

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

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Proposed Revision of NAC 385B.386 and deletion of NAC 385B.426 and NAC 385B.524
(The proposed revision of NAC 385B.386 embodies a change in regulation to allow a pupil to compete in a sport, other than football, at two levels (Freshman, Junior Varsity, Varsity) in the same day)

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Proposed deletions are ~~bracketed in red, strike through font~~
Proposed new language is underlined, italics and blue font

NAC 385B.386 Miscellaneous limitations. (NRS 385B.060)

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 competes against the school that submits the request in the sanctioned sport for the season.]~~

A pupil who participates in the sport of football shall comply with the provisions of NAC 385B.444.

2. A pupil who participates in a sanctioned sport other than ~~[basketball or]~~ football may participate in ~~[any number of games for the]~~ *no more than two levels (varsity, J.V., freshman) in a* sanctioned sport during a day. A coach who participates in a sanctioned sport shall consider the safety and wellbeing 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 or she may participate pursuant to NAC 385B.378.]~~

3. During a season, a pupil shall not participate in more tournaments than the team is allowed for that sport regardless of the level of the tournament.

~~[3.—A school that is placed in Class 1A pursuant to NAC 385B.250 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 NAC 385B.426 or 385B.524 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 the pupil is in the 9th grade; or

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

5. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 385B.706, a pupil who is qualified to participate in a sanctioned sport pursuant to this chapter may participate in the sanctioned sport as a member of the varsity team for the sanctioned sport regardless of the grade in which he or she is enrolled during his or her participation as a member of that team.

6. The president of the class or league in which a school is placed or aligned pursuant to NAC 385B.250 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.

(Added to NAC by Nev. Interscholastic Activities Ass'n by R206-03, eff. 11-2-2004; A by R040-11, 12-30-2011) — (Substituted in revision for NAC 386.703)

~~[NAC 385B.426 — Class 1A teams. (NRS 385B.060)]~~

~~— 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a pupil who is enrolled at a Class 1A school and who participates in basketball as a sanctioned sport may, during the same day, participate in a basketball game for junior varsity players and a basketball game for varsity players. A coach of a basketball team at such a school shall not:~~

~~— (a) During the same day, allow a pupil who is a member of the team to participate in:~~

~~— (1) A basketball game for junior varsity players and a basketball game for varsity players if the sole reason for allowing the pupil to participate in the game is to win the game;~~

~~— (2) A basketball game for junior varsity players if the pupil is a starting member of the basketball team for varsity players at the school; or~~

~~— (3) More than five quarters during a basketball game; or~~

~~— (b) Allow a pupil who is in the 12th grade and who is a member of the team to participate in a basketball game for junior varsity players unless, before the game:~~

~~— (1) The school notifies the Executive Director and the opposing school that the school proposes to allow the pupil to participate in the game; and~~

~~— (2) The Executive Director approves, in writing, the pupil's participation in the game.~~

~~— 2. If a pupil participates in a basketball game for junior varsity players and a basketball game for varsity players during the same day, the school where the game is conducted shall ensure that the game for junior varsity players is conducted before the game for varsity players.~~

~~— 3. If a team of a Class 1A school participates in a basketball game and the membership of that team consists of junior varsity players and varsity players for the game pursuant to this section, the coach of the team shall, at least 10 minutes before the game:~~

~~— (a) Identify at least five varsity players who are members of the team for which he or she is a coach who will not participate in a basketball game for junior varsity players during the same day; and~~

~~— (b) Submit the name of each pupil identified pursuant to paragraph (a) to the scorekeeper for the game.~~

~~— 4. If a pupil who is a junior varsity player participates in a basketball game for varsity players pursuant to this section, the pupil shall, during the period in which he or she participates in the game, wear a jersey that displays a number that is distinguishable from the numbers displayed on the jerseys of the varsity players who participate in the game.~~

~~— 5. If a dispute arises between two schools relating to a provision of this section, each school shall submit the dispute to its principal or athletic director. If the dispute is not resolved after it is submitted to those principals or athletic directors, the schools shall submit the dispute to the president of the class in which the schools participate. If the dispute is not resolved after it is submitted to the president, the schools shall submit the dispute to the Executive Director.~~

~~— (Added to NAC by Nev. Interscholastic Activities Ass'n by R206-03, eff. 11-2-2004; A by R105-06, 9-18-2007) — (Substituted in revision for NAC 386.718)]~~

~~—[NAC 385B.524—Class 1A teams with fewer than 15 members. (NRS 385B.060)~~

~~—1.—Except as otherwise provided in this section, a pupil who is enrolled at a Class 1A school and who participates in volleyball as a sanctioned sport at that school may, during the same day, participate in a volleyball game for junior varsity players and a volleyball game for varsity players. A coach of a volleyball team 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 volleyball game for junior varsity players and a volleyball game for varsity players if the sole reason for allowing that participation is to win the game; or~~

~~—(b) A varsity player on the team to participate in a volleyball game as a junior varsity player if the team has a sufficient number of junior varsity players to participate in the game.~~

~~—2.—If a pupil participates in a volleyball game for junior varsity players and a volleyball game for varsity players during the same day pursuant to this section, the school where the game is conducted shall ensure that the game for junior varsity players is conducted before the game for varsity players.~~

~~—3.—If a team of a Class 1A school participates in a volleyball game and the membership of that team consists of junior varsity players and varsity players for the game pursuant to this section, the coach for the team shall, at least 10 minutes before the game:~~

~~—(a) Identify each junior varsity player and each varsity player on the team for the game; and~~

~~—(b) Submit the name of each pupil identified pursuant to paragraph (a) to the scorekeeper for the game.~~

~~—4.—A pupil of a Class 1A school shall not participate in a volleyball game for junior varsity players and a volleyball game 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 volleyball game for varsity players pursuant to this section, the pupil shall, during the period in which he or she participates in the game, wear a jersey that displays a number that is distinguishable from the numbers displayed on the jerseys of the varsity players who participate in the game.~~

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

~~—(Added to NAC by Nev. Interscholastic Activities Ass'n by R206-03, eff. 11-2-2004)—
(Substituted in revision for NAC 386.751)]~~

NAC 385B.444 is not revised by this proposal but is referenced in the proposal. It is copied here for reference:

NAC 385B.444 Limitations on participation by pupil. (NRS 385B.060)

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 football season.

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

(Added to NAC by Nev. Interscholastic Activities Ass'n by R206-03, eff. 11-2-2004) —
(Substituted in revision for NAC 386.725)