

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

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Proposed Revision of NAC 385B.790, 385B.792 and 385B.794

The proposed revision of NAC 385B.790 and 385B.792 reduces the minimum number of practice days required prior to competition in sports other than football and allows practice or competition days in a sport that overlaps the beginning of a subsequent sport season to count toward the minimum. The revision of NAC 385B.794 makes this section consistent with the change in NAC 385B.792

Revisions of NAC 385B.400, NAC 385B.420, NAC 385B.434, NAC 385B.450, NAC 385B.454, NAC 385B.458, NAC 385B.470, NAC 385B.500, NAC 385B.515, NAC 385B.520, and NAC 385B.530, are recommended as the revision of NAC 385B.792 results in redundancy in those regulations.

Approved by NIAA Board of Control at their June 18, 2019 Meeting

Proposed deletions are ~~bracketed in red, strike-through font~~

Proposed new language is underlined, italics and blue font

NAC 385B.790 Minimum amount of practice for a pupil. (NRS 385B.060)

1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, NAC 385B.436 regarding football and NAC 385B.794, a pupil is not eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport at a school unless he or she completes at least ~~10~~ 5 days of practice in the sanctioned sport under the direct supervision of a member of the school's coaching staff for that sanctioned sport. The 5 days of practice shall be completed prior to the day on which the pupil participates in an interscholastic contest.

2. Each calendar day on which a practice is held, 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 or she 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.~~ for a pupil participating in a sanctioned sport and the season for that sport including any playoff extends beyond the date of the first practice held by that school for a sport in the season immediately following, day(s) of practice or competition in the sanctioned sport in which the pupil currently participates shall count toward fulfilling the minimum number of days of practice required in subsection 1. Each calendar day on which a practice or competition is held, other than a Sunday, shall be deemed 1 day, regardless of whether more than one practice or competition or combination of practice and competition is held 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 or she completes at least 10 days of practice in baseball.

(Added to NAC by Nev. Interscholastic Activities Ass'n by R206-03, eff. 11-2-2004; A by R028-07, 10-31-2007) — (Substituted in revision for NAC 386.813)

NAC 385B.792 ~~Minimum amount of practice for a team.~~ Date for beginning practice and team selection; earliest date on which an interscholastic contest in a season may be held; end of season. (NRS 385B.060)

1. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 385B.794, ~~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 for that sanctioned sport.]~~ at least 2 years before the beginning of each season, the Board shall establish:

(a) The date on which the first interscholastic contest may be held in each sanctioned sport during the season for that year; and

(b) The date upon which a school may begin practice and team selection for each sanctioned sport.

2. The beginning practice and team selection date shall allow for a minimum of 10 days of team practice to be completed in the sport prior to the date on which the first interscholastic contest in that sport may be held during that season.

3. Each season ends upon completion of the state tournament or meet for that sport.

(Added to NAC by Nev. Interscholastic Activities Ass'n by R206-03, eff. 11-2-2004; A by R028-07, 10-31-2007) — (Substituted in revision for NAC 386.814)

NAC 385B.794 Exceptions to requirements. (NRS 385B.060) The provisions of NAC 385B.790 ~~[and 385B.792]~~ do not apply to a pupil ~~[or team]~~ that participates in golf or bowling.

(Added to NAC by Nev. Interscholastic Activities Ass'n by R206-03, eff. 11-2-2004) — (Substituted in revision for NAC 386.815)

Boys' Golf

NAC 385B.450 ~~{Date for beginning practice; end of season; t}~~ Time, date and location of state tournament. (NRS 385B.060) ~~{The Board shall establish the date upon which a school may begin practicing for a season of boys' golf at least 2 years before the beginning of the season. Each season ends upon completion of the state tournament for boys' golf.}~~ The state tournament must be conducted at the 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.

(Added to NAC by Nev. Interscholastic Activities Ass'n by R206-03, eff. 11-2-2004) — (Substituted in revision for NAC 386.727)

Girls' Golf

NAC 385B.454 ~~{Date for beginning practice; end of season; t}~~ Time, date and location of state tournament. (NRS 385B.060) ~~{The Board shall establish the date upon which a school may begin practicing for a season of girls' golf at least 2 years before the beginning of the season. Each season ends upon completion of t}~~ The state tournament for girls' golf ~~[which]~~ must be conducted at the 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.

(Added to NAC by Nev. Interscholastic Activities Ass'n by R206-03, eff. 11-2-2004) — (Substituted in revision for NAC 386.729)

Tennis

NAC 385B.510 General requirements. (NRS 385B.060)

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

2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, each tennis game must be conducted...

The following are to be revised as indicated:

NAC 385B.400 (Delete entire section) **Date for beginning practice; end of season.** (Baseball)

NAC 385B.420 (Revise heading, delete subsection 1 and re-number remaining subsections) ~~Date for beginning practice; end of season; a~~ **A**ctivities between seasons; interschool scrimmages. (Basketball)

NAC 385B.434 (Revise heading, delete subsection 1 and re-number remaining subsections) ~~Date for beginning practice; end of season; g~~ **G**ames. (Football)

NAC 385B.458 (Revise heading, delete subsection 1 and re-number remaining subsections) ~~Date for beginning practice; end of season; g~~ **G**ames. (Soccer)

NAC 385B.470 (Delete entire section) **Date for beginning practice; end of season.** (Softball)

NAC 385B.500 (Delete subsection 1 and re-number remaining subsections) **General requirements.** (Swimming)

NAC 385B.515 (Delete subsection 1 and re-number remaining subsections) **General requirements.** (Track and Field)

NAC 385B.520 (Revise heading, delete subsection 1 and re-number remaining subsections) ~~Date for beginning practice; end of season; a~~ **A**ctivities between seasons; interschool scrimmages; conduct of games and matches. (Volleyball)

NAC 385B.530 (Revise heading, delete subsection 1 and re-number remaining subsections) ~~Date for beginning practice; end of season; r~~ **R**ules and regulations; headgear. (Wrestling)

The following regulation is not revised by this proposal but is referenced in the proposal. It is copied here for reference:

NAC 385B.436 **Required practice; interschool scrimmages.** ([NRS 385B.060](#))

1. A school shall not participate in:

(a) An interschool football scrimmage unless the football team for the school completes at least 8 days of team practice, including at least 3 days of noncontact practice pursuant to [NAC 385B.438](#); or

(b) An interschool football game unless the football team completes at least 10 days of team practice, including at least 3 days of noncontact practice pursuant to [NAC 385B.438](#).

2. A pupil at a school shall not participate in:

(a) An interschool football scrimmage unless the pupil completes at least 6 days of team practice, including 3 days of noncontact practice pursuant to [NAC 385B.438](#); or

(b) An interschool football game unless the pupil completes at least 10 days of team practice, including at least 3 days of noncontact practice pursuant to [NAC 385B.438](#).

3. A football team may participate in not more than two interschool scrimmages 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.

4. Each school and each pupil who participates in football as a sanctioned sport shall, before participating in a scheduled interschool football game, complete at least 10 days of team practice, including 3 days of noncontact practice.

5. A school or pupil may count not more than one practice each 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.

6. As used in this section, "scrimmage" means a practice football game in which:

(a) Each team alternates in carrying the football;

(b) The score is not kept;

(c) The coach of each team is present on the field of play to direct the team for which he or she 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.

(Added to NAC by Nev. Interscholastic Activities Ass'n by R206-03, eff. 11-2-2004; A by R050-05, 12-29-2005) — (Substituted in revision for NAC 386.721)

Alternate NAC 385B.790, subsection 3

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 or she is eligible to participate in that sanctioned sport.]~~ is not subject to the requirement in subsection 1 if:

(a) the pupil completes the season as a member of a team in a sanctioned sport; and

(b) the season including any playoff for that sanctioned sport extends beyond the beginning of the season for another sanctioned sport in which the pupil participates,

~~[A pupil may not participate in a day of practice for a sanctioned sport and compete in a sanctioned sport during that day.]~~