

**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: §§1-3, NRS 386.430.

A REGULATION relating to interscholastic activities; authorizing a school that participates in a sanctioned sport to substitute a tournament for a game, contest or meet under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Executive Director of the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association from issuing certain waivers concerning participation in a sanctioned sport for more than one school; requiring a pupil who participates in a sanctioned sport to submit to a complete physical examination for the first and third years in which he participates in the sanctioned sport under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. NAC 386.702 is hereby amended to read as follows:

386.702 1. In addition to any limitation concerning the number of games, contests or meets in which a school or pupil may participate in a sanctioned sport pursuant to NAC 386.699:

(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 than 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]~~ *school that* 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 dual, triangular or quadrangular invitational meet. The term does not include a league, regional or state tournament.

(b) “Contact” means a dual, double dual or triple dual. 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. 2. NAC 386.796 is hereby amended to read as follows:

386.796 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a pupil shall not practice or participate in any sanctioned sport for more than one school during the season for the sanctioned sport ~~H~~, *including, without limitation, any school that is located outside the State of Nevada regardless of whether that school is an affiliate school.*

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 varsity level;~~ *Is dismissed from or is otherwise no longer a member of the team for the sanctioned sport;* or
- (2) Is ineligible for any reason to participate in a sanctioned sport at the school from which he transferred.

Sec. 3. NAC 386.819 is hereby amended to read as follows:

386.819 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 participation in a sanctioned sport by a physician or homeopathic physician specified in paragraph (a) on a form approved by the Association.

2. ~~Each~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, 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 by the Association for that purpose. 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. *If, on or after the beginning of the 2005-2006 school year, the pupil enrolls in a school as a freshman, he must submit to such an examination for the first and third years in which he participates in the 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 a 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.