of the administrative region from which the vacant member was elected. An*

unexpired term of a member of the Board must be filled by the school trustees of the administrative region in which the vacancy occurs. Each member elected to fill a vacancy serves for the remainder of the unexpired term.

4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, each voting member of the Board serves for a term of 3 years.

Sec. 30. 1. The voting membership of the Board is as follows:

(a) Two representatives from Administrative Region I, consisting of Washoe County;

(b) One representative from Administrative Region II, consisting of Carson City and Churchill and Douglas counties;

(c) One representative from Administrative Region III, consisting of Elko, Esmeralda, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lincoln, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, Pershing, Storey and White Pine counties; and

(d) Five representatives from Administrative Region IV, consisting of Clark County.

2. The President of the Board may vote on any item set forth on the agenda of the Board for which a vote is required.

Sec. 31. The Board shall:

1. Employ an Executive Director, set and provide for the payment of his salary and, except as otherwise provided in sections 2 to 267, inclusive, of this regulation, prescribe his powers and duties;

2. Provide facilities, equipment and personnel required to conduct the business of the Association;

3. Adopt an annual budget for the Association and establish the dues required for membership in the Association in accordance with section 68 of this regulation;

4. In accordance with section 252 of this regulation, assign each member school to the required classes and approved leagues within those classes;

5. Provide for the organization, supervision and certification of sports officials for all interscholastic activities under its jurisdiction in accordance with sections 2 to 267, inclusive, of this regulation;

6. Control each interscholastic activity in which a member school participates in accordance with sections 2 to 267, inclusive, of this regulation; and

7. Authorize the Executive Director to conduct an investigation concerning any violation of the provisions of sections 2 to 267, inclusive, of this regulation.

Sec. 32. *1. The Board shall conduct at least four regular meetings each year. The Board shall notify each member school in writing at least 10 days before conducting a regular meeting. Each written notice of a meeting must include an agenda for that meeting.*

2. The Executive Director, President of the Board or a majority of the members of the Board may call a special meeting of the Board at any time and place by providing a written notice of the meeting to each member of the Board.

Sec. 33. *The Board shall comply with the following procedure for each meeting conducted by the Board:*

1. The President of the Board shall read the item set forth on the agenda for the meeting;

2. The President of the Board shall request the Executive Director and any other member of the staff of the Board to submit any comments relating to the item;

3. The Board shall discuss the item;

4. The President of the Board shall request the submission of comments relating to the item from any member of the general public who is present at the meeting;

5. *The President of the Board shall call for a motion and a second to consider the item;*

6. *The Board shall discuss the motion and may request any clarification concerning the item; and*

7. *The Board shall vote on the item, if a vote is required for that item.*

Sec. 34. 1. *Except as otherwise provided in sections 2 to 267, inclusive, of this regulation, Robert's Rules of Order govern the conduct of each meeting of the Association or Board.*

2. *A motion to reconsider an item that has been voted on pursuant to section 33 of this regulation:*

(a) *Must be made during the same meeting the vote was cast for the item; and*

(b) *May be made only by a member of the Board who voted affirmatively for the item, if the item was adopted, or negatively for the item, if the item was not adopted.*

3. *A motion to rescind an item specified in subsection 2 may be made at any time by a member of the Board.*

4. *A person may not address the Board for more than 5 minutes concerning any motion that the Board is considering, not including any period in which the person responds to a question that is submitted to him by a member of the Board.*

Sec. 35. *A majority of the voting members of the Board constitutes a quorum and a quorum may exercise the powers and duties of the Board.*

Sec. 36. 1. *The Board shall, at a meeting conducted not later than March 31 of each odd-numbered year, elect a President and Vice President from among its voting members.*

2. *The President of the Board shall:*

(a) *Preside at each meeting of the Board;*

(b) Act as the spokesman for the Association; and

(c) Carry out any other duty of the office.

3. The President of the Board may call a special meeting of the Board in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

4. If a vacancy occurs in the office of the President of the Board, the Vice President of the Board shall serve for the unexpired term of the President. The Board shall elect a Vice President to fill the unexpired term of a Vice President who serves as the President of the Board pursuant to this subsection.

5. The Vice President of the Board shall carry out the duties of the President of the Board during any period in which the President, as determined by the Association, is unable to carry out those duties.

Sec. 37. 1. While engaged in the business of the Association, each member or employee of the Board or Legislative Commission is entitled to receive reimbursement for the actual cost of transportation incurred by the member or employee to engage in that business if, as determined by the Executive Director, the transportation is conducted by the most economical means, considering the total cost of the transportation, time spent in transit and salary of the member or employee.

2. While engaged in the business of the Association, each member or employee of the Board or Legislative Commission is entitled to receive the per diem allowance provided for state officers and employees generally.

Sec. 38. 1. If a member school wishes to submit an item for inclusion on an agenda for a meeting of the Board, the member school shall, if required by the school district in which the member school is located, submit the item to the superintendent of schools of that school

district. A member school shall not submit an item pursuant to this section in violation of any policy of the school district in which the member school is located.

2. Any item that is submitted to the Board pursuant to this section must be:

(a) Signed by the principal of the member school; and

(b) Submitted to the Board not less than 2 weeks before the date of the meeting.

Sec. 39. 1. A member of the Board may submit an item for inclusion on an agenda for a meeting of the Board at any time before the meeting.

2. If a member of the Legislative Commission submits an item for inclusion on the agenda for a meeting of the Board at least 2 weeks before the meeting, the Board shall include that item on the agenda and consider it at the meeting.

3. The Board shall not consider an item that is submitted for inclusion on an agenda for a meeting of the Board pursuant to this section and section 38 of this regulation if the item is not submitted in accordance with those sections. The Board may, by a majority vote of the Board at the beginning of a meeting of the Board, add a non-action item to the agenda for that meeting.

Sec. 40. 1. If the President of the Board and the Executive Director determine that an emergency exists concerning an interscholastic activity, the Board may take any action by telephone relating to that emergency.

2. If the Board takes any action by telephone pursuant to this section, the Board shall:

(a) Before the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board that is held after the Board takes the action, mail or electronically submit a copy of the results of the action to each member school, member of the Board and superintendent of schools of each school district in this state; and

(b) Include a copy of the results of the action in the minutes of the meeting specified in paragraph (a).

Sec. 41. *1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the Board shall, at a meeting of the Board conducted on or before March 31 of each year, choose the members of the Board who may attend any meeting of the National Federation of State High School Associations or its successor organization that is conducted during that year.*

2. The Board may not choose a member of the Board to attend a meeting of the National Federation of State High School Associations or its successor organization if the meeting is conducted during the final year of his term as a member of the Board.

Sec. 42. *1. The principal of each member school is responsible to the Association in all matters relating to interscholastic activities, including, without limitation, ensuring the eligibility of pupils at the member school to participate in a sanctioned sport.*

2. If a principal of a member school delegates his authority pursuant to sections 2 to 267, inclusive, of this regulation to a member of the staff of the member school, the principal remains responsible for any violation of those sections that is committed by the member of the staff during any period in which he exercises any authority delegated to him pursuant to those sections.

3. A member school shall not schedule or conduct an interscholastic activity without the approval of the principal of the member school.

Sec. 43. *The principal of each member school shall ensure that each pupil at the member school who participates in a sanctioned sport is registered pursuant to section 167 of this regulation. The principal may not delegate the duty imposed pursuant to this section to another person.*

Sec. 44. 1. *The principal of each member school or his designee shall, as a representative of the member school, accompany each team or group at the member school to each game, contest or meet in which the team or group participates. The principal or his designee shall exercise reasonable care in supervising the team or group during any period in which he accompanies the team or group pursuant to this subsection.*

2. Each member school is responsible for all acts of the members of a team or group during any period in which the team or group is conducting an athletic trip.

Sec. 45. 1. *Except as otherwise provided in section 49 of this regulation, any high school in this state may apply to the Board for membership in the Association. The application must be submitted:*

(a) On a form approved by the Association; and

(b) Not later than July 1 of the year in which the school applies for membership in the Association.

2. The Board shall approve an application submitted pursuant to subsection 1 if:

(a) The board of trustees or governing board of the school adopts the regulations of the Association as its code governing interscholastic activities;

(b) The applicant pays the annual dues established by the Association; and

(c) The applicant agrees to comply with the policies and regulations of the Association.

3. A high school that is located in Arizona, California, Idaho, Oregon or Utah may submit an application to the Board for admission as an affiliate school. The application must be submitted:

(a) On a form approved by the Association; and

(b) Not later than July 1 of the year in which the school applies for membership in the Association.

4. A high school that submits an application pursuant to subsection 3 may be admitted as an affiliate school if:

(a) The school is recommended for membership in the Association by:

(1) A member school; and

(2) The committee appointed by the Executive Director to inspect the facilities of the school;

(b) The school submits to the Association specific information relating to the athletic programs of the school and any other information that may assist the Association in considering the application;

(c) The school complies with the requirements of the Association for accreditation;

(d) After considering the possible effect the addition of the school will have upon out-of-school time, costs of transportation, per diem allowance, length of season and competitive factors, the school is approved for membership by at least two-thirds of the schools that are assigned to the class and league of which the school will be a member;

(e) The school pays a non-refundable fee of \$850 for the application; and

(f) The Board and the Legislative Commission approve the application.

5. The Executive Director shall, within 30 days after the Board and Legislative Commission approve or deny an application, notify the applicant in writing of the decision of the Board and Legislative Commission.

Sec. 46. 1. *The Executive Director may revoke the membership of an affiliate school in the Association if:*

(a) A member school recommends the revocation;

(b) The revocation is approved by at least two-thirds of the schools that are assigned to the class and league of the school; and

(c) The Board and the Legislative Commission approve the revocation.

2. The Executive Director shall, within 30 days after the Board and Legislative Commission approve or deny the revocation of the membership of the affiliate school in the Association, notify the affiliate school in writing of the decision of the Board and Legislative Commission.

3. If the membership of an affiliate school is considered for revocation pursuant to this section, the Executive Director shall, until he notifies the affiliate school in writing pursuant to subsection 2, notify the affiliate school of each hearing in which the revocation is considered. A representative or legal counsel of the affiliate school may appear at any such hearing to present evidence and cross-examine witnesses.

Sec. 47. *1. The Board and the Legislative Commission may, by a majority vote, grant a provisional membership in the Association to a school that receives financial support from this state or any county in this state and only accepts pupils who are wards of a court. A school that is a provisional member of the Association:*

(a) Shall comply with the regulations of the Association; and

(b) Upon approval by the Board, may participate in any league, regional or state tournament.

2. A pupil at a school that is a provisional member of the Association may, for 30 days after the school is granted provisional membership, participate in a sanctioned sport without complying with the provisions of sections 165 to 223, inclusive, of this regulation concerning

academic eligibility. Upon the expiration of that period, the pupil shall comply with those sections before participating in a sanctioned sport.

Sec. 48. *The principal of each member school shall, not later than June 15 of each year, submit to the Executive Director any information relating to the school that is required by the Executive Director to publish a directory of schools for the Association. Such information includes, without limitation, the name and telephone number of the principal and the name and telephone number of each coach of a sanctioned sport at the school. The information required pursuant to this section must be submitted on a form provided by the Association.*

Sec. 49. 1. *Any private high school in this state may apply for membership in the Association by submitting a written request to the Executive Director.*

2. *Upon receipt of a written request submitted pursuant to subsection 1, the Executive Director shall place the school on independent status for 2 years beginning on the date he receives the written request. A school that is placed on independent status may, during the period in which the school is on independent status, schedule a game, contest or meet with a member or affiliate school for a season for a sanctioned sport. The school may not, during the period in which it is on independent status, participate in any game, contest or meet for a sanctioned sport that is conducted after the regular season for that sanctioned sport.*

3. *A school that is placed on independent status shall, if the class into which the school is placed conducts a meeting of the class not later than August 31 of the year after the school is placed on independent status, attend the meeting of the class and submit a request for membership in the Association at that meeting. As soon as practicable after the meeting, the members of the class 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.

4. As soon as practicable after conducting an evaluation of a school pursuant to subsection 3, the class shall submit to the Board a recommendation to approve or deny the written request of the school for membership in the Association.

5. If the board approves a written request for membership in the Association pursuant to subsection 4, the Board shall, in accordance with section 252 of this regulation (2100.001/2100.01), place the school within a class and align it within a league for the school year after the Board approves the request.

Sec. 50. 1. *Each school that is placed within a class pursuant to section 252 of this regulation may appoint a principal, assistant principal or athletic director of the school to serve as a member of an administrative organization for the class.*

2. Each administrative organization may, on or before the last day of the first week in May of each year, elect from among its members a president, vice president and secretary.

Sec. 51. *An administrative organization established pursuant to section 50 of this regulation:*

- 1. Shall comply with the provisions of sections 2 to 267, inclusive, of this regulation;*
- 2. Shall not adopt a regulation that conflicts with a provision of sections 2 to 267, inclusive, of this regulation, except that the administrative organization may adopt a*

regulation relating to participation in a sanctioned sport by a school that is placed within the class that is stricter than any provision of those sections;

3. Shall not prohibit a person or school from appealing any decision to the Executive Director in accordance with sections 2 to 267, inclusive, of this regulation;

4. May approve a schedule for the class for participation in a sanctioned sport;

5. May establish the qualifications for a team at a school that is placed within the class to participate in a state tournament; and

6. May conduct a league, regional or state tournament in the manner specified by the Board and the Tournament Committee for the Board.

Sec. 52. *1. Each administrative organization established pursuant to section 50 of this regulation shall conduct at least two regular meetings of the administrative organization each year. The administrative organization shall, at least 10 days before conducting a meeting pursuant to this section, provide a written notice of the meeting to each school that is placed within the class pursuant to section 252 of this regulation. A written notice of a regular meeting provided to a school pursuant to this section must include an agenda for the meeting.*

2. An administrative organization may, at any regular meeting of the organization, take action on any item regardless of whether the item is set forth in the written notice or agenda for the meeting.

3. The president of an administrative organization or a majority of the schools that are placed within a class pursuant to section 252 of this regulation may call a special meeting of the administrative organization by providing at least 10 days' written notice of the special meeting to each of those schools setting forth the time, date and place of the meeting.

Sec. 53. 1. *The private schools in this state that are member schools shall, every 2 years, elect a principal or an athletic administrator of a such a school to serve as a liaison for the Board for a term of 2 years. A principal or athletic administrator who is elected as a liaison for private schools pursuant to this section:*

(a) Serves as the president of the private schools during the period in which he serves as a liaison for the Board;

(b) Shall conduct the annual meeting of private schools required pursuant to subsection 2; and

(c) Shall communicate with the private schools concerning issues of the Association during each year as required by the Board.

2. *Each president elected pursuant to subsection 1 shall conduct an annual meeting. Each private school specified in subsection 1 shall attend the meeting. At least 10 days before the meeting, the president shall submit a written notice to each of those private schools setting forth the time, date and place of the meeting. The written notice must include an agenda for the meeting. The agenda must:*

(a) Set forth each item to be discussed at the meeting; and

(b) Include at least one item relating to membership of private schools in the Association.

Sec. 54. *Each school that is placed within a class pursuant to section 252 of this regulation may, on or before September 1 of each year, submit a recommendation to the Board relating to the alignment of a school within a league pursuant to that section.*

Sec. 55. 1. *The Board shall employ an Executive Director for a term set forth in his contract of employment with the Board.*

2. *The Executive Director is the Chief Administrative Officer of the Association and shall carry out his duties set forth in the regulations of the Association and his contract of employment with the Board.*

3. *Before acting in his capacity as the Executive Director, the Executive Director shall file with the Association a bond in an amount of not less than \$20,000. The Association will pay the premium for the bond.*

4. *The Executive Director shall annually, after an audit of the Association is conducted by a certified public accountant, submit to the Association a financial statement concerning the Association. The Association will pay the cost of conducting the audit.*

Sec. 56. 1. *The Executive Director shall:*

(a) Carry out the daily operation of the Association, including, without limitation, maintaining an office for the Association in accordance with the by-laws and policies of the Association;

(b) Prepare and distribute to each school a directory of information that includes a list setting forth the name of each school and any other information specified by the Board;

(c) Prepare and provide to each member of the Association any form or other information required to conduct the business of the Association;

(d) Investigate any reported and known alleged violation of the regulations adopted by the Association and report the results of the investigation and any action taken to the Board;

(e) Review any dispute concerning schools that is submitted in writing to the Executive Director and provide a decision concerning the dispute in accordance with the regulations adopted by the Association and its by-laws;

(f) Notify each member of the Board concerning any matter for which the member may be requested to provide information relating to the Association or any activity of the Association;

(g) If required to conduct the business of the Association, request a member of the Board to assist in performing a duty of the Executive Director relating to that business;

(h) Determine the eligibility of pupils in accordance with sections 165 to 222, inclusive, of this regulation;

(i) Carry out any request of the Board that is set forth in the minutes of any meeting of the Board;

(j) At least 2 weeks before each meeting of the Board, prepare an agenda for the meeting that includes, without limitation, any information available to the Executive Director concerning an item on the agenda and any recommendation of the Executive Director, and distribute the agenda to each school and member of the Board;

(k) Within 2 weeks after each meeting of the Board and any meeting called by the President of the Board, ensure that accurate minutes of each of those meetings are recorded and distributed to each member of the Board;

(l) Make recommendations to and prepare for the Board any proposed amendment to any regulations adopted by the Board;

(m) Monitor the effectiveness of each policy or by-law of the Association and recommend to the Board any amendment of a policy or by-law;

(n) As soon as practicable after receiving any legal document concerning the Association, submit the document to the Board, including, without limitation, any attorney's opinion or contract of the Association;

(o) Establish and carry out a uniform procedure for selecting, registering and regulating sports officials for sanctioned sports in this state;

(p) Within 45 days after any meeting of the Board in which a policy of the Association is adopted or amended, revise any publication of the Association that includes the policies of the Association to include the adopted or amended policy;

(q) Recommend to the Board any activity that may promote an interscholastic activity other than an athletic program, including, without limitation, speech, drama and music festivals and any activity of the Nevada Association of Student Councils or its successor organization; and

(r) Not later than May 1 of each year, prepare and submit to the Board an annual report summarizing the activities of the Association for the immediately preceding year and any goals of the Association for the next fiscal year.

2. The Executive Director serves as an ex-officio member of the Board and Legislative Commission and any committee that is specified in the by-laws of the Association or whose members are appointed by the President of the Board.

Sec. 57. *The Executive Director shall:*

1. Maintain a system of accounting for the receipts and expenditures of the Association for each fiscal year beginning on July 1 and ending on June 30 of each year;

2. Prepare and submit to the Board a budget for the Association for each fiscal year specified in subsection 1;

3. Submit to the Board at each meeting of the Board a financial report that specifies:

(a) The sources of revenue for the Association;

(b) The expenditures of the Association; and

(c) The beginning and ending balances for each category set forth in the budget of the Association;

4. Continuously monitor the finances of the Association and recommend to the Board any measure that ensures that those finances remain fiscally sound;

5. Submit to the Board the name of an auditor for selection by the Board to conduct an audit of the accounts of the Association;

6. Ensure that the auditor selected pursuant to subsection 5 conducts an audit of the accounts of the Association not later than August 31 of each year;

7. If the Board conducts a meeting during September of any year, submit to the Board during that meeting a report which includes the results of the audit conducted for the immediately preceding fiscal year pursuant to subsection 6;

8. Receive all dues and other money paid to the Association and disburse the dues and money in accordance with the regulations, budget and policies of the Board;

9. Prepare and receive bids for purchases that exceed \$2,500 in accordance with section 260 of this regulation;

10. Collect any fees imposed by the Association in a timely manner;

11. Establish and carry out a program of investment for the Association; and

12. Ensure that the Association does not incur expenses that exceed the amount of money that is available for expenditure by the Association.

Sec. 58. *The Executive Director shall:*

1. Recommend to the Board the adoption of any policy or regulation that ensures that each tournament for a sanctioned sport is conducted in accordance with the policies and regulations adopted by the Association;

2. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, for each tournament that is conducted for a sanctioned sport:*
 - (a) *Appoint a director for the tournament;*
 - (b) *Determine a suitable location and establish a schedule for conducting the tournament;*
and
 - (c) *Supervise compliance with the schedule established pursuant to paragraph (b);*
3. *If requested by the Board, serve as the tournament director for each state tournament for basketball and football;*
4. *If practicable, attend each play-off and state tournament for a sanctioned sport;*
5. *Establish a program to encourage awareness and attendance by members of the general public at any interscholastic activity that is sponsored by the Association;*
6. *As soon as practicable after each tournament for a sanctioned sport, prepare and submit to the Board a statement setting forth the amount of profit or loss for the Association for the tournament;*
7. *Develop and submit to the Board policies for making tournaments fiscally sound;*
8. *Negotiate any contract that is required to use any facility, equipment or service for conducting a play-off or state tournament;*
9. *Monitor each tournament that is sponsored by a member school; and*
10. *Monitor the amount of travel engaged in by each member school to attend an interscholastic activity in another state.*

Sec. 59. *The Executive Director shall:*

1. *Upon approval by the Board, appoint and supervise each member of the staff of the Association;*

2. Recommend to the Board policies and regulations governing all matters relating to each employee of the Association, including, without limitation, the use of sick leave and other leave, vacation time, travel, attendance at out-of-state events, grievances, payroll and evaluations of performance;

3. Ensure that any legal matter concerning a member of the staff of the Association is presented to the Board in a timely and complete manner;

4. Obtain the approval of the Board before authorizing the use of any money of the Association for out-of-state travel, other than travel that is approved by the President of the Board in an emergency; and

5. Ensure that each evaluation of a member of the staff of the Association is:

(a) Conducted within the period required for that evaluation pursuant to regulations adopted by the Association; and

(b) Reviewed by the President and Vice-President of the Board.

Sec. 60. *The Executive Director shall:*

1. Serve as the spokesman for the Association and interpret the policies and regulations adopted by the Association for members of the general public and the media;

2. Upon request by a school, provide to the school an interpretation of any policy or regulation adopted by the Association;

3. Provide assistance to each officer of a class or league to ensure the effective interpretation of the policies and regulations adopted by the Association;

4. If practicable, attend each meeting of the Legislative Commission with the President of the Board and, if requested by him, assist the President in interpreting any decision of the Board for the Legislative Commission;

5. Develop and recommend to the Board a program to educate the members of the general public concerning the Association and the programs, policies and regulations adopted by the Association; and

6. Periodically publish and distribute a newsletter concerning the activities of the Association.

Sec. 61. *The Executive Director shall:*

1. During and after each session of the Legislature, review any legislation that is enacted relating to the Association or any interscholastic activity that is regulated by the Association;

2. Prepare and submit to the Board any recommendations for legislation to improve the Association or any program of the Association;

3. Upon approval by the Board, assist the President of the Board in conducting any lobbying activity during a session of the Legislature; and

4. Perform any other duty assigned to him by the Board or the President of the Board.

Sec. 62. *A person who wishes to propose an amendment to a regulation adopted by the Association must submit the proposed amendment in writing to the Executive Director not less than 45 days before the meeting of the Board in which the proposed amendment will be considered by the Board. Not less than 10 days before each meeting of the Board, the Executive Director shall notify each member school of each proposed amendment to a regulation adopted by the Association.*

Sec. 63. *1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the Legislative Commission shall not, at a meeting of the Legislative Commission, amend any policy adopted by the Association unless the Executive Director provides a written notice of the proposed amendment to each member of the Legislative Commission at least 10 days before the meeting.*

2. *The Legislative Commission may, at any meeting of the Legislative Commission, waive the requirement of a written notice of a meeting specified in subsection 1 if each member of the Legislative Commission attends the meeting and votes to waive that requirement.*

3. *The Legislative Commission shall not amend a policy adopted by the Association at any meeting of the Legislative Commission unless the amendment is adopted by at least a two-thirds majority of the quorum present at the meeting.*

Sec. 64. *Except as otherwise provided in NRS 386.430, the Board may amend any regulation adopted by the Association in the manner prescribed in section 64 of this regulation.*

Sec. 65. *If the Board or Legislative Commission amends a policy or regulation pursuant to section 63 or 64 of this regulation, the Board or Legislative Commission shall, within 30 days after amending the policy or regulation, submit the amended policy or regulation to the Legislative Counsel Bureau.*

Sec. 66. *The Association and each member school shall carry out its duties in a manner that ensures uniformity and coordination of interscholastic activities in this state.*

Sec. 67. 1. *Each class and league established pursuant to section 252 of this regulation shall, if practicable, schedule each game, contest or meet in a manner that results in a minimum loss of school time for a school to participate in and travel to the game, contest or meet.*

2. *The Board shall comply with the provisions of subsection 1 if the Board approves any league, regional or state tournament.*

Sec. 68. 1. *If a school enrolls less than 600 pupils during a school year, the annual dues for the membership of the school in the Association for that school year is \$850. If a*

school enrolls at least 600 pupils during a school year, the annual dues for the membership of the school in the Association is \$1.50 for each pupil who is enrolled in the school for that school year.

2. Each school shall pay the annual dues specified in subsection 1 not later than August 1 of each year. The Executive Director may require a school to pay a penalty in an amount determined by the Board if the school fails to pay the annual dues for the school later than August 21 of that year.

3. The Board may impose a special assessment against each school. Any special assessment imposed against a school pursuant to this subsection must not exceed 20 percent of the annual dues paid by that school for the year in which the Board imposes the special assessment.

Sec. 69. The Executive Director shall develop or cause to be developed a procedure for disbursing, auditing and creating an inventory of all tickets that are used at any event sponsored by the Association.

Sec. 70. 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and section 71 of this regulation, the Board shall determine the number of awards for each sanctioned sport for each season for that sanctioned sport.

2. The Executive Director shall award a league and regional trophy to the championship team for each league and region for each season for a sanctioned sport. If a play-off or tournament is not conducted for a league or region for a season, the Executive Director shall award a trophy to the championship team for the league or region. If a tournament for the championship in a sanctioned sport results in a tie score for the tournament, the Executive Director shall award duplicate trophies to each team with a tie score for the tournament.

3. The Executive Director shall award medals for each league and region as follows:

(a) Cross country for boys and girls.....First six places.

(b) Golf for girls.....First five places.

(c) Swimming.....First five places in each event.

(d) Tennis for boys and girls.....First four places in singles and doubles competition.

(e) Track and field for Class 1A and 2A.....First four places in each event.

(f) Track and field for Class 3A for the Northern League.....First five places in each event.

(g) Track and field for Class 3A for the Southern League.....First three places in each event.

(h) Track and field for Class 4A.....First five places in each event.

(i) Wrestling for Class 2A.....First four places in each weight classification.

(j) Wrestling for Class 3A for the Northern League.....First five places in each weight classification.

(k) Wrestling for Class 3A for the Southern League.....First three places in each weight classification.

(l) Wrestling for Class 4A.....First five places in each weight classification.

Sec. 71. 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 for boys and girls.....Each member of the championship team, in addition to the first six places.

(2) *Golf for girls.....Each member of the championship team, in addition to the first five places.*

(3) *Football.....Each member of the championship team.*

(4) *Soccer.....Each member of the championship team.*

(5) *Tennis for boys and girls.....Each member of the championship team, in addition to the first four places in singles and doubles competition.*

(6) *Volleyball for girls.....Each member of the championship team.*

(b) For the winter season:

(1) *Bowling for boys and girls.....Each member of the championship team.*

(2) *Basketball for boys and girls.....Each member of the championship team.*

(3) *Skiing for boys and girls.....Each member of the championship team.*

(4) *Wrestling.....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.....Each member of the championship team.*

(2) *Golf for boys.....Each member of the championship team, in addition to the first five places.*

(3) *Softball.....Each member of the championship team.*

(4) *Swimming and diving for boys and girls.....First four places in each event.*

(5) *Track and field for boys and girls.....First four places in each event.*

(6) *Volleyball for boys.....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 duplicate trophies and medals to each team with a tie score for the state tournament.*

4. *A member school may purchase additional medals.*

Sec. 72. 1. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, if a pupil enrolls in a school and participates in a sanctioned sport at that school, the pupil shall not accept any medal, cup, trophy or other award for competing in an athletic event if the retail value of the medal, cup, trophy or award is more than \$200.*

2. *The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to a pupil specified in that subsection who qualifies for the “Operation Gold” program sponsored by the United States Olympic Committee.*

Sec. 73. 1. *A pupil who participates in a sanctioned sport must be an amateur in that sanctioned sport. A pupil is not an amateur in a sanctioned sport if he:*

(a) *Competes in the sanctioned sport for money or any other thing of value, other than allowable expenses for travel, meals or lodging;*

(b) *Receives any award, playing equipment or prize that has a retail value of more than \$200, including, without limitation, any award or prize to attend a camp for instruction or an all-star game; or*

(c) *Executes a contract to play as a professional athlete in the sanctioned sport.*

2. *For the purpose of this section, a pupil specified in subsection 1 who accepts a fee for providing instruction for or supervising or officiating an organized program of sports or recreation for a minor does not, by accepting the fee, forfeit his status as an amateur in a sanctioned sport.*

3. *If a pupil specified in subsection 1 forfeits his status as an amateur in a sanctioned sport pursuant to this section, the pupil may, upon the expiration of 1 year after the forfeiture, apply to the Association to reinstate his eligibility to participate in the sanctioned sport.*

4. *A pupil who participates in a sanctioned sport during any period other than the season for that sanctioned sport shall comply with the requirements, if any, prescribed by the agency governing that sanctioned sport for participating in the sanctioned sport as an amateur.*

5. *As used in this section, “amateur” means a person who engages in an athletic competition solely for the physical, mental or social enjoyment obtained from engaging in that athletic competition.*

Sec. 74. *A pupil who participates in a sanctioned sport at a school and who is sponsored by a private company may wear any equipment provided by the private company if:*

1. *The equipment does not replace his uniform for the school or any portion of that uniform; and*

2. *The colors of the equipment are the same as the official colors of the school.*

Sec. 75. 1. *Each school shall:*

(a) *Ensure that each pupil who participates in a sanctioned sport at the school receives a period of training that is sufficient to condition the pupil physically to participate in the sanctioned sport; and*

(b) *Provide suitable protective clothing to each pupil specified in paragraph (a), if such clothing is required to participate in the sanctioned sport.*

2. *Each coach and athletic director at a school shall require each pupil for whom he is a coach or athletic director to comply with the requirements of the school relating to training for the sanctioned sport in which the pupil participates.*

Sec. 76. 1. *A school that hosts a game, contest or meet shall provide a sufficient number of sports officials to ensure that a spectator or any other unauthorized person remains off the field of play during the game, contest or meet.*

2. Each school that hosts or participates in a game, contest or meet shall encourage each person who attends the game, contest or meet to behave in a sportsmanlike manner during the period in which he attends the game, contest or meet.

Sec. 77. 1. *Each school is responsible for the conduct of each coach, athlete, pupil and spectator before, during and after each game, contest or meet in which the school participates.*

2. If a coach, athlete, pupil or spectator specified in subsection 1 engages in conduct that interrupts or adversely affects the manner in which the game, contest or meet is conducted, the sports official assigned to the game, contest or meet may:

(a) Issue a warning to the coach, athlete, pupil or spectator to refrain from engaging in that conduct; or

(b) Regardless of whether the sports official issues a warning pursuant to paragraph (a), order the offending school to forfeit the game, contest or meet.

Sec. 78. 1. *A team that participates in a sanctioned sport at a school shall not engage in any game, contest or meet with an all-star team.*

2. The Board shall approve each sponsor, participant and guideline relating to any pre-season or post-season game, contest or meet in which an all-star team participates during the school year. A school or pupil who is enrolled at a school and who violates a provision of this subsection is subject to suspension or a determination of ineligibility, or both.

Sec. 79. 1. *The Association may approve any game, contest or meet for an all-star team that is approved by the National Collegiate Athletics Association or its successor organization.*

To obtain final approval of a game, contest or meet pursuant to this subsection, the director of the game, contest or meet must submit to the Association a certified check or money order in an amount equal to:

(a) Fifty dollars for each team, if the game, contest or meet is a tournament; or

(b) Five dollars for each person who participates in the game, contest or meet, if the game, contest or meet is not conducted for teams.

2. Not more than 90 days after the completion of an all-star game, contest, meet or camp that is approved pursuant to subsection 1, the director of the all-star game, contest, meet or camp shall submit to the Executive Director a written summary of the all-star game, contest, meet or camp. The written summary must be submitted on a form approved by the Association. If the director of the game, contest, meet or camp fails to submit a written summary pursuant to this subsection, the Association may refuse to approve any other all-star games, contests, meets or camps conducted by that director.

Sec. 80. *1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, if an all-star team includes a member who is a pupil who is enrolled in 12th grade at a school and who is not eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport, the Association may approve any game, contest or meet in which the all-star team participates if:*

(a) The National Collegiate Athletics Association or its successor organization approves the membership of the pupil on the all-star team, if applicable;

(b) Any money received from conducting the game, contest or meet is designated for a charitable purpose or scholarship;

(c) Each school prohibits each athletic director, coach, principal, teacher or sports official at the school from providing assistance for conducting the game, contest or meet;

(d) The school district and the National Federation of State High School Associations or its successor organization approves the use of any school equipment or facility for the game, contest or meet; and

(e) The Board approves each sponsor, if any, for the game, contest or meet.

2. The Board shall not approve any game, contest or meet in which an all-star team participates if a member of the all-star team has graduated from high school.

Sec. 81. *If each member of an all-star team is a pupil who is eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport, the Association may approve any game, contest or meet in which the all-star team participates if:*

1. Before the game, contest or meet is conducted, the National Collegiate Athletics Association or its successor organization and the National Federation of State High School Associations or its successor organization approve the game, contest or meet;

2. Any money received from conducting the game, contest or meet is designated for a charitable purpose or scholarship;

3. The game, contest or meet is conducted after the season for the sanctioned sport for which the game, contest or meet is conducted;

4. Each school prohibits the athletic director, coach, principal, teacher or sports official at the school from providing assistance for conducting the game, contest or meet;

5. Before the game, contest or meet is conducted, the school district and the National Federation of State High School Associations or its successor organization approve the use of any school equipment or facility for the game, contest or meet; and

6. The Board approves each sponsor, if any, for the game, contest or meet.

Sec. 82. *A pupil who participates in a sanctioned sport may participate in a game, contest or meet for an all-star team that is conducted in another state for that sanctioned sport if:*

1. The pupil is an amateur in the sanctioned sport in accordance with section 73 of this regulation;

2. The game, contest or meet is not held during the season for the sanctioned sport; and

3. The participation of the pupil in the game, contest or meet does not interfere with his ability to participate in any other sanctioned sport.

Sec. 83. *1. A person shall not require a pupil to participate in any athletic program for a sanctioned sport that is conducted before or after the season for the sanctioned sport.*

2. Each team that participates in a sanctioned sport must be selected, and practices for that team conducted, during the season for that sanctioned sport.

3. A pupil may engage in any out-of-season activity relating to a sanctioned sport if:

(a) He engages in that activity voluntarily; and

(b) The activity is conducted to improve his ability to participate in the sanctioned sport.

Sec. 84. *1. The season for each sanctioned sport begins on the first day of practice for the sanctioned sport established by the Board pursuant to this subsection and ends upon the completion of the state tournament for the sanctioned sport. Except as otherwise provided in sections 2 to 267, inclusive, of this regulation, not later than September 1 of each year, the Board shall:*

(a) Establish the date for the first day of practice for each sanctioned sport for the school year; and

(b) Prepare a schedule of activities that includes each date established pursuant to paragraph (a).

2. Each school shall ensure that a practice for a sanctioned sport is conducted on the date established for that practice pursuant to subsection 1.

3. A school shall not sponsor a pupil or team or provide a uniform or transportation or otherwise accept responsibility for a pupil or team to participate in any out-of-season competition for a sanctioned sport including, without limitation, a camp, summer league or travel to a foreign country or another state, territory, district or possession of the United States. A school may engage in an activity to obtain money for an out-of-season competition and deposit any money obtained because of that activity in an account maintained by a bank or other financial institution in this state. A school shall not use any money that is budgeted for a school district or any state money for an out-of-season competition for a sanctioned sport.

4. A coach at a school that complies with subsections 2 and 3 may assist a pupil in an activity that is related to a sanctioned sport and that is conducted during a period that is not the season for the sanctioned sport. The participation of the pupil in the activity must be voluntary and must not be a condition for qualifying for a team or for accepting the pupil as a member of a team during the season for the sanctioned sport.

5. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a coach or pupil specified in subsection 4 may, if approved by the school and the school district in which the school is located, use any facility or equipment of the school to engage in an activity specified in that subsection. A coach or pupil may use the following equipment for football during any period that is not the season for football:

(a) Footballs;

(b) Football shoes; and

(c) Shorts and sweatshirts.

6. A coach or pupil shall not use the following equipment for football pursuant to subsection 5:

(a) A helmet or shoulder, hip or thigh pads, or any other protective equipment; or

(b) A blocking dummy or sled, or any similar device.

7. A school or school district in which a school is located may require each pupil at the school who engages in an activity relating to a sanctioned sport pursuant to subsection 5 to maintain a policy of health insurance in an amount determined by the school or school district.

8. A coach or pupil shall not engage in an activity relating to a sanctioned sport pursuant to subsection 5 if the activity interferes with the participation by the coach or pupil in a sanctioned sport.

Sec. 85. 1. *A pupil who, during the school year, participates in a sanctioned sport as a member of a team may participate as a member of any other team or event for the sanctioned sport if:*

(a) The coach for the sanctioned sport at the school approves the pupil's participation in the team or event;

(b) The pupil counts each game, contest or meet in which the other team participates as one of the allowable games, contests or meets specified in the athletic by-laws for the sanctioned sport; and

(c) The other team is not a team for a school.

2. Each league, region or class established pursuant to section 252 of this regulation may establish the requirements for eligibility for a pupil that is in the league, region or class to

participate in any competition for a sanctioned sport that is conducted after the season for the sanctioned sport.

Sec. 86. *If, during a school year, a pupil participates in a sanctioned sport as a member of a team and if, during that school year, the pupil exceeds the total number of games, contests or meets in which he may participate in the sanctioned sport pursuant to section 90 of this regulation, the team of which he is a member forfeits each game, contest or meet in which he participates as a member of the team that is conducted after he exceeds that number.*

Sec. 87. 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) Skiing;

(8) Soccer;

(9) Swimming and diving;

(10) Tennis;

(11) Track and field;

(12) Volleyball; and

(13) Wrestling; and

(b) For girls:

- (1) Basketball;*
- (2) Bowling;*
- (3) Cross country;*
- (4) Golf;*
- (5) Skiing;*
- (6) Softball;*
- (7) Swimming and diving;*
- (8) Tennis;*
- (9) Track and field; and*
- (10) Volleyball.*

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. 88. *1. Each school shall prepare a schedule of events for each season for a sanctioned sport in which the school participates. After preparing the schedule, the school shall submit a copy of the schedule to the Association not later than:*

(a) June 15 of each year, if the schedule is prepared for a sanctioned sport that is conducted during the fall of that year;

(b) September 15 of each year, if the schedule is prepared for a sanctioned sport that is conducted during the winter of that year; or

(c) January 15, if the schedule is prepared for a sanctioned sport that is conducted during the spring of that year.

2. The Association will impose a penalty of \$100 against each school that fails to submit to the Association a schedule for a sanctioned sport within the period prescribed for submitting the schedule for the sanctioned sport pursuant to subsection 1.

Sec. 89. *A school shall not, without the approval of the Executive Director, engage in any game, contest or meet or tournament with another school if that school:*

- 1. Is not a member school or an affiliate school of the Association; or*
- 2. Has been suspended or expelled from the athletic association of the state in which the school is located.*

Sec. 90. *A school or a pupil at a school who participates in a sanctioned sport shall not, during the season for the sanctioned sport, participate in more than:*

- 1. For the fall season:*
 - (a) Fourteen games, contests or meets for cross country;*
 - (b) Nine games, contests or meets for football;*
 - (c) Eighteen games, contests or meets for golf for girls;*
 - (d) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 of section 124 of this regulation, eighteen games, contests or meets for soccer;*
 - (e) Twenty games, contests or meets for tennis; or*
 - (f) Twenty games, contests or meets for volleyball for girls.*
- 2. For the winter season:*
 - (a) Twenty games, contests or meets for basketball;*
 - (b) Twenty games, contests or meets for bowling;*

(c) Twenty games, contests or meets for skiing;

(d) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 of section 124 of this regulation, eighteen games, contests or meets for soccer; or

(e) Fifteen games, contests or meets for wrestling.

3. For the season for spring:

(a) Twenty-four games, contests or meets for baseball;

(b) Eighteen games, contests or meets for golf for boys;

(c) Twenty-four games, contests or meets for softball;

(d) Twelve games, contests or meets for swimming and diving;

(e) Fourteen games, contests or meets for track and field; or

(f) Twenty games, contests or meets for volleyball for boys.

Sec. 91. 1. *If a scheduled game is not completed because of weather or a natural disaster, or any other unforeseeable and unavoidable cause, a school participating in the game shall not count the game as part of the season for the sanctioned sport for which the game is conducted unless each school participating in the game agrees to count the game as part of that season. If such an agreement is entered into, the game may be replayed or continued in accordance with the agreement beginning from the place and time at which the game was interrupted.*

2. As used in this section, "game" means any competition for a sanctioned sport that is conducted between at least two teams if:

(a) Admission is charged for the competition;

(b) A paid sports official is used for the competition;

(c) The competition is conducted during periods that are timed and of regular length; or

(d) A record of the competition and the scores for the competition are publicized.

Sec. 92. 1. In addition to any limitation on the number of games, contests or meets in which a school or pupil may participate in a sanctioned sport pursuant to section 90 of this regulation:

(a) A team that participates in a sanctioned sport may participate in not more than two tournaments during a year.

(b) A pupil who participates in wrestling as a sanctioned sport, including, without limitation, a pupil who is a member of the junior varsity team and the varsity team for wrestling during the same season, may participate in not more 15 contacts during a year.

(c) A pupil who participates in swimming and diving as a sanctioned sport may participate in not more than 12 competitions during a year.

2. A pupil who participates in a sanctioned sport may substitute not more than:

(a) One tournament for not more than three games, contests or meets for the sanctioned sport; or

(b) Three games, contests or meets for not more than one tournament for the sanctioned sport.

3. As used in this section:

(a) "Competition" means a duel, triangular or quadrangular invitational meet. The term does not include a league, regional or state tournament.

(b) "Contact" means a duel, double duel or triple duel. The term does not include a league, regional or state tournament.

(c) "Tournament" means any contest between more than two teams that participate in a sanctioned sport to determine the winner for the season for that sanctioned sport.

Sec. 93. 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, a pupil who participates in a sanctioned sport may not participate in more than one level of competition for that sanctioned sport during a day. If a school is unable to complete its schedule for a sanctioned sport during the season for that sanctioned sport because the number of pupils who participate in the sanctioned sport at the level of junior varsity is insufficient, the school may submit a request to the Executive Director to waive the provisions of this subsection. Before approving a request for a waiver pursuant to this subsection, the Executive Director shall obtain the approval of the request from each school that opposes the school that submits the request in the sanctioned sport for the season.

2. A pupil who participates in a sanctioned sport other than basketball or football may participate in any number of games for the sanctioned sport during a day. A coach who participates in a sanctioned sport shall consider the safety and well being of a pupil before allowing that pupil to participate in more than one game for a sanctioned sport pursuant to this subsection. If a pupil participates in more than one game for a sanctioned sport pursuant to this subsection, the pupil shall include that game in the total number of games in which he may participate pursuant to section 90 of this regulation.

3. A school that is placed in Class 1A pursuant to section 252 of this regulation and that participates in volleyball or basketball as a sanctioned sport:

- (a) May not submit a request for a waiver pursuant to subsection 1; and*
- (b) Shall comply with the provisions of sections 132 or 136 of this regulation concerning volleyball or basketball.*

4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, a pupil may not participate in a sanctioned sport as a member of:

(a) The freshman team for the sanctioned sport unless he is in the 9th grade; or

(b) The junior varsity team for the sanctioned sport unless he is in the 9th, 10th or 11th grade.

5. A pupil who is qualified to participate in a sanctioned sport pursuant to sections 2 to 267, inclusive, of this regulation may participate in the sanctioned sport as a member of the varsity team for the sanctioned sport regardless of the grade in which he is enrolled during his participation as a member of that team.

6. The president of the class or league into which a school is placed or aligned may waive the provisions of subsection 4 if the school:

(a) Submits a written request to the president;

(b) Submits a copy of the written request to the Executive Director; and

(c) Sets forth in the written request the reasons for requesting the waiver and the level of skill of each pupil for whom the school requests the waiver.

Sec. 94. *Before each league, regional or state tournament for a sanctioned sport, the Board shall determine each event that must be included in the league, regional or state tournament. The Board shall ensure that each event for a state tournament is conducted in this state unless the Board and the league or region for which the Board conducts the state tournament agree upon a location for the event that is outside this state.*

Sec. 95. *Each class or league established pursuant to section 252 of this regulation may submit to the Executive Director any proposed change in the format of a state tournament or a tournament for the class or league. A proposed change submitted pursuant to this subsection must include, without limitation, the following information for the proposed change:*

1. Proposed brackets for the tournament;

2. *The results of a statewide survey conducted by the class or league concerning the benefit of the proposed change;*
3. *The estimated expenses for travel to and from the tournament;*
4. *The estimated time away from classes that each pupil will incur to participate in the tournament; and*
5. *The estimated cost of the proposed change.*

Sec. 96. *1. A league may participate in a tournament for that league by using a bracket consisting of 6 teams that is conducted in not more than 3 days if, as determined by the Executive Director, using that bracket reduces the amount of time required for a school that is aligned within the league to travel to the tournament.*

2. The Executive Director shall not allow an automatic bye into a state tournament for a sanctioned sport.

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, each school that participates in a sanctioned sport may, in accordance with this subsection, allow a team at the school to participate in a state tournament for the sanctioned sport based on the total number of teams that participate in the sanctioned sport within the class into which the school is placed pursuant to section 252 of this regulation. If, within such a class:

(a) Not more than 11 teams participate in a sanctioned sport, the Executive Director may allow not more than 2 teams from the class to participate in a state tournament for the sanctioned sport;

(b) Not less than 12 but not more than 23 teams participate in a sanctioned sport, the Executive Director may allow not more than 4 teams from the class to participate in a state tournament for the sanctioned sport;

(c) Not less than 24 teams but not more than 47 teams participate in a sanctioned sport, the Executive Director may allow not more than 8 teams from the class to participate in a state tournament for the sanctioned sport; or

(d) Forty-eight or more teams participate in a sanctioned sport, the Executive Director may allow not more than 16 teams from the class to participate in a state tournament for the sanctioned sport.

4. The Executive Director may, regardless of the number of teams that participate in cross country or wrestling as a sanctioned sport within a class established pursuant to section 252 of this regulation, allow:

(a) Not more than eight teams and ten pupils to participate in a state tournament for cross country; or

(b) Not more than eight pupils within each classification of weight for wrestling to participate in a state tournament.

5. Each league or region established pursuant to section 252 of this regulation may conduct a play-off or tournament for the league or region for a sanctioned sport. The play-off or tournament must be conducted in the manner specified by the Association. Each league or region that conducts a play-off or tournament for a sanctioned sport pursuant to this subsection may, in accordance with this subsection, allow a team at a school that is within the league or region to participate in the play-off or tournament for the sanctioned sport based on the total number of teams that participate in the sanctioned sport within the league or region. If, within such a league or region:

(a) Not more than seven teams participate in a sanctioned sport, the league or region may allow not more than four teams from the league or region to participate in a play-off or tournament for the sanctioned sport; or

(b) Eight or more teams participate in a sanctioned sport, the league or region may allow not more than eight teams from the league or region to participate in a play-off or tournament for the sanctioned sport.

6. 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 section 252 of this regulation.

Sec. 97. 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 at least nine teams from the region compete in the region during the season for the sanctioned sport; or

(b) A regional tournament for a sanctioned sport for a Class 1A or 2A league unless at least three teams from the league compete in the league during the season for the sanctioned sport.

2. For the purpose of this section, a team that competes 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 for that purpose by the Association for the season for the sanctioned sport:

(a) Cross country, not less than five participants;

(b) Golf, not less than five 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 is reduced 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. 98. 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 at least nine teams from the region compete in the region during the season for the sanctioned sport; or

(b) A regional tournament for a sanctioned sport for a Class 3A or 4A league unless at least four teams from the league compete in the league during the season for the sanctioned sport.

2. For the purpose of this section, a team that competes 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 for that purpose by the Association for the season for the sanctioned sport:

(a) Cross country, not less than five participants;

(b) Golf, not less than five 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 is reduced 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. 99. *1. A school shall not participate in more than one series of league, regional or state play-off games, tournaments or elimination meets to determine the championship for a sanctioned sport.*

2. The provisions of this section do not prohibit the Executive Director from declaring a champion in a sanctioned sport based on a percentage rating for a school for the regular season for the sanctioned sport.

Sec. 100. *As soon as practicable after scheduling a state tournament for a sanctioned sport, the Executive Director shall announce the schedule for the state tournament to each member school.*

Sec. 101. *1. Except as otherwise provided in section 145 or 157 of this regulation, if a state tournament is cancelled or not completed because of weather or a natural disaster, or any other unforeseeable and unavoidable cause, the director of the tournament:*

(a) Shall, if practicable, complete the state tournament in accordance with the schedule for the state tournament by using any means available to him, including, without limitation, imposing a delay or postponement or using an abbreviated schedule for the state tournament;
or

(b) May, if he is unable to complete the state tournament pursuant to paragraph (a), reschedule the state tournament for completion within a reasonable period and at a location

that is convenient to each school competing in the state tournament if the superintendent of schools of each school district that is involved in the state tournament approves the rescheduling.

2. The director of a tournament shall not schedule a game pursuant to this section for completion on a Sunday.

Sec. 102. *Before each regional or state tournament for a sanctioned sport, the Executive Director shall, unless the Board appoints him to serve as the director of the regional or state tournament:*

- 1. Appoint a director for the regional or state tournament; and*
- 2. Determine the compensation for each director appointed pursuant to subsection 1 for the regional or state tournament for which he is appointed.*

Sec. 103. *Except as otherwise provided in a contract or other agreement between two or more schools to conduct a game, contest or meet, the Association will:*

- 1. Presume that each game, contest or meet for varsity players for a sanctioned sport in which at least two schools compete is between the strongest representative team for each of those schools; and*
- 2. Use each game, contest or meet for a sanctioned sport specified in subsection 1 in determining the standings for scheduling and bracketing for play-offs for the sanctioned sport.*

Sec. 104. *Unless approved by the Executive Director, a person shall not, during any play-off game or tournament that is conducted by the Association, solicit a spectator at the game or tournament for any purpose other than for admission to the game or tournament or for attendant services at the game or tournament.*

Sec. 105. 1. *If a pupil, after qualifying to compete in a state tournament, is unable to compete 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 pupil who is the next best qualifier in the tournament for the school may compete 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 position must remain unfilled for the school during the tournament.

2. *If a coach intends to use an alternate member of a team to compete in a state tournament, the coach shall notify the director of the tournament of that fact at least 24 hours before the tournament begins.*

Sec. 106. *The Executive Director shall determine the date, time and place for conducting each play-off game, including the manner in which a tiebreaker must be conducted within a league, regional or state play-off.*

Sec. 107. *Any band or other group from a school that participates in a league, regional or state tournament may, if approved by the director of the tournament, represent the school at the tournament. The band or group:*

1. Shall comply with any requirements imposed by the director of the tournament relating to any activities of the band or group at the tournament;

2. May not appear on behalf of the school during any period other than the halftime for each game in which the school participates; and

3. May attend the tournament without paying admission if the band or group dresses in uniform during each period in which the band or group appears on behalf of the school during the tournament.

Sec. 108. *Before each league, regional or state tournament, the Board shall establish the price of admission for the tournament. All proceeds received from the tournament, after deducting any allowable expenses, must be submitted to the Executive Director for use by the Association.*

Sec. 109. *The Executive Director or his designee shall assign sports officials for each league, regional or state tournament. The Board shall determine the amount of compensation for each of those sports officials for the league, regional or state tournament.*

Sec. 110. *If a league, regional or state tournament is conducted at a location other than a school:*

1. Any facility that the Association uses or retains for the league, regional or state tournament shall be deemed to be the property of a school during the period in which the league, regional or state tournament is conducted; and

2. Any statute, regulation, ordinance or policy that applies to the use of any property of a school shall be deemed to apply to any facility specified in subsection 1 during the period specified in that subsection.

Sec. 111. *1. A person who attends a game, contest or meet during the regular or post-season for a sanctioned sport in accordance with sections 2 to 267, inclusive, of this regulation may, at his expense, use a camera or other equipment to record on film or videotape the game, contest or meet or any participant at the game, contest or meet.*

2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not require any school that hosts a game, contest or meet specified in that subsection to provide assistance for a person to use a camera or equipment pursuant to that subsection.

Sec. 112. *1. A person shall not possess, sell or consume any alcoholic beverage during any interscholastic activity that is sponsored by the Association.*

2. A person who violates a provision of subsection 1 may be:

(a) Removed from the property on which the interscholastic activity is conducted; or

(b) Arrested for trespass upon that property.

Sec. 113. *The Association will retain, after deducting any allowable expenses, all proceeds received from conducting a league, regional or state tournament.*

Sec. 114. *1. The Board shall establish the date upon which a school may begin practicing for a season for cross country at least 2 years before the beginning of the season. Each season for cross country ends upon the completion of the state tournament for cross country, which must be conducted at the time, date and place specified by the Board.*

2. The rules of the National Federation of State High School Associations relating to cross country govern each game, contest or meet conducted for a cross-country race. The rules are in addition to any requirements for conducting the game, contest or meet adopted by the Association.

3. A school shall not schedule an interschool scrimmage in cross country.

4. A pupil shall not compete in more than one event for a cross-country race during a day.

5. The length of the course for a league, regional or state tournament for a cross-country race must be 5,000 meters. The length of the course for a game, contest or meet for a cross-

country race that is conducted for practice or during the regular season may be less than 5,000 meters.

6. Each team that participates in a game, contest or meet for a cross-country race must consist of at least seven members. A team may use the scores of five members of the team. The scores of the members of the team who complete the game, contest or meet in the sixth or seventh place on the team must be used to make the scores of the opposing team larger.

7. If a school enters at least one participant in an invitational meet for a cross-country race, the school shall include that meet in the total number of games, contests or meets in which the school may participate pursuant to section 90 of this regulation.

Sec. 115. *1. The Board shall establish the date upon which a school may begin practicing for a regular season for football at least 2 years before the beginning of the season.*

2. A school shall not participate in a game, contest or meet for football that is scheduled during the regular season after the play-offs begin for the league in which the school is aligned.

3. Each post-season game, contest or meet for football must be approved by the Board.

4. The Executive Director shall determine the time, date and place for conducting each play-off game for football.

5. A school shall not, without the approval of the Board, allow a football team to participate in more than nine games, other than a play-off game that is approved by the Executive Director, during the regular season in which the team participates in football.

Sec. 116. *1. A school shall not participate in an interschool scrimmage or game for football unless the school completes at least 8 days of team practice, including at least 3 days of non-contact practice pursuant to section 117 of this regulation. Each pupil who is a*

member of the football team for the school shall, before participating in the scrimmage or game, complete at least 5 days of practice, including 3 days of non-contact practice.

2. A football team may participate in not more than one interschool scrimmage before the first regularly scheduled game for the football season for the team. The team shall not participate in an interschool scrimmage after completing that game.

3. Each school and each pupil who participates in football as a sanctioned sport shall, before competing in a scheduled interschool competition, complete at least 10 days of team practice, including 3 days of non-contact practice.

4. A school or pupil may count not more than one practice per day toward the total number of practices required pursuant to this section. If the school or pupil completes more than one practice during a day, that day counts as one day of practice for the purposes of this section.

5. As used in this section, “scrimmage” means a practice game of football between at least two teams in which:

- (a) Each team alternates in carrying the football;*
- (b) The score is not kept;*
- (c) The coach for each team is present on the field of play to direct the team for which he is a coach;*
- (d) Unpaid sports officials are used;*
- (e) Admission is not charged;*
- (f) Donations are not accepted or solicited; and*
- (g) Spectators are not encouraged to attend.*

Sec. 117. 1. *Each school that participates in football as a sanctioned sport shall designate the first 3 days of practice for football for each season in which the school participates in football as a period of non-contact practice. A pupil may use the following equipment during any period of non-contact practice for football:*

- (a) Footballs;*
- (b) Helmets;*
- (c) Mouth guards;*
- (d) Football shoes;*
- (e) Shorts; and*
- (f) Sweat suits.*

2. *A pupil who participates in a period of non-contact practice for football pursuant to subsection 1 shall not:*

(a) Use any equipment that is not specified in subsection 1, including, without limitation, pads, blocking dummies, sleds or similar equipment, unless the coach for the pupil authorizes the pupil to use the equipment after determining that the pupil may safely use the equipment;
or

(b) Engage in any drill or other activity that is intended to cause physical contact with another pupil during the period of non-contact practice.

3. *A school that conducts a non-contact practice for football pursuant to subsection 1 may count that practice toward the number of practices required before participating in a scrimmage or game pursuant to section 116 of this regulation.*

Sec. 118. *1. As soon as practicable after aligning a school that participates in football as a sanctioned sport within a league pursuant to section 252 of this regulation, the Board shall include that alignment in a manual prepared by the Association for that purpose.*

2. The championship team for each league into which a school is aligned pursuant to section 252 of this regulation must be determined in the manner specified by the Board.

3. The Executive Director shall ensure that the first game of the play-offs for a season of football is conducted 1 week after each school that participates in the play-offs completes its final game of football for that season. If a game, contest or meet for football results in a tie score for the game, contest or meet during a regular season for football or during a play-off game for football for that season, each school that participates in the game, contest or meet shall resolve the tie score using the procedure to resolve tie scores set forth in the rules of football adopted by the National Federation of State High School Associations or its successor organization.

4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, the 45-point mercy rule set forth in the rules of football specified in subsection 3 applies during any game, contest or meet in which a school uses a team consisting of eight members.

5. The provisions of subsection 4 do not apply to a game, contest or meet conducted during the state tournament for a season of football.

Sec. 119. *Each pupil who participates in a game, contest or meet for football shall, if the game, contest or meet:*

1. Is conducted at the school at which the pupil is enrolled, wear a dark-colored jersey during that game, contest or meet; or

2. Is not conducted at the school at which the pupil is enrolled, wear a light-colored jersey during the game, contest or meet.

Sec. 120. *1. A pupil who participates in football as a sanctioned sport shall not participate in more than:*

(a) One game of interscholastic football during 5 consecutive days; or

(b) Nine regular games during a season for football.

2. For the purposes of this section, a pupil participates in a game of football if he competes in at least one scrimmage down during that game.

Sec. 121. *1. Each school that hosts a play-off for football shall provide adequate facilities to each team that participates in the play-off. The facilities must be at least equal to the facilities the school provides to its team for football and must include, without limitation:*

(a) An equal amount of space for spotters and for persons communicating from the sideline of the field of play;

(b) Adequate space to film the play-off;

(c) Portable heaters and any other warming devices; and

(d) Adequate seating for the fans of each visiting team.

2. Each school that fails to provide facilities pursuant to subsection 1 may not host a play-off for 2 years after failing to provide those facilities.

Sec. 122. *The Board shall establish the date upon which a school may begin practicing for a regular season for girls' golf at least 2 years before the beginning of the season. Each season for girls' golf ends upon the completion of the state tournament for that season, which must be conducted at a time and date specified by the Board. The Executive Director and the*

director of a state tournament shall, before the beginning of the state tournament, select the location for that tournament.

Sec. 123. 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 not less than five members but not more than six 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 that is the site 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 meet or tournament for golf on the course that is the site for the state

tournament. A league or region shall not host a league or regional tournament for a season of girls' golf if the site of the league or regional tournament is the same site as the site 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 resolve the tie in the manner specified by the Association.

7. A coach for a team that participates in a state tournament shall not coach the team or any member of the team during the tournament, except that the coach may coach the team or member of the team before the tournament begins and after the completion of each 9 holes of golf that the team or member plays after the tournament begins. If a coach for a team that participates in a state tournament violates a provision of this subsection, the team for which he coaches is disqualified from participating in the tournament.

8. If approved by the owner or operator of the golf course at which a state tournament is played, a spectator may enter the golf course to view the tournament in any area of the golf course that is designated for that purpose by the owner or operator.

9. Each coach for a team that participates in a state tournament shall, at least 45 minutes before the beginning of the tournament, meet with the coaches of the teams that are participating in that tournament to discuss the rules and regulations for the tournament and to receive any instructions concerning the tournament provided by the director of the tournament. The meeting must be conducted at a location specified by the director of the tournament.

10. 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 authorize a member of a team that participates in the tournament to use a pull cart during the tournament.

11. 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.

Sec. 124. *1. The Board shall establish the date upon which a school may begin practicing for a regular season for soccer at least 2 years before the beginning of the season. Each season for soccer ends with the state tournament for soccer.*

2. Each school at which a game, contest or meet for soccer is conducted shall ensure that the game, contest or meet is timed in the manner prescribed by the Board. A school shall not participate in a game, contest or meet for soccer that is scheduled during the regular season after the play-offs begin for the league in which the school is aligned.

3. Each post-season game, contest or meet for soccer must approved by the Board.

4. The Executive Director shall determine the time, date and place for conducting each play-off game for soccer.

5. A school shall not, without the approval of the Board, allow a team at that school that participates in soccer as a sanctioned sport to participate in more than 18 games or more than two tournaments, other than a play-off game that is approved by the Executive Director, during the regular season in which the team participates in soccer. If a member of the team is selected to participate in the United States Youth Soccer Olympic Development Program and,

after being selected, the member participates in a game, contest or meet conducted for that program, the game, contest or meet must not be counted toward the maximum number of games or tournaments in which the team may participate pursuant to this subsection.

Sec. 125. 1. *A school that participates in soccer as a sanctioned sport shall not participate in an interschool scrimmage for soccer unless the school completes at least 5 days of team practice.*

2. A school that completes the number of days of practice specified in subsection 1 may, before the date established by the Board for the beginning of practice for soccer pursuant to section 124 of this regulation, participate in not more than two interschool scrimmages for soccer.

3. A school shall not participate in an interschool scrimmage for soccer after conducting the first regularly scheduled game for the season for soccer.

4. Each school and each pupil who participates in soccer as a sanctioned sport shall, before competing in a scheduled interschool competition, complete at least 10 days of team practice.

5. As used in this section, “scrimmage” means a practice game of soccer between at least two teams for which:

(a) The score is not kept;

(b) The coach for each team is present on the field of play to direct the team for which he is a coach;

(c) Admission is not charged;

(d) Donations are not accepted or solicited; and

(e) Spectators are not encouraged to attend.

Sec. 126. 1. *As soon as practicable after aligning a school that participates in soccer as a sanctioned sport within a league pursuant to section 252 of this regulation, the Board shall include that alignment in a manual prepared by the Association for that purpose.*

2. Each league into which a school is aligned shall, in the manner prescribed by the Board, conduct a regional tournament for each season for soccer to determine the schools within the league that may participate in the state play-offs for that season. The championship team for each classification of school established pursuant to section 252 of this regulation must be determined in the manner specified by the Board.

3. If a state, league or regional tournament for soccer ends in a tie score, the director of the tournament shall cause to be conducted 2 overtime periods consisting of 15 minutes each. If the score remains tied upon the expiration of those periods, the winning team must be selected by kicks from the mark.

Sec. 127. *If a pupil participates in a game, contest or meet for soccer and, during that game, contest or meet, he receives a red card for an offense for which he may be replaced, the pupil:*

1. Must not participate in the game, contest or meet for the remainder of the game, contest or meet; and

2. Must not be suspended solely for that reason from participating in the next game, contest or meet in which the pupil's team participates.

Sec. 128. 1. *Each school at which a game, contest or meet for soccer is conducted shall, before the beginning of the game, contest or meet, ensure that at least two devices for holding soccer balls are available for use by each team that participates in the game contest or meet.*

2. If a school fails to comply with the provisions of subsection 1, the sports official for the game, contest or meet shall, as soon as practicable after becoming aware of the violation, report the violation to the proper authorities.

Sec. 129. *1. The Board shall establish the date upon which a school may begin practicing for a regular season for tennis at least 2 years before the beginning of the season. Each season for tennis ends upon the completion of the state tournament for that season. The state tournament must be conducted at a time, date and place specified by the Board.*

2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, each game, contest or meet for tennis must be conducted in accordance with the rules of tennis adopted by the United States Tennis Association or its successor organization.

3. A 45-point round robin format must be used for each regular or post-season game, contest or meet for tennis. Each team that participates in tennis as a sanctioned sport must consist of three members who play singles games and six members who play as members of three doubles teams. A member of a team may not play both singles games and doubles games. Each member of a team who plays singles games must play one set consisting of six games against each member of an opposing team who plays singles games. If the member wins a set, the member is entitled to receive two points for that set. Each doubles team must play one set consisting of six games against each opposing doubles team. If a doubles team wins a set, the team is entitled to receive three points for that set. A doubles team may not receive more than 27 points for winning sets during a game, contest or meet for tennis.

4. No person, other than a coach for a school, may provide instruction to a member of a team during a changeover that occurs during a set. Each coach shall ensure that each member of the team for which he is a coach wears a school uniform for tennis during any

period in which the member participates in a game, contest or meet for tennis as a member of that team. A school uniform for tennis may consist of the colors for that school.

5. The individual portion of a league or regional tournament for tennis consists of a 32-singles draw and a 32-doubles draw. The two best teams in each league must qualify to participate in a regional tournament by using a 45-point round robin format.

6. If a game, contest or meet for tennis results in a tie score, the winner of the game, contest or meet must be determined in the manner specified in the manual prepared by the Association for that purpose.

7. Each state tournament for tennis must be conducted in accordance with the manual prepared for that purpose by the Association.

8. The director of each state tournament for tennis shall award:

(a) A trophy to the boys' team and the girls' team that places first in the state tournament;

(b) An individual award to each member of a team that is awarded a trophy pursuant to paragraph (a); and

(c) A trophy to the boys' team and to the girls' team that places second in the state tournament.

Sec. 130. *1. The Board shall establish the date upon which a school may begin practicing for a regular season for volleyball at least 2 years before the beginning of the season. A school shall not, after the completion of the state tournament for volleyball for that season, organize a team for volleyball or conduct a practice for the team until the date established by the Board for the beginning of practice for volleyball for the next season.*

2. A team at a school that participates in volleyball as a sanctioned sport may participate in not more than two interschool scrimmages for volleyball during the period beginning on or

after the date announced by the Board for the season in which the scrimmage is played pursuant to subsection 1 and ending on the first day of that season. The team shall not participate in a scrimmage for volleyball after it participates in the first game, contest or meet for volleyball for that season. As used in this subsection, “scrimmage” means a practice game of volleyball between at least two teams for 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 assignments with running time kept; and

(d) Spectators are not encouraged to attend.

3. If a team specified in subsection 1 participates in:

(a) A match between the team and an alumni association for the school or a similarly organized group, the school shall include that match in the total number of games in which the team may participate pursuant to section 90 of this regulation; or

(b) A match between the team and any other team for the benefit of any cause, organization or person, the school shall include that match in the total number of games in which the team may participate pursuant to section 90 of this regulation.

4. Each game, contest or meet for volleyball must be conducted in accordance with the rules of volleyball adopted by the National Federation of State High School Associations or its successor organization.

5. Before each match for volleyball, the home team for the match shall select the bench at which the home team will sit during the match. The sports official who is assigned to the match shall, by tossing a coin, determine the team that will serve first for the match. The

captain of the visiting team for the match shall call the toss of the coin. If the captain wins the toss, he may choose whether his team will serve or receive. For the deciding game of the match, the captain of the home team shall call the toss of the coin. If the captain wins the toss, he may choose whether his team will serve or receive for that game. Any time-out that is taken during the match must not exceed 60 seconds if each team participating in the match is prepared to play during the time-out.

6. A pupil who participates in volleyball as a sanctioned sport shall not wear any jewelry during any match for volleyball or any period for warming up for such a match in which the pupil participates.

7. Before each match for volleyball, each team that participates in the match may engage in:

(a) Warm-up activities for the match for not more than 7 minutes; and

(b) Shared serving for the match for not more than 2 minutes.

Sec. 131. 1. *The following format applies to each game, contest or meet for volleyball:*

(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, if a team wins three out of five games during a match, including any match that is conducted during a double-header, that team is the winner of the match;

(b) Each game conducted during a match must consist of 25 points and must be won by at least 2 points;

(c) Each deciding game for a match must consist of 15 points, which must be won by at least 2 points;

(d) Each game must allow for the commission of a let-serve; and

(e) Each team that participates in the game must be allowed not more than two time-outs during that game.

2. If a junior varsity or freshman team at a school participates in volleyball as a sanctioned sport, and if the team wins two out of three games during a match for volleyball, that team is the winner of the match.

Sec. 132. *1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a pupil who is enrolled at a school that is classified as Class 1A and who participates in volleyball as a sanctioned sport at that school may, during the same day, participate in a game, contest or meet for volleyball for junior varsity players and a game, contest or meet for volleyball for varsity players. A coach of a team for volleyball at such a school shall not allow a pupil who is:*

(a) A member of the team to participate, during the same day, in a game, contest or meet for volleyball for junior varsity players and a game, contest or meet for volleyball for varsity players if the sole reason for allowing that participation is to win the game, contest or meet; or

(b) A varsity player on the team to participate in a game, contest or meet for volleyball as a junior varsity player if the team has a sufficient number of junior varsity players to participate in the game, contest or meet.

2. If a pupil participates in a game, contest or meet for volleyball for junior varsity players and a game, contest or meet for volleyball for varsity players during the same day pursuant to this section, the school at which the game, contest or meet is conducted shall ensure that the game, contest or meet for junior varsity players is conducted before the game, contest or meet for varsity players.

3. If a team at a school that is classified as Class 1A participates in a game, contest or meet for volleyball and the membership of that team consists of junior varsity players and

varsity players for the game, contest or meet pursuant to this section, the coach for the team shall, at least 10 minutes before the game, contest or meet:

(a) Designate each junior varsity player and each varsity player on the team for the game, contest or meet; and

(b) Submit the name of each pupil designated pursuant to paragraph (a) to the scorekeeper for the game, contest or meet.

4. A pupil at a school that is classified as Class 1A shall not participate in a game, contest or meet for volleyball for junior varsity players and a game, contest or meet for volleyball for varsity players during the same day pursuant to this section unless each school against whom the pupil competes during that day agrees to allow the pupil to participate in that manner.

5. If a pupil who is a junior varsity player participates in a game, contest or meet for volleyball for varsity players pursuant to this section, he shall, during the period in which he participates in the game, contest or meet, wear a jersey that displays a number that is distinguishable from the number displayed on the jersey of all other varsity players who participate in the game, contest or meet.

6. The provisions of this section do not apply to a team for volleyball that consists of 15 or more members.

Sec. 133. 1. *The Board shall establish the date upon which a school may begin practicing for a season for basketball at least 2 years before the beginning of the season. A school shall not, after the completion of the state tournament for basketball for that season, organize a team for basketball or conduct a practice for the team until the date established by the Board for the beginning of practice for basketball for the next season.*

2. A team at a school that participates in basketball as a sanctioned sport may participate in not more than two interschool scrimmages for basketball during the period beginning on or after the date announced by the Board for the season in which the scrimmage is played pursuant to subsection 1 and ending on the first day of that season. The team shall not participate in a scrimmage for basketball after it participates in the first game, contest or meet for basketball for that season. As used in this subsection, “scrimmage” means a practice game of basketball between at least two teams for 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 2 shall not participate in more than two games of basketball during a day.

4. If a team specified in subsection 2 participates in a game of basketball between the team and an alumni association for the school or a similarly organized group, the school shall include that match in the total number of games in which the team may participate pursuant to section 90 of this regulation.

Sec. 134. *1. As soon as practicable after aligning a school that participates in basketball as a sanctioned sport within a league pursuant to section 252 of this regulation, the Board shall include that alignment in a manual prepared by the Association for that purpose.*

2. The championship team for each classification of school established pursuant to section 252 of this regulation must be determined in the manner specified by the Board.

Sec. 135. Each pupil who participates in a game, contest or meet for basketball shall, if the game, contest or meet:

1. Is conducted at the school at which the pupil is enrolled, wear a light-colored jersey during that game, contest or meet; or

2. Is not conducted at the school at which the pupil is enrolled, wear a dark-colored jersey during the game, contest or meet.

Sec. 136. 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a pupil who is enrolled at a school that is classified as Class 1A and who participates in basketball as a sanctioned sport may, during the same day, participate in a game, contest or meet for basketball for junior varsity players and a game, contest or meet for basketball for varsity players. A coach of a team for basketball at such a school shall not allow a pupil who is a member of the team to participate, during the same day, in:

(a) A game, contest or meet for basketball for junior varsity players and a game, contest or meet for basketball for varsity players if the sole reason for allowing the pupil to participate in any of those games, contests or meets is to win the game, contest or meet; or

(b) More than 5 quarters during a game, contest or meet for basketball.

2. If a pupil participates in a game, contest or meet for basketball for junior varsity players and a game, contest or meet for basketball for varsity players during the same day pursuant to this section, the school at which the game, contest or meet is conducted shall ensure that the game, contest or meet for junior varsity players is conducted before the game, contest or meet for varsity players.

3. If a team at a school that is classified as Class 1A participates in a game, contest or meet for basketball and the membership of that team consists of junior varsity players and

varsity players for the game, contest or meet pursuant to this section, the coach for the team shall, at least 10 minutes before the game, contest or meet:

(a) Designate at least five varsity players who are members of the team for which he is a coach who will not participate in a game, contest or meet for junior varsity players during the same day; and

(b) Submit the name of each pupil designated pursuant to paragraph (a) to the scorekeeper for the game, contest or meet.

4. A pupil at a school that is classified as Class 1A shall not participate in a game, contest or meet for basketball for junior varsity players and a game, contest or meet for basketball for varsity players during the same day pursuant to this section unless each school against whom the pupil competes during that day agrees to allow the pupil to participate in that manner.

5. If a pupil who is a junior varsity player participates in a game, contest or meet for basketball as a varsity player pursuant to this section, he shall, during the period in which he participates in the game, contest or meet, wear a jersey that displays a number that is distinguishable from the number displayed on the jersey of all other varsity players who participate in the game, contest or meet.

6. The provisions of this section do not apply to a team for basketball that consists of 15 or more members.

Sec. 137. 1. *The Board shall establish the date upon which a school may begin practicing for a season for wrestling at least 2 years before the beginning of the season. Each season for wrestling ends upon the completion of the state tournament for that season.*

2. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, each game, contest or meet for wrestling must be conducted in accordance with the rules of wrestling adopted by the National Federation of State High School Associations or its successor organization.*

3. *The regulations of the Association apply to each pupil who represents his school in wrestling.*

4. *Each pupil who participates in wrestling as a sanctioned sport shall, during any period in which he participates in a game, contest or meet for wrestling, wear headgear in the manner specified by the Association.*

Sec. 138. 1. *Before the beginning of each regional or state tournament for wrestling:*

(a) *The Association will determine the time, date and location of the regional or state tournament; and*

(b) *The Executive Director shall appoint a director for the tournament, unless the Board appoints the Executive Director to serve as the director of the tournament pursuant to section 102 of this regulation. If the Executive Director appoints the director for the tournament, the director of the tournament must, as determined by the Executive Director, be qualified and experienced in directing a wrestling tournament.*

2. *Each state tournament for wrestling must be conducted:*

(a) *In accordance with the method of scoring set forth in the Wrestling Rule Book of the National Federation of State High School Associations or its successor organization; and*

(b) *In the manner specified by the Board.*

3. *Except as otherwise provided in sections 70 and 71 of this regulation, the Association will purchase and present awards for recognition of achievement in each state tournament for wrestling.*

Sec. 139. *The Board shall establish the date upon which a school may begin practicing for a season for baseball at least 2 years before the beginning of the season. Each season for baseball ends with the state tournament for the season.*

Sec. 140. *1. A team of a school that participates in baseball as a sanctioned sport may, before participating in the first regularly scheduled game for the team for a season, participate in not more than two interschool scrimmages for baseball. The team shall not participate in a scrimmage for baseball after it participates in the first game, contest or meet for baseball for the season.*

2. As used in this section, “scrimmage” means a practice game of baseball between at least two teams for which:

(a) The score is not kept;

(b) Unpaid sports officials are used;

(c) A coach may substitute a participant in the game for another participant in the game;

and

(d) A coach may temporarily stop the game to correct an error committed by a participant in the game for whom he is a coach.

Sec. 141. *1. A coach of a team that participates in a game of baseball as a sanctioned sport may protest the game by notifying an umpire for the game of that fact. The protest must be submitted to the umpire:*

(a) At the time the play that is the subject of the protest is complete, but before the next pitch after that play; or

(b) If the play that is the subject of the protest is the final play of the game, before the umpire leaves the field of play for the game.

2. *An umpire who is notified of a protest pursuant to subsection 1 shall, if he is not the umpire-in-chief for the game, bring the protest to the attention of the umpire-in-chief. If a protest is brought to the attention of the umpire-in-chief pursuant to this subsection, the umpire-in-chief shall immediately inform the coach of the opposing team and the scorekeeper of the game that the game is played under protest.*

3. *If a coach protests a game pursuant to subsection 1, the coach or the school for which he coaches shall, within 48 hours after the completion of the game, submit the protest in writing to the Commissioner. Each written protest submitted pursuant to this subsection must:*

- (a) Clearly describe each play for which the written protest is submitted; and*
- (b) Include a statement of any conditions under which the play was conducted.*

4. *As soon as practicable after receiving a written protest pursuant to subsection 3, the Commissioner shall confer with the Executive Director concerning the protest. As soon as practicable after conferring with the Executive Director, the Commissioner shall provide a written report to each school that participated in the game for which the protest was submitted. The written report must include the determination of the Commissioner relating to the protest.*

5. *If the Commissioner upholds a protest pursuant to subsection 4 and determines that the game must be replayed, each team that participated in the game shall replay the game in accordance with section 142 of this regulation.*

Sec. 142. 1. *Each team that participates in a suspended game of baseball shall, if the suspended game is replayed:*

- (a) Begin the game from the point at which the game was suspended; and*
- (b) Subject to the rules of the game, use the same lineup and order of batting of players for each team that was used by those teams during the suspended game.*

2. If a team is not located in Carson City, Fallon, Henderson, Las Vegas, Minden, Reno or Sparks, Nevada, or South Lake Tahoe, California, the suspended game must be replayed:

(a) Before the beginning of the first game that is conducted after the suspended game, if the teams that participated in the suspended game are scheduled to play each other again during the season in which the suspended game was played; or

(b) At a location that is agreed upon by each team that participated in the suspended game, if those teams are not scheduled to play each other again during the season in which the suspended game was played.

3. If a team is located in Carson City, Fallon, Henderson, Las Vegas, Minden, Reno or Sparks, Nevada, or South Lake Tahoe, California, the suspended game must be replayed on the next date that is available on the schedule of games for each team that participates in the replayed game.

4. As used in this section, “suspended game” means a game of baseball:

(a) That is stopped for any reason, including, without limitation, a mechanical failure of any artificial lights or water system for the game; and

(b) For which a winner is not determined.

Sec. 143. *The championship team for baseball for each classification of school established pursuant to section 252 of this regulation must be determined in the manner specified by the Board.*

Sec. 144. *1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, if two games or more are played during a tournament for baseball:*

(a) Each team, other than the home team, that participates in the tournament is the visiting team for the first game of the tournament and for each odd-numbered game that is conducted after the first game; and

(b) The home team is the visiting team for the second game of the tournament and for each even-numbered game conducted after the second game.

2. Before the beginning of the championship game for the tournament, the director of the tournament shall, by lot, determine the home team and the visiting team for that game.

3. As used in this section, “home team” means a team of a school that participates in a tournament for baseball in which the first game of the tournament is conducted at that school.

Sec. 145. 1. *If a league, regional or state tournament for baseball is cancelled or not completed because of weather or any natural disaster, or other unforeseeable and uncontrollable cause, the director of the league, regional or state tournament shall:*

(a) If arrangements for travel and weather permit, reschedule the tournament for completion on the next date that is available for each team that participates in the tournament; or

(b) If arrangements for travel and weather do not permit, declare the team with the fewest losses for the tournament to be the championship team for the tournament. If no games have been conducted for the tournament or each team has an equal number of winning games for the tournament, the director of the tournament shall declare each team to be co-champions for the tournament. If the director of a tournament declares co-champions for a tournament pursuant to this paragraph and if that declaration affects the placement of the team in a bracket for a state tournament, the director of the tournament shall toss a coin to determine the placement.

2. *The director of a league, regional or state tournament for baseball shall not schedule a game pursuant to this section for completion on a Sunday.*

Sec. 146. 1. *A coach of a team that participates in a game of baseball as a sanctioned sport may coach from the first or third base coaching box during that game if:*

(a) *The team for which he is a coach is at bat; and*

(b) *He is in uniform during any period in which he is in the first or third base coaching box.*

2. *A coach may allow a pupil to coach from the first or third base coaching box during the game if:*

(a) *The pupil is in uniform during any period in which he is in the first or third base coaching box;*

(b) *The pupil is a registered member of the team; and*

(c) *The team of which he is a registered member is at bat.*

3. *Each pupil who participates in a game of baseball as a sanctioned sport shall wear appropriate equipment to protect his head from injury during any period in which he enters the batter's box located on the field of play for the game until the completion of the play for which he is a batter or runner.*

Sec. 147. 1. *A pupil who is a pitcher on a team that participates in baseball as a sanctioned sport during a season for baseball shall not, during 4 consecutive days for that season, pitch more than 11 innings or more than 33 outs, including, without limitation, any inning that is conducted to break a tie score between two teams or more.*

2. *For the purpose of this section, each inning of a game of baseball consists of three outs and an out is one-third of an inning.*

3. *If a pupil specified in subsection 1 violates a provision of that subsection, the team of which he is a member forfeits the game in which the violation occurs.*

Sec. 148. 1. *Each game, contest or meet for baseball must be conducted in accordance with the rules of baseball adopted by the National Federation of State High School Associations or its successor organization.*

2. *The 10-run rule set forth in the rules of baseball specified in subsection 1 applies upon the completion of four and one-half innings of each game of baseball.*

3. *A team that participates in a game of baseball as a sanctioned sport at the level of junior varsity shall not participate in an inning of that game upon the expiration of 2 hours and 15 minutes after the first pitch of the game is thrown.*

Sec. 149. *The Board shall establish the date upon which a school may begin practicing for a regular season for boys' golf at least 2 years before the beginning of the season. Each season for boys' golf ends upon the completion of the state tournament for that season. The state tournament must be conducted at a time and date specified by the Board. The Executive Director and the director of each state tournament shall, before the beginning of the state tournament, select the location for that tournament.*

Sec. 150. 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 not less than five members but not more than six 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 meet 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 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 golf shall not, within 7 days before the tournament, conduct a meet or golf tournament on the course designated for the state tournament. A league or region shall not host a league or regional tournament for a season of boys' golf if the course designated for the league or regional tournament is the same 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 resolve the tie in the manner specified by the Association.*

7. *A coach for a team that participates in a state tournament shall not coach the team or any member of the team during the tournament, except that he may coach the team or member of the team before the tournament begins and after the completion of each nine holes of golf*

that the team or member plays after the tournament begins. If a coach for a team that participates in a state tournament violates a provision of this subsection, the team for which he is a coach is disqualified from participating in the tournament.

8. If approved by the owner or operator of the golf course at which a state tournament is played, a spectator may enter the golf course to view the tournament in any area of the golf course designated for that purpose by the owner or operator.

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

10. 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 authorize a member of a team that participates in the tournament to use a pull cart during the tournament.

11. Before the beginning of each state tournament, 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.

Sec. 151. *The Board shall establish the date upon which a school may begin practicing for a season of softball at least 2 years before the beginning of the season. Each season of softball ends with the state tournament for the season.*

Sec. 152. 1. *A team at a school that participates in softball as a sanctioned sport may, before participating in the first regularly scheduled game of a season, participate in not more than two interschool scrimmages for softball. The team shall not participate in a scrimmage for softball after it participates in the first game, contest or meet of the season.*

2. As used in this section, “scrimmage” means a practice game of softball between at least two teams for which:

(a) The score is not kept;

(b) Unpaid sports officials are used;

(c) A coach may substitute a participant in the game for another participant in the game;
and

(d) A coach may temporarily stop the game to correct an error committed by a participant in the game for whom he is a coach.

Sec. 153. 1. *A coach of a team that participates in a game of softball as a sanctioned sport may protest the game by notifying an umpire for the game of that fact. The protest must be submitted to the umpire:*

(a) At the time the play that is the subject of the protest is complete, but before the next pitch after that play; or

(b) If the play that is the subject of the protest is the final play of the game, before the umpire leaves the field of play for the game.

2. An umpire who is notified of a protest pursuant to subsection 1 shall, if he is not the umpire-in-chief for the game, bring the protest to the attention of the umpire-in-chief. If a protest is brought to the attention of the umpire-in-chief pursuant to this subsection, the

umpire-in-chief shall immediately inform the coach of the opposing team and the official scorekeeper of the game that the game is played under protest.

3. If a coach protests a game pursuant to subsection 1, the coach or the school for which he coaches shall, within 48 hours after the completion of the game, submit the protest in writing to the Commissioner. Each written protest submitted pursuant to this subsection must:

- (a) Clearly describe each play for which the written protest is submitted; and*
- (b) Include a statement of any conditions under which the play was conducted.*

4. As soon as practicable after receiving a written protest pursuant to subsection 3, the Commissioner shall confer with the Executive Director concerning the protest. As soon as practicable after conferring with the Executive Director, the Commissioner shall provide a written report to each school that participated in the game for which the protest was submitted. The written report must include the determination of the Commissioner relating to the protest.

5. If the Commissioner upholds a protest pursuant to subsection 4 and determines that the game must be replayed, each team that participated in the game shall replay the game in accordance with section 154 of this regulation.

Sec. 154. *1. Each team that participates in a suspended game of softball shall, if the suspended game is replayed:*

- (a) Begin the game from the point at which the game was suspended; and*
- (b) Subject to the rules of the game, use the same lineup and order of batting of players for each team that was used by those teams during the suspended game.*

2. If a team is not located in Carson City, Fallon, Henderson, Las Vegas, Minden, Reno or Sparks, Nevada, or South Lake Tahoe, California, the suspended game must be replayed:

(a) Before the beginning of the first game that is conducted after the suspended game, if the teams that participated in the suspended game are scheduled to play each other again during the season in which the suspended game was played; or

(b) At a location that is agreed upon by each team that participated in the suspended game, if those teams are not scheduled to play each other again during the season in which the suspended game was played.

3. If a team is located in Carson City, Fallon, Henderson, Las Vegas, Minden, Reno or Sparks, Nevada, or South Lake Tahoe, California, the suspended game must be replayed on the next date that is available on the schedule of games for each team that participates in the replayed game.

4. As used in this section, “suspended game” means a game of softball:

(a) That is stopped for any reason, including, without limitation, a mechanical failure of any artificial lights or water system for the playing field; and

(b) For which a winner is not determined.

Sec. 155. *The championship team for softball for each classification of school established pursuant to section 252 of this regulation must be determined in the manner specified by the Board.*

Sec. 156. 1. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, if two games or more are played during a tournament of softball:*

(a) Each team, other than the home team, that participates in the tournament is the visiting team for the first game of the tournament and for each odd-numbered game that is conducted after the first game; and

(b) The home team is the visiting team for the second game of the tournament and for each even-numbered game conducted after the second game.

2. Before the beginning of the championship game for a tournament of softball, the director of the tournament shall, by lot, determine the home team and the visiting team for that game.

3. As used in this section, “home team” means a team at a school that participates in a tournament of softball in which the first game of the tournament is conducted at that school.

Sec. 157. 1. *If a league, regional or state tournament for softball is cancelled or not completed because of weather or any natural disaster, or other unforeseeable and uncontrollable cause, the director of the league, regional or state tournament shall:*

(a) If arrangements for travel and weather permit, reschedule the tournament for completion on the next date that is available for each team that participates in the tournament; or

(b) If arrangements for travel and weather do not permit, declare the team with the fewest losses for the tournament to be the championship team of the tournament. If no games have been conducted for the tournament or each team has an equal number of winning games for the tournament, the director of the tournament shall declare each team to be co-champions of the tournament. If a director of a tournament declares co-champions for a team pursuant to this paragraph and if that declaration affects the seeding of a team in a state tournament for softball, the director of the tournament shall toss a coin to determine the bracket placement for the team for that state tournament.

2. The director of a league, regional or state tournament for softball shall not schedule a game pursuant to this section for completion on a Sunday.

Sec. 158. *A game of softball is official for the purpose of sections 2 to 267, inclusive, of this regulation if, upon the expiration of:*

1. Four and one-half innings, the game is stopped for any reason and the home team is ahead in the score at the time the game is stopped; or

2. Five innings, the game is stopped for any reason and the visiting team is ahead in the score at the time the game is stopped.

Sec. 159. *1. A coach for a team that participates in a game of softball as a sanctioned sport may coach from the first or third base coaching box during that game if:*

(a) The team for which he is a coach is at bat; and

(b) He is in uniform during any period in which he is in the first or third base coaching box.

2. A coach may allow a pupil to coach from the first or third base coaching box for the game if:

(a) The pupil is in uniform during any period in which he is in the first or third base coaching box;

(b) The pupil is a registered member of the team; and

(c) The team of which he is a registered member is at bat.

Sec. 160. *1. Each game, contest or meet for softball must be conducted in accordance with the rules of softball adopted by the National Federation of State High School Associations or its successor organization.*

2. The 10-run rule set forth in the rules of softball specified in subsection 1 applies upon the completion of four and one-half innings of each game of softball.

3. *A team that participates in a game of softball as a sanctioned sport at the level of junior varsity shall not participate in an inning of that game upon the expiration of 2 hours and 15 minutes after the first pitch of the game is thrown.*

Sec. 161. 1. *The Board shall establish the date upon which a school may begin practicing for a regular season for swimming at least 2 years before the beginning of the season. Each season for swimming ends upon the completion of the state tournament for that season.*

2. *Each event that is held during a regional or state tournament must be conducted in the manner specified by the Board and the National Federation of State High School Associations or its successor organization. The Executive Director shall, before each regional or state tournament, provide to each school that participates in the tournament a list setting forth each event for the tournament and the order in which each event will be conducted.*

3. *A pupil who participates in swimming as a sanctioned sport shall not participate in more than three events during any game, contest or meet for swimming, including, without limitation, any relay race.*

4. *Each school that enrolls a pupil who participates in swimming as a sanctioned sport at that school shall comply with the rules of swimming adopted by the National Federation of State High School Associations or its successor organization. Each pupil at that school who participates in swimming as a sanctioned sport shall, if he wishes to establish a record of his performance in that sanctioned sport during a season, comply with those rules during any game, contest or meet for swimming in which he participates.*

5. *The Association will not accept the qualifying times of a pupil for the state tournament unless the pupil:*

- (a) Participates in a regional championship for swimming; and*
- (b) Obtains those times during that regional championship.*

Sec. 162. 1. *The Board shall establish the date upon which a school may begin practicing for a regular season of track and field at least 2 years before the beginning of the season. Each season of track and field ends upon the completion of the state tournament for that season.*

2. Each event that is held during a regional or state tournament must be conducted in the manner specified by the Board and the National Federation of State High School Associations or its successor organization. The Executive Director shall, before each regional or state tournament, provide to each school that participates in the tournament a list setting forth each event for the tournament and the order in which each event will be conducted.

3. A pupil who participates in track and field as a sanctioned sport shall not participate in more than four events during any game, contest or meet for track and field, including, without limitation, any relay race.

4. Each school that enrolls a pupil who participates in track and field as a sanctioned sport at that school shall comply with the rules of track and field adopted by the National Federation of State High School Associations or its successor organization. Each pupil at that school who participates in track and field as a sanctioned sport shall, if he wishes to establish a record of his performance in that sanctioned sport during a season, comply with those rules during any game, contest or meet for track and field in which he participates.

Sec. 163. 1. *Each spirit squad at a school shall comply with the provisions of the rulebook of the NFHS Spirit Association during any period in which the spirit squad*

participates in a competition that is sanctioned by the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association.

2. Each school district in this state shall, for each school within the district, establish the requirements for eligibility for a pupil to become a member of the spirit squad of the school.

3. A spirit squad of a school shall not participate in a competition:

(a) That is not sanctioned by the Association and approved by the principal of the school pursuant to this section;

(b) That is titled or otherwise referred to as “Nevada State Competitions” or “Nevada Regional Competitions”; or

(c) During which an all-star spirit squad competes against a spirit squad of a high school.

4. To apply to have a competition for a spirit squad sanctioned by the Association, the school for the spirit squad must submit an application to the Executive Director on a form:

(a) Provided by the Association; or

(b) Obtained from the website of the Association at <<http://www.nevada.ihigh.com>.

5. A spirit squad may participate in not more than three competitions during a season.

6. The Association will, upon request:

(a) Verify whether a competition has been sanctioned by the Association pursuant to this section; or

(b) Provide an application for sanctioning a competition.

7. Any competition or other activity engaged in by a spirit squad is not a sanctioned sport for purposes of sections 2 to 267, inclusive, of this regulation.

8. As used in this section, “spirit squad” means any team, squad or other group of persons that is formed for the purpose of:

(a) Leading cheers or rallies to encourage support for a team that participates in a sanctioned sport; or

(b) Participating in a competition against another team, squad or other group of persons to determine the ability of each team, squad or group of persons to engage in an activity specified in paragraph (a).

Sec. 164. *The provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of this regulation apply to each school concerning the registration of a pupil who participates in a sanctioned sport.*

Sec. 165. *1. The provisions of sections 165 to 223, inclusive, of this regulation set forth the requirements for eligibility for a school or any coach or pupil at the school. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 386.464, any school district having jurisdiction over a school may adopt additional requirements for eligibility that are stricter than the requirements for eligibility set forth in sections 165 to 223, inclusive, of this regulation, if:*

(a) The school district proposing to adopt stricter requirements submits a copy of the proposed requirements to the Executive Director at least 30 days before the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board;

(b) The proposed requirements specifically identify the regulations adopted by the Association that the school district proposes to amend; and

(c) The Board approves the proposed regulations at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

2. The Board shall, within 30 days after reviewing a proposed regulation pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1, send a written notice of its decision to the school district.

Sec. 166. *Each school shall ensure that each pupil who attends the school and who wishes to participate in a sanctioned sport has knowledge of and understands the regulations of the Association and the school governing participation by the pupil in a sanctioned sport.*

Sec. 167. *1. Each school shall ensure that each pupil who attends the school registers with the Executive Director before the pupil participates in any sanctioned sport. The registration must be completed on a form approved by the Executive Director.*

2. A pupil must register separately for each sanctioned sport in which he participates during each school year.

3. Each initial roster prepared by a school must be mailed or transmitted by facsimile machine to the Executive Director and must be postmarked or dated by a facsimile machine on or before the date on which a competition begins for any sanctioned sport. Any name added to the initial roster must be received by the Executive Director before the pupil whose name is added to the roster is eligible for competition.

4. Competition begins for any sanctioned sport on the date of the first game, contest or meet that is authorized for the sanctioned sport by the Association.

5. A school shall not schedule the first game, contest or meet of a sanctioned sport until 11 days after the first day of the season for the sanctioned sport.

6. A school that fails to comply with subsection 3 shall pay a fine of \$100 to the Association.

Sec. 168. *A pupil is eligible to compete or practice in a sanctioned sport if he:*

1. Is enrolled in the 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade at a school;

2. Resides within the zone of attendance of the school in accordance with section 171 of this regulation;

3. Complies with the regulations of the Association, the school and the school district having jurisdiction over the school relating to eligibility to participate in a sanctioned sport;

4. Has not received a high school diploma or general equivalency diploma;

5. *Is not enrolled full-time at a college, junior college or other postsecondary educational institution;*

6. *Has not participated on an athletic team of a college, junior college or other postsecondary educational institution; and*

7. *Has not competed as a professional athlete in the sanctioned sport for which the pupil wishes to become eligible.*

Sec. 169. 1. *After a pupil enrolls in the ninth grade, the pupil is eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport for not more than 4 consecutive years or 8 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.*

Sec. 170. 1. *A pupil whose 20th birthday occurs during a season is ineligible to participate in any sanctioned sport during that season and any season that is conducted after that date.*

2. *Each school shall maintain a record indicating the age of each pupil who:*

(a) *Is enrolled at the school; and*

(b) *Participates in a sanctioned sport.*

Sec. 171. 1. *To be eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport, a pupil must attend the school that is located in the zone of attendance of the residence of a parent or legal guardian as determined by the school district in which the residence is located.*

2. *A pupil whose parents are divorced or legally separated is eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport at the school that is located within the zone of attendance of the residence of*

the parent having primary physical custody of the pupil as determined by a court order or decree of divorce or legal separation.

3. If the primary physical custody of a pupil is jointly shared at the separate residences of the parents, the pupil must choose which residence will be his primary residence for establishing eligibility to participate in a sanctioned sport. If the pupil chooses a primary residence pursuant to this subsection, the school that is located within the zone of attendance of the residence is the pupil's home school for the purposes of sections 2 to 267, inclusive, of this regulation.

4. A pupil who begins ninth grade at a private school that serves all pupils who are located within the zone of attendance of the residence of a parent or legal guardian of the pupil is eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport at the private school.

5. For the purposes of sections 2 to 267, inclusive, of this regulation, the Association will not recognize a temporary guardianship that is granted without the approval of a court pursuant to NRS 159.205 or 159.215.

6. A pupil is not eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport at a school that is located within the zone of attendance of the legal guardian of the pupil unless the legal guardian has complied with subsection 3 of section 174 of this regulation.

Sec. 172. *1. The burden of proof rests with a pupil's parents or legal guardian, or a pupil if he is 18 years of age or older and does not live with a parent or legal guardian, to prove to the satisfaction of the school district or the Executive Director, as appropriate, that the pupil has established a residence within the zone of attendance of a school.*

2. A pupil who is 18 years of age or older and does not live with a parent or legal guardian must comply with subsection 7 of section 174 of this regulation to establish residency.

3. To establish residency pursuant to this section, a pupil or a parent or legal guardian of a pupil must submit to the school district or Executive Director, as appropriate, evidence establishing to the satisfaction of the school district or Executive Director the right of the pupil or parent or legal guardian to use the new residence, and other evidence establishing abandonment of the former residence by the pupil or parent or legal guardian. The evidence may include, without limitation:

(a) A document indicating the sale of the former residence and the issuance of the deed for the new residence to the pupil or parent or legal guardian;

(b) A document indicating the pupil or parent or legal guardian leases the new residence;

(c) A bill for the payment of utility services, including a bill for telephone, power, sewer and garbage service at the new residence;

(d) A driver's license or certificate of registration of a vehicle that includes the address of the new residence;

(e) A change of address included on a form for the registration of voters; and

(f) Any other evidence indicating that the pupil or the parent or legal guardian resides at the new address.

4. If a pupil establishes his eligibility to participate in a sanctioned sport pursuant to subsection 3 and, within 1 year after establishing that eligibility, reestablishes a residence within his former school district or zone of attendance, the pupil is ineligible to participate in

interscholastic activities at the former school for 180 school days unless a waiver is granted pursuant to section 174 of this regulation.

Sec. 173. 1. *Any pupil who transfers to another school is presumed ineligible to compete in any sanctioned sport at the school to which he transfers for 180 school days.*

2. The presumption set forth in subsection 1 applies to a pupil who transfers from:

(a) A school to another school within the same school district that has established zones of attendance of pupils living within the school district;

(b) A school district to another school district; or

(c) A public school to a private school, a private school to a public school or a private school to another private school within the zone of attendance.

3. A pupil or a parent or legal guardian of a pupil may rebut the presumption set forth in subsection 1 by complying with the provisions of sections 174 and 175 of this regulation.

Sec. 174. 1. *A pupil who transfers from a school to another school within the same school district or to another school district may rebut the presumption of ineligibility set forth in section 173 of this regulation by providing proof satisfactory to the Association that the parents or legal guardian of the pupil or, if the parents are divorced or separated, the parent having legal custody of the pupil resides within the zone of attendance of the school or the boundaries of the school district to which the pupil transfers in accordance with the provisions of this section.*

2. If the parents of a pupil specified in subsection 1 are not living together, the parent with whom the pupil resides must provide, in addition to the proof required by subsection 1, a certified copy of the order or decree from a court of competent jurisdiction establishing that the parent has been awarded physical custody of the pupil.

3. If a pupil specified in subsection 1 resides with a legal guardian, the legal guardian must provide, in addition to the proof required by subsection 1, a certified copy of the order or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction appointing that person as the legal guardian of the pupil and setting forth a specific finding by the court that the legal guardianship has not been established pursuant to NRS 159.205 or 159.215 and that:

(a) The parents of the pupil are unfit or incapable of maintaining or caring for the pupil;
or

(b) The pupil is a delinquent who will benefit from the guardianship.

4. The exception set forth in subsection 3 applies only to a pupil for whom a legal guardian is appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction for the best interests of the pupil. If the Association determines that a legal guardianship has been established to circumvent the provisions of sections 2 to 267, inclusive, of this regulation, the Association will refuse to recognize the legal guardianship and determine the eligibility of the pupil as if no legal guardianship existed.

5. A guardianship that is established for any reason other than the reasons set forth in paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection 3 must comply with the requirements for an appeal set forth in section 240 of this regulation.

6. If a pupil is less than 18 years of age and does not reside with a parent or legal guardian, the pupil must, in addition to the proof required by subsection 1, provide a certified copy of the decree of emancipation of the pupil entered by a court of competent jurisdiction.

7. If a pupil is 18 years of age or older and does not reside with a parent or legal guardian, the pupil must, in addition to the proof required by subsection 1, establish by a

preponderance of the evidence that he is emancipated and is voluntarily living apart and without financial support from the parent or legal guardian.

8. If a pupil or a parent or legal guardian of a pupil establishes by a preponderance of the evidence the matters set forth in subsection 1 at a hearing conducted pursuant to sections 238 to 244, inclusive, of this regulation, the pupil is eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport.

9. A pupil who is eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport pursuant to this section and, within 1 year after becoming eligible, returns to his former residence or a residence within the boundaries of the school district from which he transferred is ineligible to participate in the sanctioned sport for 180 school days after the date on which he returns to that residence.

10. A school district consisting of more than one school is not required to comply with the requirements of this section if the school district imposes requirements that are stricter than the requirements set forth in this section.

11. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 386.464, if a high school is opened in a school district specified in subsection 10, the school district may submit a request to the Association to deviate from the regulations adopted by the Association relating to the transfer of pupils. Each request submitted pursuant to this subsection must include the regulations from which the school district wishes to deviate and the reason for each requested deviation. Upon approval of the request, the school district may, during the year in which the high school is opened, deviate from the regulations in the manner specified by the Association in its approval of the request.

Sec. 175. 1. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, an eligible pupil who attends a school for at least 180 school days and transfers from a public school to a private school, a private school to a public school or a private school to another private school within the zone*

of attendance is ineligible to compete in any sport in which his name appeared on a roster of the Association for 180 school days after the date of the transfer. If the pupil transfers within the first 180 school days, he is ineligible:

(a) For the remainder of the school year in which he transfers; and

(b) For 180 school days after the date of the transfer.

2. A pupil who resides with a parent or legal guardian, or who is emancipated, and resides in an area that is affected by a change in the zone of attendance of a public member school or affiliate school, may transfer from a public school to a private school or a private school to a public school, regardless of whether the change in the zone of attendance was initiated to establish the zone of attendance for a new public school or to carry out the rezoning of an existing public school.

Sec. 176. *1. A pupil who does not reside within the zone of attendance of a magnet school that is located within a school, and who obtains a waiver to attend the program of the magnet school, is eligible to participate in any sanctioned sport at the school.*

2. To establish eligibility pursuant to subsection 1, the pupil must:

(a) Comply with the requirements of the magnet school for filing an application;

(b) Comply with the requirements to participate in the program of the magnet school;

(c) Enroll in the courses required for pupils participating in the program of the magnet school; and

(d) Maintain eligibility to complete the program of the magnet school.

3. During the period in which the pupil is enrolled in the magnet school, the pupil may participate only in a sanctioned sport that is offered by the school in which the magnet school is located.

4. A pupil who is approved to enroll in a magnet school and fails to comply with the requirements of subsection 2, or who does not complete the program for the magnet school, becomes immediately ineligible to participate in a sanctioned sport at the school in which the magnet school is located for 180 school days.

5. A pupil who is accepted in the program of a magnet school within a school and, after acceptance in the program, chooses to return to his school of residence, becomes ineligible for the remainder of the school year in which the transfer occurs and for an additional 180 school days in any sanctioned sport in which his name appeared on a roster of the Association during the period he attended the magnet school.

Sec. 177. A pupil who attends a magnet school that does not offer a sanctioned sport, including, without limitation, the Advanced Technologies Academy, the Las Vegas Academy and the Southern Nevada Vocational and Technical Center, remains eligible at his school of residence for the purpose of participating in any sanctioned sport that is not offered at the magnet school.

Sec. 178. 1. A pupil who attends a charter school that is approved by a school district remains eligible at his school of residence for the purpose of participating in any sanctioned sport that is not offered by the charter school.

2. A pupil who participates in a sanctioned sport at his school of residence pursuant to subsection 1 must comply with the requirements for eligibility of the school he attends.

3. Any requirements of a charter school relating to eligibility for participation in a sanctioned sport must be approved by the Association or the school district in which the charter school is located.

4. *As used in this section, “charter school” has the meaning ascribed to it in NAC 386.020.*

Sec. 179. *1. A pupil who is assigned to an option-zoned school by a school district may establish his eligibility to participate in a sanctioned sport in accordance with this section.*

2. A pupil specified in subsection 1 who attends his school of residence remains eligible at that school. The pupil may choose to attend an option-zoned school at any time, and is immediately eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport at that option-zoned school. If the pupil transfers between schools that are located within an option zone, he is ineligible to participate in a sanctioned sport for 180 school days after his initial transfer.

3. A pupil specified in subsection 1 who initially chooses to attend an option-zoned school is immediately eligible to participate in any sanctioned sport that is offered by the option-zoned school. If the pupil initially chooses to attend an option-zoned school and transfers to his school of residence, he is ineligible for the remainder of the school year and for 180 school days after that school year to participate in any sport in which his name appeared on a roster of the Association while attending the option-zoned school.

4. If a school district has more than one school located within the school district and the school district rezones its boundaries during a school year, the school district is not required, during that school year, to comply with the provisions of section 174 of this regulation. The provisions of subsection 2 of section 175 of this regulation apply to any pupil of a public or private school who is affected by the rezoning. A pupil who is adversely affected by the rezoning may not appeal the decision of the school district to the Association.

5. *As used in this section, “option-zoned school” means a school for which a school district authorizes a pupil who does not reside within the zone of attendance of the school to attend the school. The term includes a magnet school.*

Sec. 180. *1. A pupil who is eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport at a school that is located within the school district in which he resides and who is enrolled in a high school that is located within a community college pursuant to a program of a school district remains eligible to participate in the sanctioned sport at the school that is located within the school district in which he resides.*

2. A pupil who attends Washoe High School, Sunset High School, Horizon High School or any other high school pursuant to an alternative program specified in NRS 388.537 is ineligible to participate in any sanctioned sport.

Sec. 181. *A pupil who attends a private school that does not offer a sanctioned sport is not eligible to participate in that sanctioned sport at his school of residence.*

Sec. 182. *1. To be eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport, a parent or legal guardian of a homeschooled child must submit to the school district in which the homeschooled child resides a written notice of intent to provide instruction for the homeschooled child at home. A parent or legal guardian of a homeschooled child who submits such a notice shall be deemed to be the teacher of the homeschooled child for all matters relating to participation by the homeschooled child in a sanctioned sport.*

2. To be eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport, a parent or legal guardian of a homeschooled child must submit evidence satisfactory to the Executive Director that the homeschooled child is in compliance with the requirements for academic eligibility adopted by the school district in which he resides pursuant to section 192 of this regulation (2070.073).

The evidence must be submitted to the person designated by the school pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 4.

3. A homeschooled child who withdraws from a school at which he is enrolled:

(a) Remains eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport at that school if he was eligible to participate in that sanctioned sport at the time he withdrew his enrollment; or

(b) If he was not eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport at the time he withdrew his enrollment, must establish his eligibility to participate in that sanctioned sport by complying with the requirements for academic eligibility specified in subsection 2.

4. If a homeschooled child resides within the zone of attendance of a school and notifies the school that he wishes to participate in a sanctioned sport at that school, the school shall submit to the parent or legal guardian of the homeschooled child:

(a) A statement setting forth the requirements for academic eligibility to participate in a sanctioned sport specified in subsection 2;

(b) All schedules and requirements of the school relating to eligibility to participate in a sanctioned sport at the school; and

(c) The name and telephone number of a person in the athletic department of the school with whom the homeschooled child or his parents or legal guardian may communicate relating to the academic eligibility of the homeschooled child to participate in the sanctioned sport.

Sec. 183. 1. *The provisions of this section apply to a family that has more than one child who:*

(a) Is enrolled in a high school in this state; and

(b) In accordance with the regulations of a school district relating to zoning, is assigned by the school district to a school.

2. The oldest child of a family specified in subsection 1 is eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport only at the school to which that child is assigned by the school district.

3. Each younger child who is enrolled in a high school in this state at the time the regulations specified in paragraph (b) of subsection 1 are adopted by the school district and who qualifies for a variance in his zone of attendance pursuant to those regulations is eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport at the school within his zone of attendance or the school attended by the oldest child. If the younger child transfers to another school after making his initial choice of a school, he is ineligible to participate in a sanctioned sport for 180 school days.

4. The provisions of subsection 3 apply to any member of a family who is approved for a variance specified in that subsection during any period in which another child of the family attends the school that is located within the zone of attendance of the family. If a member of the family chooses to attend his school of residence or if a member of the family does not attend the school of residence, the family must comply with the requirements for eligibility that are applicable to any other pupil at the school.

Sec. 184. 1. *The provisions of this section govern the eligibility of:*

(a) A foreign exchange student; and

(b) An international student who enrolls in a school and is not a foreign exchange student.

2. The Association will allow a foreign exchange student to participate in an interscholastic activity if the foreign exchange student:

(a) Is sponsored by and placed with a host family in the United States by an international student exchange program that:

(1) Is approved for listing by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel or its successor organization;

(2) Is recognized by the United States Department of State; and

(3) Assigns students to host families in a manner which ensures that a student, school or other interested party is unable to influence the assignment of the student to a host family for athletic or other purposes or in any other manner which ensures that the student is not chosen or placed because of his athletic interests or abilities;

(b) Possesses a J-1 Visa issued by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service;

(c) Attends the school on the first day of the school year and enrolls in a foreign exchange program at the school that is conducted for at least 1 year;

(d) Is eligible for not more than 1 year at any school or combination of schools in this state or any other state beginning with his initial date of enrollment in a school in the United States;

(e) Has not completed the 12th grade or its equivalent in the United States or any other country; and

(f) Complies with any other requirements for eligibility of the Association during the period in which he is a pupil at a school.

3. If a foreign exchange student transfers to another school during the school year because of a change in residence by the student and the host family with whom he was placed at the time of enrollment in the original school, the transfer does not affect his eligibility to

participate in a sanctioned sport. If the transfer occurs because the student is placed with another host family, the student is ineligible to participate in a sanctioned sport at the school to which he transfers for the remainder of the school year.

4. If a school or coach of a school places or arranges for the placement of a student in violation of any provision of this section, the student is ineligible to participate in a sanctioned sport and the Association may impose a penalty against the school or coach pursuant to sections 2 to 267, inclusive, of this regulation.

5. A student from a foreign country who is enrolled in a school because he has been issued an F-1 Visa by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service shall be deemed to be a transfer student. To be eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport, the student must comply with the provisions for eligibility that are applicable to a transfer student.

6. For the purpose of this section, a foreign exchange student shall be deemed to be placed with a host family if:

(a) The school that the student attends was not involved in the selection or assignment of the student; and

(b) The principal office for the sponsoring organization approves the placement of the student.

7. As used in this section, "foreign exchange student" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 483.075.

Sec. 185. 1. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a pupil shall not participate, practice or play in any sanctioned sport for more than one school during the season for the sanctioned sport.*

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the Executive Director may waive the provisions of subsection 1 if a pupil moves with his parent or legal guardian from the zone of attendance of a school to the zone of attendance of another school during a season.

3. The Executive Director shall not issue a waiver pursuant to subsection 2 if:

(a) The move is completed after more than one-half of the season is completed; or

(b) The pupil to whom the waiver applies:

(1) Participates in a sanctioned sport at the level of varsity; or

(2) Is ineligible for any reason to participate in a sanctioned sport at the school from which he transferred.

Sec. 186. *A pupil who is ineligible to participate in a sanctioned sport because of a transfer may reestablish his eligibility to participate in a sanctioned sport if he complies with the provisions of sections 165 to 223, inclusive, of this regulation, relating to eligibility to participate in a sanctioned sport and:*

1. Completes 180 school days of ineligibility at the school to which the pupil transferred; or

2. Is determined to be eligible by the Executive Director or an administrator or a panel pursuant to sections 238 to 244, inclusive, of this regulation.

Sec. 187. *1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a pupil who attends a public school and wishes to transfer to another school may apply to the Association for a waiver from the requirements of eligibility. The pupil must submit the application on a form approved by the Association. The Association may approve the application if the pupil complies with the regulations of his school district relating to the issuance of a variance in the zone of attendance of the pupil. If the Association approves the application, the pupil is eligible to*

participate in a sanctioned sport at any level other than varsity. A pupil may not apply more than once for a waiver pursuant to this section.

2. If a pupil transfers from a public school to a private school, a private school to a public school or a private school to another private school within his zone of attendance, the pupil is not required to obtain a variance pursuant to subsection 1 before applying for a waiver pursuant to that subsection.

3. A pupil whose application for a waiver pursuant to subsection 1 is denied may appeal that decision in accordance with sections 238 to 244, inclusive, of this regulation.

4. If a pupil is granted a waiver pursuant to subsection 1 and, after the waiver is granted, transfers to another school, including a school within his zone of attendance, the pupil is ineligible to participate in a sanctioned sport for 180 school days. A pupil whose request for a subsequent transfer is denied may not appeal that decision.

5. A waiver that is granted pursuant to subsection 1 becomes effective at the beginning of the next semester.

6. If any pupil or parent or legal guardian of a pupil submits an application for a waiver pursuant to subsection 1 that includes any false information, the pupil becomes ineligible to participate in a sanctioned sport for 2 school years after the Association determines that the application includes false information.

Sec. 188. *1. If a pupil becomes eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport at a school and, after becoming eligible, the school no longer offers the sanctioned sport, the pupil may transfer to another school without changing his place of residence. If a school does not offer a sanctioned sport in which a pupil wishes to participate, the pupil may transfer to another*

school that offers that sanctioned sport without changing his place of residence. A pupil may not transfer to another school pursuant to this section more than once.

2. The provisions of sections 238 to 244, inclusive, of this regulation, apply to a transfer made pursuant to this section. Each such transfer must be approved by the superintendent of the school district where the school is located or a person designated by him. If a school specified in subsection 1 is located within a school district that has more than one school, the pupil must transfer to a school that is located closest to the school from which he is transferring pursuant to this section.

3. If a pupil transfers to another school pursuant to this section and, after transferring to that school, returns to the school from which he transferred, the pupil is ineligible to participate in a sanctioned sport for 180 school days after he returns to the school.

Sec. 189. *To be eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport, a pupil must comply with the academic requirements set forth in sections 190 to 200, inclusive, of this regulation. A school may impose stricter academic requirements for participation in a sanctioned sport.*

Sec. 190. *A pupil who enrolls in his first semester in the ninth grade at a school is academically eligible to participate in any sanctioned sport.*

Sec. 191. *1. For each semester a pupil participates in a sanctioned sport, the pupil must enroll in a course of at least two units of credit and regularly attend a school. The pupil must successfully complete a course of at least two units of credit for the immediately preceding semester. If a pupil fails to complete successfully the course for that semester, he is ineligible to participate in a sanctioned sport for one semester unless, for the grading period for the first 9 weeks of the semester that is conducted immediately after that semester, he receives a passing grade for the two units of credit for the grading period, at which time he must be*

placed on weekly probation. If the pupil receives a failing grade during the probationary period, the pupil is ineligible to participate in a sanctioned sport for the remainder of the semester in which he is placed on weekly probation.

2. A pupil may enroll in a course for one unit of credit for each semester he attends a postsecondary, summer school, night school or correspondence course and receive credit for the satisfactory completion of that course toward the satisfaction of the requirements for academic eligibility if the principal of the school in which the pupil is enrolled indicates in writing that the course qualifies for credit for the pupil's requirements for graduation.

3. Any course taken or unit of credit received by a pupil pursuant to subsection 2 becomes a part of his academic record and, after the grade for the course or unit of credit is recorded on his transcript, applies toward the requirements for academic eligibility to participate in a sanctioned sport.

4. Each school shall ensure that each course or unit of credit in which a pupil who participates in a sanctioned sport is enrolled is reviewed in accordance with section 193, 194, 195 or 196 of this regulation as adopted by the school pursuant to section 192 of this regulation to determine his academic eligibility to participate in the sanctioned sport.

Sec. 192. *Each school district in which a school is located must, before the beginning of each school year, adopt section 193, 194, 195 or 196 of this regulation for use by the school district in determining the academic eligibility of each pupil who participates in a sanctioned sport at the school. The school shall, for the period during which each of those pupils participates in a sanctioned sport, continually review the academic progress of those pupils in accordance with the provisions of section 193, 194, 195 or 196 of this regulation as adopted by the school district pursuant to this section.*

Sec. 193. 1. *If, pursuant to section 192 of this regulation, a school district adopts the requirements for academic eligibility set forth in this section, each pupil who participates in a sanctioned sport at a school that is located within the school district must maintain a passing grade for each course he takes during the season. The school shall, in accordance with subsection 3, review the pupil's progress in each course at least once every 3 weeks, including any vocational, magnet, college or night courses taken by the pupil at a school other than the school at which the pupil participates in a sanctioned sport.*

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, each school district shall establish the dates for conducting the reviews required pursuant to this section based on its academic calendar for each school year. The dates must be determined:

(a) By beginning at the end of the first semester of the school year and counting back to the beginning of the school year in increments of 3 weeks; and

(b) From the beginning of the second semester of the school year and counting forward to the end of the school year in increments of 3 weeks.

3. A school shall not conduct the first review during a school year until after the first date on which a game, contest or meet may be scheduled for a season as determined by a calendar of activities prepared for that purpose by the Association.

4. Each review must indicate the pupil's academic status for the period beginning on the first day of the semester and ending on the date on which the review is conducted and must be determined in accordance with the regulations of the school district in which the school is located. Each review may include the pupil's cumulative semester grades or 9-week grades, or any combination thereof. Each school district shall declare the eligibility or ineligibility of a pupil to participate in a sanctioned sport based on the policy of the school district.

5. *If a pupil receives a failing grade in an academic course after a review is conducted for the pupil pursuant to this section, the school that conducted the review shall place the pupil on probation for 1 week. A pupil who is placed on probation remains eligible to participate in the sanctioned sport in which he participates during the probationary week and must be reviewed on the Friday of the probationary week.*

6. *If a pupil who is placed on probation pursuant to subsection 5 continues to maintain a failing grade at the review conducted on the Friday of the probationary week, the school that conducted the review shall declare the pupil to be ineligible to participate in a sanctioned sport for the period beginning on the Monday after he is declared ineligible and ending on the first Saturday after that Monday.*

7. *If a pupil is declared ineligible after the probationary week, the school shall conduct a review of the pupil each week until he becomes eligible, regardless of whether that period extends beyond the next scheduled review. If the pupil becomes eligible, the pupil must be reviewed at the next regularly scheduled review and is entitled to another probationary week.*

8. *If a review is scheduled pursuant to this section for the day before a holiday or vacation for the school, and if a pupil maintains a failing grade at the time the review is conducted, the school that conducted the review shall place the pupil on probation beginning on the first school day after the holiday or vacation.*

9. *A pupil who is placed on probation the day before a holiday or vacation for the school is eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport if the school determines that the pupil has maintained passing grades at the regularly scheduled review conducted immediately before the holiday or vacation. If the school determines that the pupil has not maintained passing grades after that review is conducted, the pupil remains ineligible during the holiday or vacation.*

10. A pupil who is declared ineligible not more than 2 weeks before a holiday or vacation for the school remains ineligible to participate in a sanctioned sport until he achieves a passing grade as determined by each weekly review conducted pursuant to this section.

11. If a pupil withdraws or is excluded from a class because he received a failing grade during a semester, the school shall, immediately after the record of the withdrawal or exclusion becomes available, declare the pupil ineligible to participate in a sanctioned sport for the period beginning on the Monday after he becomes ineligible and ending on the first Saturday after that Monday. The provisions of this subsection do not exempt a pupil from complying with the requirement set forth in subsection 1 of section 192 of this regulation.

Sec. 194. *1. If, pursuant to section 192 of this regulation, a school district adopts the requirements for academic eligibility set forth in this section, each pupil who participates in a sanctioned sport at a school that is located within the school district must maintain a grade point average of at least 2.0 based on a 4.0 grading system during the immediately preceding semester. A pupil who fails to maintain such a grade point average for that semester is ineligible to participate in a sanctioned sport until his grades are reviewed for the grading period for the first 9 weeks of the semester that is conducted immediately after that semester.*

2. For the purpose of this section, the academic eligibility of a pupil must be determined on the day immediately after the school distributes the grades for the semester.

3. If the grade point average of a pupil is less than 2.0 at the end of a semester and after the school conducts a review after 9 weeks pursuant to subsection 1, the pupil is ineligible to participate in a sanctioned sport for the remainder of the semester.

4. A pupil who receives an incomplete grade at the end of a semester must make up the grade within 3 weeks beginning on the date on which the grades are recorded for the grading

period, as determined by the teacher who issued the incomplete grade, if the pupil has passed at least two units of credit and maintains a grade point average of not less than 2.0. Within 3 weeks after the grades are recorded for a grading period, a permanent grade for the pupil must be issued and used to determine his grade point average. An incomplete grade must not be calculated in the grade point average of the pupil to determine his academic eligibility pursuant to this section until the permanent grade is recorded for the class for which he received an incomplete grade.

5. If a pupil repeats a class during summer school, the grade for that class must be:

(a) Computed in accordance with the regulations of the school district in which the class is taken; and

(b) Used by the school in which the pupil is enrolled in a manner that benefits the pupil in establishing or maintaining his academic eligibility to participate in a sanctioned sport at the school for the immediately preceding or current semester.

Sec. 195. *If, pursuant to section 192 of this regulation, a school district adopts the requirements for academic eligibility set forth in this section, each pupil who participates in a sanctioned sport at a school that is located within the school district must:*

1. Receive a passing grade in each class in which he enrolls during the season for the sanctioned sport; and

2. Maintain a grade point average of not less than 2.0 for the immediately preceding semester in accordance with sections 193 and 194 of this regulation.

Sec. 196. *If, pursuant to section 192 of this regulation, a school district adopts the requirements for academic eligibility set forth in this section, each pupil who participates in a sanctioned sport at a school that is located within the school district must:*

1. Receive a passing grade in each class in which he enrolls during the season for the sanctioned sport; or

2. Maintain a grade point average of not less than 2.0 in accordance with sections 193 and 194 of this regulation.

Sec. 197. *1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if a school records a grade for a pupil for a semester or any period of 9 weeks, the school or pupil shall not, after the grade is recorded, change the grade in a manner which establishes the academic eligibility of the pupil to participate in a sanctioned sport at the school. The school may change a grade specified in this subsection if the school submits evidence satisfactory to the Executive Director that the grade was issued incorrectly.*

2. A school shall not allow a pupil who participates in a sanctioned sport at the school to complete any extra work to improve the pupil's grade in a course of instruction unless the school allows all of the pupils in that course of instruction to complete extra work for that course of instruction. If a school allows a pupil to complete extra work pursuant to this subsection, the school shall ensure that the extra work is graded and included in the grade for the course of instruction for the semester or any period of 9 weeks for the semester.

Sec. 198. *1. A pupil who qualifies for special education services pursuant to the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1400, et seq., or NRS 388.440 to 388.520, inclusive, and chapter 388 of NAC must comply with the requirements for academic eligibility that are applicable to a pupil who is not qualified for those services.*

2. Any exception to the academic requirements of the Association for eligibility for participation in a sanctioned sport set forth in the individual education plan of a pupil who qualifies for special education services pursuant to subsection 1 may be considered by the

Association pursuant to the provisions for appealing a pupil hardship set forth in sections 238 to 244, inclusive, of this regulation, if the exception is based on the disability of the pupil.

3. Any exception specified in subsection 2 that is included in the individual education plan of the pupil after he is declared academically ineligible to participate in a sanctioned sport may not be appealed pursuant to sections 238 to 244, inclusive, of this regulation, until the beginning of the next period for conducting reviews.

Sec. 199. *1. If a homeschooled child enrolls at a school and wishes to become eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport at that school, the parent or legal guardian of the homeschooled child must submit written evidence satisfactory to the school indicating that the homeschooled child received the instruction required by NAC 392.035 and maintained a grade point average of not less than 2.0 for the period in which he was a homeschooled child.*

2. The written evidence required pursuant to subsection 1 may consist of a statement signed by the parent or legal guardian attesting to the written evidence.

Sec. 200. *1. If a teacher at a school incorrectly determines the grade of a pupil and, because of that determination, the pupil becomes ineligible to participate in a sanctioned sport as determined by the principal of the school or his designee, the school shall declare the pupil eligible to participate in the sanctioned sport immediately after the discovery of the incorrect determination.*

2. A pupil who becomes academically ineligible to participate in a sanctioned sport at a school during a semester and practices with a team at that school after receiving approval from the principal of the school to do so becomes academically eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport beginning on the day that the grades of the pupil are submitted to the computer system of the school if, on that day, the pupil is otherwise academically eligible to

participate in the sanctioned sport in accordance with the provisions of sections 2 to 267, inclusive, of this regulation.

Sec. 201. *The office of the Association will assist any school with the interpretation of the regulations of the Association relating to academic eligibility.*

Sec. 202. *1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and section 204 of this regulation, a pupil is not eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport unless he completes at least 10 days of practice in the sanctioned sport under the direct supervision of a member of the coaching staff of the school.*

2. Each calendar day, other than a Sunday, shall be deemed 1 day of practice regardless of whether more than one practice is held during that day.

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, if a pupil participates individually in a regional playoff or state tournament for a sanctioned sport or as a member of a team that qualifies for such a regional playoff or state tournament, and if the season for that sanctioned sport extends beyond the beginning of the season for another sanctioned sport in which the pupil participates, the pupil must complete at least 5 days of practice for the other sanctioned sport before he is eligible to participate in that sanctioned sport. A pupil may not participate in a day of practice for a sanctioned sport and compete in a sanctioned sport during that day.

4. A pupil specified in subsection 3 who participates in baseball is not eligible to pitch during any game, contest or meet unless he completes at least 10 days of practice in baseball.

Sec. 203. *Except as otherwise provided in section 204 of this regulation, each team at a school that competes in a sanctioned sport must, before participating in the sanctioned sport, complete at least 10 days of practice in the sanctioned sport under the direct supervision of a member of the coaching staff of the school.*

Sec. 204. *The provisions of sections 202 and 203 of this regulation do not apply to a pupil or team that participates in golf or bowling.*

Sec. 205. *1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a school shall not schedule or conduct on a Sunday any game, contest or meet or a practice for any game, contest or meet that is sponsored or sanctioned by the Association. The provisions of this subsection do not apply to skiing.*

2. A school may authorize a pupil or team to participate in a game, contest or meet outside this state that is held on a Sunday if the school obtains approval from the Executive Director for the game, contest or meet.

Sec. 206. *1. A pupil may not participate in more than one sanctioned sport during any season or in more than one sanctioned sport during a year.*

2. A pupil at a school who participates in a sanctioned sport at the school may transfer to another sanctioned sport that is offered by the school during the same season if:

(a) The transfer occurs before the first scheduled game, contest or meet for each sport; and
(b) The Executive Director, principal of the school and the coach for each sanctioned sport approve the transfer.

3. A pupil is not eligible to participate in the same sanctioned sport more than once during a school year.

Sec. 207. *1. If a school has a team for boys for a sanctioned sport but does not have a team for girls for that sanctioned sport, the school shall allow each girl who is a pupil at the school and who is otherwise eligible to participate in the sanctioned sport to qualify for and compete on the team for boys for the sanctioned sport.*

2. If a school has a team for girls for a sanctioned sport but does not have a team for boys for that sanctioned sport, the school shall allow each boy who is a pupil at the school and is otherwise eligible to participate in the sanctioned sport to qualify for and compete on the team for girls if the opportunities for girls to participate in all sanctioned sports at the school are greater than the opportunities offered to boys to participate in those sanctioned sports.

3. A request by a boy to qualify for or compete on a team for girls pursuant to subsection 2 must be submitted in writing to the principal of the school and must set forth the reasons for the request. If the principal approves the written request, the principal shall submit the request to the Executive Director for his approval at least 15 days before the beginning of the season for the sanctioned sport in which the boy wishes to participate.

4. If a school has a team for boys and a team for girls for a sanctioned sport, each pupil at the school may participate only on the team:

(a) For boys, if the pupil is a boy; or

(b) For girls, if the pupil is a girl.

Sec. 208. 1. Each pupil who wishes to participate in any sanctioned sport for the first time:

(a) Must submit to a physical examination that is conducted by a physician who is licensed pursuant to chapter 630 of NRS or a homeopathic physician who is licensed pursuant to chapter 630A of NRS; and

(b) After completing the physical examination, must be approved for interscholastic competition by a physician or homeopathic physician specified in paragraph (a) on a form approved by the Association.

2. Each pupil who wishes to participate in a sanctioned sport and has complied with the provisions of subsection 1 shall, for each year he participates in a sanctioned sport, complete the form which is approved for that purpose by the Association. If the pupil submits an affirmative response to any question on the form, he must submit to a complete physical examination in accordance with subsection 1 before he is eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport.

3. Each school shall:

(a) Maintain a record of each form submitted to the school pursuant to this section; and
(b) Ensure that the athletic director, athletic trainer or school nurse reviews each form specified in paragraph (a) before each season in which the pupil participates in a sanctioned sport.

4. If the religious beliefs of a pupil prohibit him from submitting to a physical examination to participate in a sanctioned sport, the pupil and the parent or legal guardian with whom he resides shall execute a release which indemnifies and holds harmless the school, school district and Association from all liability which may arise because of the pupil's participation in the sanctioned sport.

5. A pupil may obtain the form for the release specified in subsection 4 from the Association.

Sec. 209. *1. If a pupil is injured in a sanctioned sport and is treated for that injury by a licensed provider of health care, the school shall not allow the pupil to resume participation in the sanctioned sport unless the provider of health care submits a written statement signed by him and addressed to the principal of the school indicating that the pupil may participate in the sanctioned sport.*

2. If a school receives a written statement pursuant to subsection 1, the school shall include the written statement in the records of the pupil.

Sec. 210. A pupil who is ineligible to participate in a sanctioned sport pursuant to sections 2 to 268, inclusive, of this regulation, may not participate in any game, contest or meet.

Sec. 211. If a pupil is ineligible to participate in a sanctioned sport during the season for that sanctioned sport, the pupil:

1. May participate in any practice conducted by the school for that sanctioned sport if the coach and principal of the school approve the pupil's participation in the practice; and

2. May not participate in any sanctioned sport, including, without limitation, a scrimmage or exhibition for a sanctioned sport.

Sec. 212. Any pupil who is ineligible to participate in a sanctioned sport pursuant to the provisions of sections 2 to 267, inclusive, of this regulation or the policies, rules or regulations of a school, a school district in which a school is located, or any state high school athletic association:

1. Does not become eligible to participate in the sanctioned sport at a school by transferring to that school; and

2. Remains ineligible to participate in a sanctioned sport for the period he is ineligible.

Sec. 213. 1. A pupil who circumvents or attempts to circumvent the requirements for eligibility of a school or the Association, or any other state athletic association, is ineligible to participate in any sanctioned sport for not more than 360 school days as determined by the Executive Director.

2. If reasonable cause exists to believe that a pupil has transferred from a school or a school district in which a school is located to another school or school district in which a school is located, or has transferred to a school from outside this state with the intent to circumvent the requirements for eligibility of the Association or any school or school district, or an out-of-state school, school district or athletic association, the pupil must prove, in accordance with sections 238 to 244, inclusive, of this regulation, that the transfer was based on a reason that is unrelated to circumventing those requirements for eligibility.

3. If a pupil specified in subsection 2 fails to carry the burden of proof required by sections 238 to 244, inclusive, of this regulation, the Executive Director shall declare the pupil ineligible to participate in a sanctioned sport for the remainder of the school year in which the declaration is made and for 180 school days after the expiration of the school year.

4. If the Executive Director determines that a pupil or his parent or legal guardian has falsified any records or information relating to a transfer, the Executive Director shall declare the pupil ineligible to participate in all sanctioned sports for 2 years after the date of the last game, contest or meet in which the pupil participated.

Sec. 214. *1. A pupil may not solicit or seek enrollment in a school for the purpose of participating in a sanctioned sport in return for receiving favorable conditions or treatment at the school.*

2. A pupil who violates the provisions of subsection 1 is ineligible to participate in a sanctioned sport for 180 school days.

Sec. 215. *1. A person shall not recruit or attempt to recruit a pupil to participate in a sanctioned sport.*

2. A pupil who is recruited in violation of a provision of this section is ineligible to participate in a sanctioned sport for not less than one semester and not more than 1 school year as determined by the Executive Director.

3. A school that violates the provisions of subsection 1 may be placed on probation for 1 year in accordance with section 251 of this regulation.

4. A coach who violates the provisions of subsection 1 may be suspended for 2 years in accordance with section 251 of this regulation.

Sec. 216. 1. *A person who is associated with a school shall not:*

(a) Use or attempt to use undue influence on a prospective pupil to solicit or encourage the pupil to enroll in the school; or

(b) Request any other person to solicit or encourage a prospective pupil to enroll in the school.

2. A school or any person acting on behalf of a school shall not give any speech or other presentation or distribute any written material, including an advertisement in a newspaper, magazine or other publication, which states or implies that the athletic program of the school is superior to the athletic program of any other school, or that it is more advantageous for a prospective pupil to participate in athletics at that school.

3. The provisions of this section do not prohibit a school from conducting a program to attract pupils to enroll in the school based upon the educational and extracurricular programs of the school.

4. If a pupil at a junior high, middle school or high school, or a parent or legal guardian of that pupil, notifies a coach at another school concerning the possibility of attending the coach's school, the coach shall immediately refer the pupil, parent or legal guardian to the

principal of the school or any other person at that school who is responsible for enrolling prospective pupils.

5. As used in this section, “undue influence” includes, without limitation:

(a) Initiating or arranging communication, including calls by telephone, questionnaires, cards or letters, with a prospective pupil or member of his family with the intent to solicit or encourage the pupil to enroll in a school;

(b) Visiting or entertaining a prospective pupil or a member of his family with the intent to solicit or encourage the pupil to enroll in a school;

(c) Providing transportation to a prospective pupil or a member of his family to visit a school or to meet with a person who is associated with a school with the intent to solicit or encourage the pupil to enroll at the school;

(d) Attending grade school, junior high or middle school games, contests or meets to evaluate and recruit a prospective pupil who is not assigned by a school district to a zone of attendance;

(e) Requesting a pupil or an alumnus of a school or a member of a club or other organization that supports a team at the school to notify a prospective pupil or a member of his family in person or by telephone, letter or any other form of communication to discuss the merits of the athletic program of the school; and

(f) Any other communication with a prospective pupil of a school or a member of his family with the intent to solicit or encourage the pupil to enroll in the school.

Sec. 217. *A school shall not offer or provide to a pupil any compensation or inducement if the compensation or inducement is not made available to each pupil who enrolls in or*

applies for enrollment in the school. The compensation or inducement includes, without limitation, offering or providing:

1. Money or any other valuable consideration, including, without limitation, free or reduced tuition during the regular school year or summer school by a person who is associated with the school;

2. Room, board, textbooks, clothing or money for textbooks or clothing;

3. Payment for work that is not performed by the pupil or that exceeds the amount regularly paid for such work;

4. Free transportation by a person who is associated with the school;

5. A residence with a person who is associated with the school;

6. Any privilege that is not provided to all pupils at the school;

7. Free or reduced rent for a parent or legal guardian of a pupil;

8. Payment for the moving expenses of a parent or legal guardian of a pupil, offering or providing assistance in moving the parent or legal guardian of the pupil or authorizing or requesting a person to move the parent or legal guardian of the pupil;

9. Employment to a parent or legal guardian of a pupil to encourage the family of the pupil to move to a community, if the employment is offered or provided by a person who is associated with the school; and

10. Assistance in obtaining an athletic scholarship to a college.

Sec. 218. *If an ineligible pupil participates in any game, contest or meet, the Association will impose the following penalties against the pupil's school:*

1. If the ineligible pupil participated in a sanctioned sport for a team, including, without limitation, baseball, basketball, football, soccer, softball or volleyball:

(a) The school forfeits each game, contest or meet in which the ineligible pupil participated;

(b) The team's place in any conference or tournament standings will be adjusted to reflect any game, contest or meet the team forfeits pursuant to paragraph (a); and

(c) The team must return to the Association each award given to the team or any member of the team during the period in which the ineligible pupil participated on the team.

2. If the ineligible pupil participated in an individual sport, including, without limitation, cross country, golf, swimming, diving, skiing, tennis, track and field or wrestling:

(a) Each individual match, place, point and score of the ineligible pupil, including, without limitation, any contribution made by the ineligible pupil to the team, will be eliminated;

(b) Any conference or tournament standing or place of the team will be adjusted based on the reduction of points or score for the participation of the ineligible pupil;

(c) The ineligible pupil must return to the Association each award given to the ineligible pupil during the period of ineligibility; and

(d) The team must return to the Association each award given to the team if the elimination of any point or score pursuant to this subsection results in an adjustment to the team's place or standing in any game, contest or meet of the conference or tournament.

3. In addition to the penalties set forth in subsection 2, if a pupil participates in a game, contest or meet, and he is ineligible to participate in the game, contest or meet because the pupil or a parent or legal guardian falsified a record or any other information provided to the school, the Association will declare the pupil to be ineligible to participate in any sanctioned sport for 360 school days after the last game, contest or meet in which the ineligible pupil participated.

4. If the use of an ineligible pupil is discovered during any tournament, the team or pupil who was last defeated by the ineligible team or pupil must be substituted for the ineligible team or pupil for the remainder of the tournament.

5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, a school that forfeits a game, contest or meet or loses its position in a tournament pursuant to this section may appeal the forfeiture or loss of position to the Association in accordance with sections 238 to 244, inclusive, of this regulation. For any such appeal:

(a) The school filing the appeal must establish by a preponderance of the evidence that the school would have won the game, contest or meet without the participation of the ineligible pupil; and

(b) The opposing school may appear at the hearing and present testimony.

6. An ineligible pupil who participates in more than one-half of a game, contest or meet for which he is ineligible to participate may not appeal a forfeiture specified in subsection 5.

Sec. 219. *The Association will impose the penalties set forth in section 218 of this regulation against a team or pupil of a school that is disqualified or ineligible to participate in a sanctioned sport pursuant to sections 2 to 267, inclusive, of this regulation if:*

1. After the team or pupil is disqualified or becomes ineligible, the team or pupil is allowed to participate in the sanctioned sport in accordance with a restraining order, injunction or other order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction against a school, school district or the Association; and

2. After the restraining order, injunction or other order is issued, the restraining order, injunction or other order is vacated, stayed, reversed or determined by a court not to justify the initial relief granted.

Sec. 220. 1. *If a team or pupil represents a school in connection with any sanctioned sport, a coach or his designee shall accompany the team or pupil during any period in which that representation occurs.*

2. If a coach of a school is ejected from a game, contest or meet and another coach or his designee is not available to supervise the team or pupil during the remainder of the game, contest or meet, the team or pupil forfeits and, if appropriate as determined by the Executive Director, is disqualified from participating in the game, contest or meet.

Sec. 221. 1. *If a school or any team or pupil of the school violates a provision of sections 2 to 267, inclusive, of this regulation, the school shall report the violation to the Executive Director as soon as practicable after becoming aware of the violation.*

2. If a school becomes aware of a violation of sections 2 to 268, inclusive, of this regulation, that is committed by another school or any team or pupil of that school, the school shall, as soon as practicable after becoming aware of the violation, report the violation to:

- (a) The Executive Director in accordance with section 239 of this regulation; and*
- (b) The school that is alleged to have committed the violation.*

Sec. 222. 1. *If the Association investigates a school, the school shall cooperate with the Executive Director and each member of the Association who is involved in the investigation.*

2. If the Association determines that a school has failed to cooperate with the Association pursuant to subsection 1, the Association may place the school on probation or suspend the membership of the school in the Association in accordance with section 251 of this regulation.

Sec. 223. *A coach of a school is not eligible to coach during the school year after the year the school hires him as a coach unless he is certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and*

completes the following courses, or the equivalent of those courses, offered by the National Federation Interscholastic Coaches Education Program:

- 1. Coaching Principles; and*
- 2. Sport First Aid.*

Sec. 224. 1. A pupil who represents a school in any sanctioned sport must be of good moral character as determined by the principal of the school. The pupil shall comply with any standards concerning discipline adopted by the school he attends or school district in which he resides and shall not engage in conduct that discredits the pupil or school. As used in this subsection, “conduct that discredits the pupil or school” includes, without limitation:

(a) A violation of any training or disciplinary rules of the school or a team of the school;

(b) The use or possession of:

(1) Any tobacco or alcoholic beverages; or

(2) Any controlled substance, unless in accordance with a lawfully issued prescription for the controlled substance; and

(c) The commission of any act that violates a law of this state or the rules of the school.

2. A coach, administrator, faculty member or any other representative of a school shall practice and exhibit the highest principles of sportsmanship and ethics in all sanctioned sports.

3. A sports official who is assigned to a game, contest or meet shall carry out his duties in an impartial manner.

4. Any pupil, coach, administrator, faculty member or other representative of a school or any sports official who violates any provision of this section is subject to the penalties set forth in section 251 of this regulation.

Sec. 225. *The provisions of sections 225 to 229, inclusive, of this regulation, apply to each pupil, coach, sports official, administrator or faculty member of a school who participates in or is assigned to any sanctioned sport.*

Sec. 226. *A pupil whose name appears on a roster of the Association for any sanctioned sport shall:*

- 1. Treat opponents with respect, including, without limitation, shaking hands with an opponent before and after a game, contest or meet;*
- 2. Respect the judgment of each sports official who is assigned to a game, contest or meet and comply with the rules of the game, contest or meet;*
- 3. Cooperate with each sports official, coach or other participant in conducting a game, contest or meet; and*
- 4. Comply with the standards of sportsmanship established by his coach and school.*

Sec. 227. *Each coach of a school shall:*

- 1. Comply with the regulations of the Association and the National Federation of State High School Associations or its successor organization for each sanctioned sport in which he participates as a coach;*
- 2. Cooperate with other persons in the athletic department of the school;*
- 3. Behave in a manner that reflects favorably on the school, members of the faculty and the athletic program of the school;*
- 4. Exercise patience, tolerance and understanding in relations with participants, coaches, sports officials or spectators in a sanctioned sport;*

5. Comply with the ideals of sportsmanship, including, without limitation, the exercise of cooperation, courage, unselfishness, self-control, healthy living and respect for discipline and authority relating to participation in a sanctioned sport; and

6. Support any reasonable action that:

(a) Improves the athletic program of the school;

(b) Provides adequate equipment for participants in a sanctioned sport; and

(c) Promotes the welfare of each participant in a sanctioned sport.

Sec. 228. *Each sports official for a sanctioned sport shall:*

1. Maintain confidence and control in carrying out his assignment;

2. Study and understand the rules of the game, contest or meet for which he is a sports official and the actions required to carry out those rules;

3. Cooperate with the Association and any other sports official who is assigned to a game, contest or meet;

4. Not use his position as a sports official to benefit himself or any school, team or pupil;

5. Not promote the interest of any person or group other than the pupils participating in a game, contest or meet to which he is assigned;

6. Carry out his duties as a sports official, including wearing the appropriate clothing or uniform and maintaining a proper appearance for the game, contest or meet;

7. Officiate each game, contest or meet to which he is assigned, regardless of any inconvenience or financial loss incurred by him; and

8. Not use any tobacco or alcoholic beverages or any controlled substance, unless in accordance with a lawfully issued prescription for the controlled substance, on or near the playing area for a game, contest or meet on the day of the game, contest or meet.

Sec. 229. *Each administrator of a school shall:*

- 1. Establish a program to teach and promote good sportsmanship to pupils who participate in sanctioned sports at the school;*
- 2. Provide appropriate supervisory personnel for each sanctioned sport that is hosted by the school;*
- 3. Recognize good sportsmanship and discourage undesirable conduct by participants, coaches and spectators at a game, contest or meet;*
- 4. Attend each game, contest or meet in which the school participates, if practicable; and*
- 5. Comply with the provisions of section 236 of this regulation.*

Sec. 230. *1. Each pupil, administrator, faculty member, coach and sports official shall comply with sections 226 to 229, inclusive, of this regulation, during any period in which he is assigned to or participates in a sanctioned sport.*

2. Any violation of the provisions of sections 226 to 229, inclusive, of this regulation, may result in the imposition of the penalties set forth in section 251 of this regulation.

3. A specific violation set forth in sections 231 to 234, inclusive, of this regulation, includes the penalties specified in each of those sections.

Sec. 231. *1. If a team, pupil, coach, administrator or faculty member of a school violates any provision of sections 226 to 229, inclusive, of this regulation, the principal of the school or his designee shall, within 24 hours after he becomes aware of the violation, prepare and submit to the Executive Director a written report concerning the violation. The report must include:*

(a) The name of each person who is alleged to have committed the violation and any other person involved in the violation; and

(b) A statement indicating the disciplinary action the school will impose against the team, pupil, coach, administrator or faculty member for the violation.

2. As soon as practicable after receiving a written report pursuant to subsection 2, the Executive Director:

(a) Shall review the written report; and

(b) May impose any additional penalty against the team, pupil, coach, administrator or faculty member in accordance with section 251 of this regulation.

3. If a team, pupil, administrator, faculty member or spectator who is enrolled at, employed by or affiliated with a school commits an act of violence against a sports official who is assigned to a game, contest or meet, the principal of the school or his designee shall prepare and submit to the Executive Director a written report concerning the act within 24 hours after the act is committed. As used in this subsection, “act of violence” means any conduct that threatens the safety of a sports official, including, without limitation, any unwelcome and intentional touching, hitting or shoving of the sports official.

4. A written report that is prepared pursuant to subsection 3 must include:

(a) The name of each person who is alleged to have committed the act and any other person involved in the act; and

(b) The disciplinary action the school may impose against the person for the act.

5. As soon as practicable after receiving a written report pursuant to subsection 3, the Executive Director:

(a) Shall review the written report; and

(b) May impose a penalty in addition to the disciplinary action imposed by the school, including any penalties set forth in section 251 of this regulation.

Sec. 232. 1. *Unsportsmanlike conduct which results in the ejection of a pupil or coach from a game, contest or meet must be treated in the following manner:*

(a) If the ejection occurs before the last game, contest or meet of a season, the pupil or coach must be removed from the game, contest or meet immediately and may not participate in the next scheduled game, contest or meet for that season;

(b) If the ejection occurs during the last game, contest or meet of a season, the pupil or coach must be removed from the game, contest or meet immediately and may not participate in the first scheduled game, contest or meet for the season for that sanctioned sport that is held immediately after the season in which the ejection occurs; or

(c) If the ejection occurs during the last game, contest or meet of a season and the person ejected is a pupil who is enrolled in twelfth grade, the pupil must be removed from the game, contest or meet immediately and may not participate in the first scheduled game, contest or meet of any other season in which he participates.

2. If a pupil or coach is ejected from or becomes ineligible to participate in a game, contest or meet pursuant to this section, the pupil or coach shall not remain on the premises during that game, contest or meet or any other game, contest or meet for which the pupil or coach is ineligible to participate because of the ejection.

3. If a pupil is ejected from a game, contest or meet and the game, contest or meet is held at a location other than the pupil's school, the pupil's head coach shall ensure that the pupil is supervised for the remainder of the game, contest or meet.

4. If a pupil or coach is ejected from two games, contests or meets during a season, the principal of the pupil's school or his designee shall report that fact to the Executive Director.

The principal or his designee may impose an additional penalty, including the penalties set forth in section 251 of this regulation.

5. If a pupil or coach is ejected from three or more games, contests or meets during a season, the pupil or coach may not participate in the sanctioned sport for which the game, contest or meet was held for the remainder of the season.

6. Each coach of a school shall ensure that he understands the provisions of this section and shall enforce those provisions against himself and each of his assistant coaches and pupils. The principal of the school or his designee or the Executive Director may impose an additional penalty against the pupil or coach in accordance with section 251 of this regulation.

7. The decision of a sports official to eject a pupil or coach from a game, contest or meet may not be appealed.

8. As used in this section:

(a) "Eject" means the permanent removal of a pupil or coach from a game, contest or meet by a sports official who is assigned to the game, contest or meet.

(b) "Premises" means the area in which a game, contest or meet is conducted, including, without limitation, any area designated for spectators at that game, contest or meet.

Sec. 233. 1. *A coach of a school shall maintain control of each pupil during any game, contest or meet in which the pupil participates. If a pupil leaves the bench, sideline or any other area that is outside the designated playing field or area of play and enters the designated playing field or area of play in response to a bench-clearing incident, the head coach must be:*

(a) Ejected for the remainder of that game, contest or meet; and

(b) Suspended for the next scheduled game, contest or meet.

2. Each head coach of a sanctioned sport shall develop a plan for preventing and controlling a bench-clearing incident that may occur during a game, contest or meet in which his pupils participate. The plan may include the methods the head coach and coaching staff may use to assist a sports official who is assigned to a game, contest or meet in preventing or controlling the bench-clearing incident if:

(a) The assistance is designed to prevent the pupils who are participating in the game, contest or meet from entering the designated playing field or area of play in response to a bench-clearing incident; and

(b) Any intervention by the head coach and coaching staff is intended to separate the pupils from the pupils and coaches of the opposing team.

3. Any pupil who participates in a game, contest or meet and who leaves the bench, sideline or other area that is outside the playing field or area of play, or who leaves a fielding position within the playing field or area of play to which the pupil is assigned, and enters the playing field or area of play in response to a bench-clearing incident occurring before, during or after a game, contest or meet, is guilty of unsportsmanlike conduct and must be ejected from the game, contest or meet.

4. If a majority of the members of a team participating in a game, contest or meet leaves the bench, sideline or other area that is outside the playing field or area of play and enters the playing field or area of play in response to a bench-clearing incident that occurs before, during or after a game, contest or meet, the team is guilty of committing an unsportsmanlike act and must be penalized by receiving a forfeiture or double forfeiture for the game, contest or meet.

5. *Any pupil who participates in a game, contest or meet and is involved in an altercation or incident that results in a bench-clearing incident during that game, contest or meet:*

(a) Must be ejected from the game, contest or meet; and

(b) Is ineligible to participate in the next scheduled game, contest or meet.

6. *Each pupil, coach or team that participates in a game, contest or meet and engages in a fight at least twice during a season must be suspended and declared ineligible for the remainder of that season. The Executive Director may, in accordance with section 251 of this regulation, impose an additional penalty against the pupil, coach or team if the second fight occurs with less than three games, contests or meets remaining in the season.*

7. *The head coach of a team and the principal of a school or his designee shall ensure that the team and each member of the team behave in a sportsmanlike manner. If an unsportsmanlike act occurs, the principal or his designee or the Executive Director shall, if the circumstances require, suspend or declare ineligible the pupil, coach or team for an additional period which must not exceed any period specified in this section.*

8. *As used in this section, “bench-clearing incident” means any incident that occurs before, during or after a game, contest or meet in which a pupil, coach or team leaves the bench, sideline or other area that is outside the playing field or area of play for the game, contest or meet and enters the playing field or area of play in response to an altercation or incident that occurs during the game, contest or meet.*

Sec. 234. 1. *A coach, sports official, administrator, faculty member or pupil who participates in a sanctioned sport shall not make a defamatory statement to the media relating to any person, sports official or school that is involved in any game, contest or meet.*

2. The Association will investigate each alleged violation of this section. If the Association determines that a coach, sports official, administrator, faculty member or pupil specified in subsection 1 has violated this section, the Association will suspend the coach, sports official, administrator, faculty member or pupil from participation in a sanctioned sport for at least one game, contest or meet.

Sec. 235. 1. The Executive Director or any principal of a school or his designee, or a sports official who is assigned to a game, contest or meet, may impose any disciplinary action set forth in sections 231 to 234, inclusive, of this regulation. The disciplinary action may be imposed during a game, contest or meet or after the review of a videotape or written report concerning the conduct or behavior for which the disciplinary action is imposed.

2. If a principal of a school or his designee, or a sports official who is assigned to a game, contest or meet, imposes any disciplinary action specified in subsection 1, the principal or his designee or the sports official shall immediately report that fact to the Commissioner. As soon as practicable after receiving the report, the Commissioner shall submit the report to the Executive Director.

Sec. 236. 1. Each coach, administrator or faculty member of a school who is involved in or has responsibility for any sanctioned sport shall not:

(a) Use any tobacco or alcoholic beverages or any controlled substance, unless in accordance with a lawfully issued prescription for the controlled substance, during any period in which he is directly supervising a pupil during a game, contest or meet or a practice for a game, contest or meet;

(b) Use foul or abusive language or insulting gestures or engage in abusive physical contact with any pupil, sports official or other person who is associated with a game, contest or meet or a practice for a game, contest or meet;

(c) Taunt a sports official, pupil, team, coach or spectator during any game, contest or meet; or

(d) Engage in conduct that may incite a fight, violence or other unsportsmanlike act.

2. Each coach, administrator or faculty member of a school shall ensure that each pupil at the school who participates in a game, contest or meet conducts himself in accordance with the rules of sportsmanship.

3. Each coach, administrator or faculty member of a school shall, if a violation of sections 2 to 267, inclusive, of this regulation, occurs during a game, contest or meet, prepare a written report concerning the violation. The written report must be submitted to the Executive Director within 24 hours after the coach, administrator or faculty member becomes aware of the violation and must include, without limitation, the name of each person involved in the violation. As soon as practicable after receiving the written report, the Executive Director shall review the report and may impose any appropriate penalty against any person who committed the violation in accordance with section 251 of this regulation.

4. Each coach, administrator or faculty member of a school who attends a game, contest or meet shall:

(a) Intervene if the coach, administrator or faculty member becomes aware of a spectator of the school who engages in unsportsmanlike conduct during the game, contest or meet; and

(b) Impose any applicable penalty or disciplinary action against the spectator.

Sec. 237. *The Executive Director may impose any appropriate disciplinary action or penalty, including any penalty set forth in section 251 of this regulation, if:*

1. The penalty is required to enforce any provision of sections 2 to 267, inclusive, of this regulation; or

2. The Executive Director is authorized pursuant to any provision of sections 2 to 267, inclusive, of this regulation, to impose a penalty in addition to a penalty specifically set forth in those sections.

Sec. 238. *1. Except as otherwise provided in sections 2 to 267, inclusive, of this regulation, any determination made pursuant to a regulation adopted by the Association may be appealed by an aggrieved pupil or school.*

2. The provisions of sections 238 to 244, inclusive, of this regulation, govern the procedure for filing and resolving a complaint relating to or an appeal from a determination specified in subsection 1.

Sec. 239. *1. Each complaint must be prepared in writing and include any document or other information that supports the charge set forth in the complaint. The complainant shall submit the complaint to the Executive Director or his designee and submit a copy of the complaint to the principal of the school that has allegedly committed the violation specified in the complaint. If a school files the complaint, the Executive Director shall, after reviewing the complaint, require the complainant to:*

(a) Notify the principal of the school specified in the complaint; and

(b) Discuss a resolution of the complaint.

2. Within 10 days after receiving a copy of a complaint pursuant to subsection 1, the principal of the school, or the principal of the school where the pupil named in the complaint

is enrolled, shall prepare and submit a written response and any supporting documents to the Executive Director or his designee.

3. As soon as practicable after receiving a written response to a complaint pursuant to subsection 2, the Executive Director or his designee shall conduct an investigation to determine the merits of the complaint and the extent to which any disciplinary action is required.

4. As soon as practicable after conducting an investigation pursuant to subsection 3, the Executive Director or his designee shall mail a copy of his written decision concerning the complaint to the principal of the school that is named in the complaint and to each pupil who is involved, if applicable.

5. Within 10 days after receiving a copy of the decision of the Executive Director or his designee pursuant to subsection 4, the school or pupil who is named in the complaint may appeal the decision in accordance with section 244 of this regulation.

6. As used in this section, “complainant” means a person or school that files a complaint.

Sec. 240. Except as otherwise provided in sections 2 to 267, inclusive, of this regulation, a pupil may appeal a determination made pursuant to any of those sections if the determination imposes a hardship on the pupil. The pupil must prove by a preponderance of the evidence that:

- 1. The hardship exists; and*
- 2. If the determination relates to a transfer by the pupil, the pupil was not recruited to make the transfer.*

Sec. 241. *Each school district in a county whose population is 100,000 or more shall establish a procedure for conducting an appeal for a pupil who attends a school within the school district. Such an appeal may, as determined by each school district, be conducted by:*

- 1. An administrator of the school district who is responsible for interpreting and enforcing the regulations adopted by the Association; or*
- 2. A panel of principals who are chosen from the schools located within the school district.*

Sec. 242. *Any appeal relating to a pupil who is enrolled in a school that is not located within a school district specified in section 241 of this regulation or who is enrolled in a private school must be submitted to the Executive Director.*

Sec. 243. *1. A pupil who is determined to be ineligible to participate in a sanctioned sport may appeal that determination to the appropriate person or panel specified in section 241 or 242 of this regulation.*

- 2. An appeal filed pursuant to subsection 1 must be submitted in writing and include:
 - (a) The name of the pupil and the school he attends;*
 - (b) The reason for the appeal; and*
 - (c) Any document or other information in support of the appeal.**
- 3. As soon as practicable after an appeal is filed pursuant to subsection 2, the Executive Director or the administrator or panel with whom the appeal is filed shall review the appeal and any information submitted pursuant to that subsection.*
- 4. As soon as practicable after making a determination pursuant to subsection 3, the Executive Director or the administrator or panel shall send a written notice to the pupil and the school involved in the appeal setting forth the results of the determination.*

Sec. 244. 1. *A pupil who is adversely affected by a determination made pursuant to section 243 of this regulation may appeal that determination pursuant to this section.*

2. An appeal filed pursuant to this section must be:

(a) Heard by a hearing officer who is appointed by the Executive Director and approved by the Board;

(b) Heard in Reno, Nevada, or Las Vegas, Nevada, unless the Executive Director specifies another location for the appeal; and

(c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, accompanied by a nonrefundable fee of \$250 payable to the Association.

3. The Executive Director may waive the fee for filing an appeal specified in subsection 2 if he determines that:

(a) The pupil who filed the appeal qualifies for the school lunch program pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§ 1751, et seq.; or

(b) The payment of the fee will impose a substantial financial hardship on the pupil.

4. Except as otherwise provided in this section, each hearing held pursuant to this section must be:

(a) Conducted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 233B of NRS relating to contested cases;

(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, closed to the general public; and

(c) Recorded on audiotape.

5. A pupil who is 18 years of age or older and who files an appeal pursuant to this section is entitled to have any hearing conducted concerning the appeal open to the general public.

6. Each party to an appeal may present a closing argument after the submission of evidence at any hearing concerning the appeal that is conducted pursuant to this section.

7. The Association must be represented by legal counsel at any hearing held pursuant to this section.

8. A hearing officer who is appointed to conduct an appeal pursuant to this section shall:

(a) After the submission of the evidence and the presentation of any closing arguments, declare the hearing closed; and

(b) Within 14 days after closing the hearing, prepare findings of fact and conclusions of law and submit his decision to:

(1) The Executive Director;

(2) The legal counsel representing the Association; and

(3) Each party to the appeal.

9. The decision of a hearing officer issued pursuant to this section is final and binding and may not be appealed.

10. The office of the Executive Director shall:

(a) Provide administrative and clerical support for each hearing officer who is appointed pursuant to this section; and

(b) If money is available for that purpose, reimburse the hearing officer for any per diem or travel expenses incurred or fees charged by him for conducting the appeal.

Sec. 245. *A decision of a sports official who is assigned to a game, contest or meet is final and binding unless a procedure for protesting the decision is set forth in the rules of the National Federation of State High School Associations or its successor organization for the sanctioned sport for which the decision was made. If such a procedure is set forth in the rules,*

any person who wishes to protest the decision of the sports official shall comply with that procedure.

Sec. 246. 1. *Any school that wishes to withdraw its membership in the Association or wishes to reinstate its membership in the Association must apply to the Board. The application must be submitted on a form approved by the Board and include:*

(a) Such information as the Board requires to evaluate the effect of the proposed withdrawal or reinstatement of membership upon the interscholastic activities of the Association; and

(b) A nonrefundable fee of \$850.

2. *Upon receipt of an application and fee pursuant to subsection 1, the Board shall solicit comments from each member of the Association concerning the extent to which the proposed withdrawal or reinstatement of membership affects the interscholastic activities of the Association, including, without limitation, out-of-state school time, transportation and per diem costs, duration of seasons and competitive factors.*

3. *The Board shall notify the applicant, in writing, of the date, time and place of the hearing concerning the application. The representatives of the applicant and each member of the Association may appear at the hearing and testify before the Board concerning the effect of the proposed withdrawal or reinstatement of membership on the interscholastic activities of the Association. Before the Board may reinstate the membership of a school in the Association, the Board shall evaluate the reasons the school withdrew its membership in the Association and establish the conditions for reinstating any activity that was cancelled because of the withdrawal.*

4. *Not later than 30 days after conducting a hearing pursuant to subsection 3, the Board shall issue a decision relating to the application and mail a copy of the decision to the applicant and the Executive Director. The date of receipt of the decision shall be deemed to be the date postmarked on the envelope by the United States Postal Service or the third day after the decision is mailed, whichever is earlier.*

5. *Not later than 15 days after a decision is issued pursuant to subsection 4, the Executive Director shall submit a written notice to the Legislative Commission indicating that the Executive Director has received the application and a copy of the decision of the Board. Upon receipt of the written notice, the Legislative Commission shall place the application on the agenda for the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Legislative Commission. The Legislative Commission shall mail to the applicant a notice setting forth the time, date and place of the meeting.*

6. *At the time, date and place fixed for the meeting, the applicant and a representative of the Board may testify before the Board concerning the proposed withdrawal or reinstatement of membership.*

7. *Not later than 30 days after the hearing, the Legislative Commission shall issue its decision and mail a copy of the decision to the applicant and the Board.*

8. *The decision of the Legislative Commission is final and binding on the applicant and the Board.*

9. *The office of the Executive Director shall:*

(a) Provide administrative, legal and clerical support for the Legislative Commission and the Board; and

(b) If money is available for that purpose, reimburse any per diem and travel expenses incurred by the Legislative Commission or the Board in conducting a hearing or issuing a decision pursuant to this section.

Sec. 247. A person who has knowledge of a violation of any provision of sections 2 to 267, inclusive, of this regulation, that is committed by a school may file a complaint concerning the violation in the manner prescribed in section 239 of this regulation.

Sec. 248. A school shall not postpone a game, contest or meet unless the school:

1. Obtains the approval of the principal of each school participating in the game, contest or meet; and

2. Complies with the regulations of the Association for the appropriate class for the school.

Sec. 249. 1. A school shall not cancel a game, contest or meet unless it obtains the approval of the Executive Director.

2. If a school withdraws its membership in the Association during a season, the school shall indicate on its record “no contest” for each game, contest or meet that is completed by the school after the withdrawal.

3. The Association may suspend the membership of a school in the Association if the school violates any provision of this section.

Sec. 250. A school shall not conduct a game, contest or meet with any school that is located in another state if that school is suspended or prohibited from participating in the authorized athletic association of that state.

Sec. 251. 1. *In addition to any penalty set forth in sections 2 to 267, inclusive, of this regulation, the Association may impose any of the following penalties for a violation of a provision of those sections:*

- (a) The issuance of a sanction indicating the occurrence of misconduct;*
- (b) The placement of a school on probation;*
- (c) The suspension of the membership of a school in the Association; or*
- (d) The imposition of a fine of not more than \$1,000.*

2. *The Association will maintain a record of each sanction issued pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1. If the school that is issued the sanction repeats the violation for which the sanction is issued, the Association may suspend the membership of the school in the Association.*

3. *A school that is placed on probation pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 may not participate in any activity relating to a league, regional or state tournament for at least 1 year as determined by the Association. If the school repeats the violation for which the school was placed on probation, the Association will suspend the membership of the school in the Association.*

4. *The Executive Director or an administrator or a panel specified in section 241 of this regulation may, during an appeal made pursuant to sections 239 to 244, inclusive, of this regulation, suspend or impose a penalty against a school that is a party to the appeal. A suspension imposed pursuant to this section is not final until the Board approves the suspension.*

5. If a penalty is imposed or disciplinary action taken against a school or any pupil, the Executive Director may, in addition to the penalty imposed or disciplinary action taken, impose a penalty against the school or pupil pursuant to this section.

Sec. 252. 1. The Board shall, not later than January 1, 2005, and every 4 years thereafter, appoint a committee to place each school into a class and align that school within a league or region. The committee must consist of each member of the Board and one representative from each school selected by the school. As soon as practicable after the appointment of each member of the committee, the committee shall survey each school, study the factors required pursuant to subsection 3 and submit to the Board a written recommendation for the classification and alignment of each school. As soon as practicable after receiving the written recommendation, the Board shall conduct a public hearing to consider the written recommendation. The Board shall provide a notice to each school setting forth the time, date and place of the hearing. The classification and alignment of each school must be determined by a majority vote of the Board. A determination of the Board relating to a written recommendation of the committee is final and binding on each school.

2. The Board and the committee appointed pursuant to subsection 1 shall, based upon the report of enrollment submitted by the board of trustees of each school district in this state pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 387.303 for the first school month of the school year immediately preceding the school year in which the Board and the committee consider the classification and alignment of a school pursuant to subsection 1, place the school into:

- (a) Class 1A, if not more than 169 pupils are enrolled at the school;*
- (b) Class 2A, if not less than 170 but not more than 460 pupils are enrolled at the school;*

(c) Class 3A, if not less than 461 but not more than 1200 pupils are enrolled at the school;

or

(d) Class 4A, if 1201 or more pupils are enrolled at the school.

3. In determining the alignment of a school in a league pursuant to subsection 1, the Board and the committee shall consider:

(a) Any geographic factors relating to the school;

(b) The requirements of the school to travel to an interscholastic activity;

(c) Any traditional rivalries of the school; and

(d) Any financial or competitive factors relating to the school.

4. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the Board shall not revise the classification or alignment of a school more than once every 4 years.

5. If, during the 4 years after a school is classified and aligned pursuant to subsection 1, the enrollment of pupils at the school exceeds the maximum number required for its classification pursuant to subsection 2 or decreases below the minimum number of pupils required for that classification, the school shall notify the Association of that fact.

6. If a school notifies the Association pursuant to subsection 5 that the number of pupils at the school exceeds the maximum number pupils required for its classification pursuant to subsection 2, the Board shall, as soon as practicable after receiving the notice:

(a) Place the school on review status until the next September 1; and

(b) Not later than September 1, determine whether the number of pupils enrolled at the school exceeds the maximum number pupils required for its classification. If the Board determines that the number of pupils enrolled at the school exceeds the maximum number required for its classification, the Board shall place the school into the next highest

classification. If the Board determines that the number of pupils enrolled at the school does not exceed the maximum number required for its classification, the Board shall allow the school to remain in the classification into which it was placed at the time the school submitted the notice to the Association.

7. If a school notifies the Association pursuant to subsection 5 that the number of pupils at the school has decreased below the number of pupils required for its classification pursuant to subsection 2, the Board shall, as soon as practicable after receiving the notice:

(a) Place the school on review status until the next September 1; and

(b) Not later than September 1, determine whether the number of pupils enrolled at the school is below the minimum number required for its classification. If the Board determines that the number of pupils enrolled at the school is below the minimum number required for its classification, the Board shall place the school into the next lowest classification. If the Board determines that the number of pupils enrolled at the school is not below the minimum number required for its classification, the Board shall allow the school to remain in the classification into which it was placed at the time the school submitted the notice to the Association.

8. Within each classification established pursuant this section, the Board:

(a) Shall establish at least one league consisting of at least two schools within the league; and

(b) May establish a league within a region consisting of at least two schools within the league.

9. If a school determines that a pupil or team at the school that participates in a sanctioned sport is unable to compete successfully in that sanctioned sport or that it is in the best interest of the pupil or team to compete in the sanctioned sport in a classification that is

higher than the classification of the school, the school may submit a written request to the Board to allow the pupil or team to participate in a league or region other than the league or region into which the school is aligned pursuant to this section. The Board shall place each written request received pursuant to this subsection on the agenda for the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board, if the Board receives the written request before that meeting. Each school that submits a written request pursuant to this subsection has the burden of establishing that, if approved, the written request improves the competitive balance among the schools to which the written request applies. Any written request that the Board approves pursuant to this subsection:

- (a) Is subject to any term or condition specified by the Board for the written request; and*
- (b) Is final and binding on each school to which the written request applies.*

Sec. 253. 1. Each non-association official shall, before he engages 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 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 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 is registering is baseball, 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 shall submit the results of that examination to the Association within 2 weeks after he receives 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 is registering.

5. The Commissioner is solely responsible for assigning 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, of 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.

Sec. 254. *The Board may issue lifetime and courtesy passes in accordance with sections 255 and 256 of this regulation.*

Sec. 255. 1. Each member of the Hall of Fame of the Association, and each member of the Board whose term of membership on the Board has expired, is eligible to receive a lifetime pass from the Association.

2. Any person who is not eligible to receive a lifetime pass pursuant to subsection 1 must be nominated to receive a lifetime pass. The Association will accept a nomination of a person for a lifetime pass that is submitted by:

- (a) A member of the Legislative Commission;**
- (b) A member of the Board;**
- (c) A principal of a school; or**
- (d) The Executive Director.**

3. The Board may consider a nomination of the following persons for a lifetime pass:

- (a) A retired superintendent of schools of a school district in this state;**
- (b) A retired administrator of a high school in this state; or**
- (c) A person who has served for at least 25 years in the support of the athletic program of a school, including, without limitation, service as:**

- (1) A coach;**
- (2) An athletic administrator;**
- (3) A sports official;**
- (4) A member of a board of trustees of a school district in this state; and**
- (5) A physician for a team.**

4. The nomination of a person for a lifetime pass must be submitted on a form provided by the Association at least 30 days before the next scheduled meeting of the Board. A majority vote of the Board is required to issue a lifetime pass to a nominee.

5. A lifetime pass is not transferable and admits the holder of the pass and one guest who accompanies the holder of the pass to any interscholastic activity that is sponsored by the Association or any school. If the spouse of a holder of a lifetime pass presents the pass for admission to the interscholastic activity, only the spouse may be admitted.

Sec. 256. 1. *The Board shall, upon request, issue a courtesy pass to:*

(a) A superintendent of schools of a school district in this state;

(b) A member of the board of trustees of a school district in this state; or

(c) A principal, athletic administrator, athletic director, head coach of athletics, head spirit squad advisor, principal's secretary or athletic secretary of a school.

2. Any person who is not specified in subsection 1 and who is affiliated with a program that is sanctioned by the Association relating to a pupil who is in the 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade at a school may purchase a courtesy pass from the Association. A request for the issuance of a courtesy pass pursuant to this subsection must be:

(a) Submitted in writing to the Association;

(b) Signed by the superintendent of schools of the school district in which the school is located or the principal or athletic director of the school; and

(c) Accompanied by a fee of \$35.

3. A courtesy pass is not transferable and admits the holder of the pass and one guest who accompanies the holder of the pass to any interscholastic activity that is sponsored by the Association or any school. If the spouse of a holder of a courtesy pass presents the pass for admission to the interscholastic activity, only the spouse may be admitted. If a courtesy pass is lost, stolen or destroyed, the superintendent of schools of the school district in which the

school is located or the principal or athletic director of the school may request the issuance of a duplicate pass. A request for a duplicate pass must be:

(a) Submitted in writing to the Association; and

(b) Accompanied by a fee of \$25.

4. The Board shall not issue more than one courtesy pass to a person, regardless of whether he is employed at more than one school or school district or in more than one position at a school or school district.

5. The Association may revoke any courtesy pass for improper use and may require the holder of the pass to present photographic identification for admission to an interscholastic activity sponsored by the Association.

Sec. 257. *The director of a tournament shall issue a play-off pass to:*

1. Each principal, coach and pupil who participates in the tournament; and

2. Any other person who is associated with the tournament as determined by the director of the tournament.

Sec. 258. *A member of the Nevada State Officials' Association or its successor organization may apply for the issuance of a courtesy pass in accordance with subsection 2 of section 256 of this regulation.*

Sec. 259. *Each league or region established pursuant to section 252 of this regulation may issue a pass to a person for attendance at a game, contest or meet that is conducted during the regular season in which the league or region issues the pass. The pass must not be accepted in lieu of money for admission to a regional or state playoff.*

Sec. 260. 1. *The Association will purchase all supplies, equipment and services for the lowest price after providing an opportunity for all vendors to submit a bid or price quotation for the purchase.*

2. *For each purchase of supplies, equipment or services pursuant to this section, the Board shall:*

(a) Obtain the maximum value for each dollar expended for the purchase;

(b) Make the purchase without favor or prejudice;

(c) Allow each qualified bidder to compete for the business of the Association;

(d) Ensure that the best interest of the Association is served in all transactions;

(e) Establish a group of responsible bidders;

(f) Publicly advertise the solicitation of bids for the purchase in the best possible manner;

and

(g) Establish specifications for the purchase that are descriptive but do not restrict any competitive bidding for the purchase or limit the Association in the procurement of any goods.

3. *In addition to the requirements set forth in subsections 1 and 2, if the Board makes a purchase of supplies, equipment or services for \$1,000 or more but less than \$2,500, the Board shall obtain a competitive quotation for the purchase from at least three responsible bidders.*

The Board may solicit a quotation by telephone pursuant to this subsection. If the Board obtains a bid by telephone, the Board shall include a record of the bid in a permanent file maintained by the Association concerning the purchase. If the Board determines that a quotation is the lowest quotation obtained by the Board for the purchase and that the quotation is submitted by a responsible bidder, the Board may immediately make the purchase.

4. In addition to the requirements set forth in subsections 1 and 2, if the Board makes a purchase of supplies, equipment or services for \$2,500 or more, the Board shall use sealed bids to make the purchase. Before making the purchase, the Board shall publicly advertise the requirements for submitting bids for the purchase and shall, at the time, date and place specified in the public notice to bidders for the purchase, publicly open each bid that is submitted to the Board not later than the date set forth in the public notice. As soon as practicable after opening each bid, the Association will prepare an abstract of and evaluate the bid. As soon as practicable after preparing an abstract of and evaluating each bid, the Executive Director shall submit a recommendation to the Board concerning each bid. The Board shall notify the successful bidder within 10 days after the Board accepts the bid.

5. The Association will include in a manual prepared for that purpose by the Association:

- (a) The form for providing notice to bidders;*
- (b) The form for providing an invitation to bid; and*
- (c) The terms and conditions of each bid and invitation to bid.*

Sec. 261. The Association reserves all rights to broadcast any regional or state tournament by radio or television. The Board or an agent designated by the Board may grant permission to exercise any of those rights.

Sec. 262. 1. A person shall not telecast a live or delayed event in which a right is reserved by the Association pursuant to section 261 of this regulation without obtaining the approval of the Board or an agent designated by the Board.

2. A person shall not broadcast by radio any event in which a right is reserved by the Association pursuant to section 261 of this regulation without obtaining the approval of the Executive Director.

Sec. 263. 1. *If more stations request permission to telecast or broadcast an event than may be accommodated for the event, the Board or its designated agent or the Executive Director, as appropriate, shall first consider any requests that are submitted by a station that is located or telecasts or broadcasts in the city or town in which a participating school is located. After considering each of those requests, if any, the Board or its designated agent or the Executive Director, as appropriate, shall consider any other request to telecast or broadcast an event in the order in which the Board or its designated agent or the Executive Director received the request.*

2. *If more than one station from the same area of service requests permission to telecast or broadcast an event, the Board or its designated agent or the Executive Director, as appropriate, may approve the request that is submitted by the station that telecasted or broadcasted the most number of games, contests or meets for each participating school during the regular season for the event.*

Sec. 264. *The Executive Director may issue not more than two passes to each station that broadcasts a tournament by radio.*

Sec. 265. *Before each tournament for a sanctioned sport, the Executive Director and director of the tournament, if a director of the tournament is appointed pursuant to section 102 of this regulation, shall determine the number of telecasting passes that are available for issuance for that tournament. The Executive Director shall not issue a telecasting pass to any station other than a station that telecasts the tournament.*

Sec. 266. *A person shall not enter into an agreement that confers upon him the exclusive right to telecast or broadcast an event by radio unless the Board approves the agreement.*

Sec. 267. 1. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the Board shall charge and collect the following fees for approving a request to telecast or broadcast a game, contest or meet or a tournament:*

(a) For a live telecast of a game, contest or meet or a league or regional tournament:

- (1) Fifty dollars, if the game, contest or meet or tournament is Class 1A;*
- (2) Seventy-five dollars, if the game, contest or meet or tournament is Class 2A;*
- (3) One hundred dollars, if the game, contest or meet or tournament is Class 3A; and*
- (4) One hundred twenty-five dollars, if the game, contest or meet or tournament is Class*

4A;

(b) For a delayed telecast of a game, contest or meet or a league or regional tournament:

- (1) Twenty-five dollars, if the game, contest or meet or tournament is class 1A;*
- (2) Forty dollars, if the game, contest or meet or tournament is Class 2A;*
- (3) Fifty dollars, if the game, contest or meet or tournament is Class 3A; and*
- (4) Seventy-five dollars, if the game, contest or meet or tournament is Class 4A;*

(c) For a live telecast of a state tournament:

- (1) Seventy-five dollars, if the tournament is Class 1A;*
- (2) One hundred dollars, if the tournament is Class 2A;*
- (3) One hundred fifty dollars, if the tournament is Class 3A; and*
- (4) Two hundred dollars, if the tournament is Class 4A;*

(d) For a delayed telecast of a state tournament:

- (1) Fifty dollars, if the tournament is Class 1A;*
- (2) Seventy-five dollars, if the tournament is Class 2A;*
- (3) One hundred dollars, if the tournament is Class 3A; and*

↳ the Board may waive the fee required pursuant to subsection 1 for broadcasting the regional or state tournament if, as determined by the Board, the waiver of the fee is in the best interest of the Association and the tournament.