

**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; prohibiting a pupil from becoming eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport at a school unless he completes a certain amount of practice under the direct supervision of the school's coaching staff for the sanctioned sport; authorizing a designee of the Executive Director of the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association to make certain determinations relating to the eligibility of pupils to participate in sanctioned sports; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. NAC 386.813 is hereby amended to read as follows:

386.813 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and NAC 386.815, a pupil is not eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport *at a school* unless he completes at least 10 days of practice in the sanctioned sport under the direct supervision of a member of the *school's* coaching staff ~~[of the school.]~~ *for that sanctioned sport.*

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 state tournament for a sanctioned sport or as a member of a team that qualifies for a state tournament for a sanctioned sport, 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 baseball game unless he completes at least 10 days of practice in baseball.

Sec. 2. NAC 386.814 is hereby amended to read as follows:

386.814 Except as otherwise provided in NAC 386.815, each team of a school that participates 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 *school's* coaching staff ~~[of the school.]~~ *for that sanctioned sport.*

Sec. 3. NAC 386.825 is hereby amended to read as follows:

386.825 1. A pupil who circumvents or attempts to circumvent the requirements for eligibility of a school or school district 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 ~~[.]~~ *or his designee.*

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 of Nevada school, school district or state athletic association, the pupil must prove, in accordance with the provisions of NAC 386.850 to 386.858, inclusive, that the transfer was based on a reason that is unrelated to the circumvention of those requirements for eligibility.

3. If a pupil specified in subsection 2 fails to carry the burden of proof required by the provisions of NAC 386.850 to 386.858, inclusive, the Executive Director *or his designee* 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 an additional 180 school days after the expiration of the school year.

4. If the Executive Director *or his designee* determines that a pupil or his parent or legal guardian has falsified any records or information relating to a transfer, the Executive Director *or his designee* 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.