

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

LCB File No. R128-13

Membership in Association: Associate Membership (NRS 386.430).

1. Any high school in this state may apply to the Board for “Associate 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 if the application constitutes the initial request for membership by the school; or

(c) Not later than November 1 of the year preceding the year in which Associate Membership recognition is sought, if the application is made by an existing member school.

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

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

(b) The applicant provides proof that the principal or headmaster of the applicant school, the Superintendent or President and the governing Board of the applicant school have agreed to Associate Membership status by providing a letter with the application signed by all of the above explaining the reasons Associate Membership status is requested;

(c) The applicant agrees to remain an Associate Member for the duration of the realignment as defined in NAC 386.667, in effect on the date Associate Membership status is granted.

(d) The applicant pays the annual dues required pursuant to NAC 386.655;

(e) The applicant agrees to comply with the policies and regulations of the Association and with the provisions of this Regulation below; and

(f) the granting of Associate Membership status to the applicant school will not compromise the competitive integrity of the league of the applicant school under the current realignment.

3. A school that is granted Associate Membership in the Association shall:

(a) Not compete for state championships; and

(b) Play a limited schedule in each sanctioned sport against public, private and/or affiliate member schools of the Association.

4. The number of games, contests or meets an Associate Member school shall be allowed against public, private and affiliate members of the Association in each sanctioned sport shall be determined by the Board as part of the realignment process pursuant to NAC 386.667.

~~[NAC 386.734 — Soccer: Receipt by participant of red card. (NRS 386.430) — If a pupil participates in a soccer game and, during that game, receives a red card for an offense for which he or she may be replaced, the pupil:~~

~~— 1. — Must not participate in the game for the remainder of the game; and~~

~~— 2. — Must not be suspended solely for that reason from participating in the next game in which the pupil’s team participates.~~

~~— (Added to NAC by Nev. Interscholastic Activities Ass’n by R206-03, eff. 11-2-2004)]~~

NAC 386.802 Academic eligibility: Courses and units of credit. (NRS 386.430)

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 consisting of at least four classes 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, the pupil 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 or she receives a passing grade for the two units of credit for the grading period, at which time ~~he or she must be placed on weekly probation~~ *the student will become eligible for the remainder of that semester.* ~~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 or she is placed on weekly probation.~~

2. A pupil may enroll in a course for one unit of credit for each semester he or she enrolls in a correspondence course or attends any summer school, night school or any other school, including, without limitation, a postsecondary educational institution, 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 the pupil's academic record and, after the grade for the course or unit of credit is recorded on his or her transcript, applies to the requirements for academic eligibility to participate in a sanctioned sport.

4. A 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 the provisions of NAC 386.804, 386.805 or 386.806, as adopted by the school pursuant to the provisions of NAC 386.803, to determine academic eligibility to participate in the sanctioned sport.

(Added to NAC by Nev. Interscholastic Activities Ass'n by R206-03, eff. 11-2-2004; A by R147-10, 5-5-2011)

NAC 386.805 Academic eligibility: Minimum grade point average. (NRS 386.430)

1. If, pursuant to the provisions of NAC 386.803, 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 in 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 or her grades are reviewed ~~for the grading period for~~ *at* the first 9 weeks of the semester that is conducted immediately after that semester.

2. For the purposes 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 9-week review 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 the pupil's grade point average. An incomplete grade must not be calculated in the grade point average of the pupil to determine academic eligibility pursuant to this section until the permanent grade is recorded for the class for which he or she 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 academic eligibility to participate in a sanctioned sport at the school for the immediately preceding or current semester.

(Added to NAC by Nev. Interscholastic Activities Ass'n by R206-03, eff. 11-2-2004)

No action necessary according to minutes.

NAC 386.832 Coaches: Required certification and courses. (NRS 386.430) A coach of a school is not eligible to coach ~~{during the school year after the year the school hires him or her as a coach}~~ unless he or she is certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and *is current in {completes}* the following courses, or the equivalent of those courses, offered by the ~~{Coaches Education Program of the}~~ National Federation of State High School Associations *and the American Sport Education Program:*

1. *Fundamentals of Coaching (NFHS) or Coaching Principles (ASEP);*
2. *First Aid, Health and Safety for Coaches (NFHS) or Sport First Aid (ASEP); and*
3. *NFHS Concussion in Sports – What You Need to Know.*

(Added to NAC by Nev. Interscholastic Activities Ass'n by R206-03, eff. 11-2-2004)

NAC 386.843 Ejection of pupil or coach from game, contest or meet. (NRS 386.430)

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 or she 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, *unless the coach is the only adult on the premises available to supervise the team or pupils, in which case the coach shall be*

removed from the game, contest or meet and shall be allowed to remain on the premises to supervise his pupils following the conclusion of the game, contest or meet.

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 school of the pupil or coach or a designee thereof shall report that fact to the Executive Director. In addition to any penalty imposed by the Association pursuant to NAC 386.861, the principal or the designee may impose an additional penalty in accordance with that section.

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 must comply with the provisions of this section and shall enforce those provisions against each of his or her assistant coaches and pupils. In addition to any penalty imposed by the Association pursuant to NAC 386.861, the principal of the school or the designee, or the Executive Director may impose an additional penalty in accordance with that section.

7. The decision of a sports official to eject a pupil or coach from a game, contest or meet is a final decision and 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.

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NAC 386.845 Defamatory statements to media prohibited; investigation and imposition of penalty. (NRS 386.430)

1. A coach, sports official, administrator or faculty member who is involved in, or a pupil who participates in, a sanctioned sport shall not make a defamatory statement to the media, *or through use of any form of social 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 any involvement in the sanctioned sport for at least one game, contest or meet.

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