

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

**LCB File No. R021-23**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§ 1 and 2, NRS 385B.060.

A REGULATION relating to interscholastic athletic events; repealing various provisions relating to interscholastic athletic events; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

Existing law requires the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association to adopt rules and regulations concerning interscholastic athletic events. (NRS 385B.060) Existing regulations: (1) require the Executive Director of the Association to establish procedures regarding inventory of tickets for events; (2) establish procedures for determining the home team and choice of dugout for certain baseball tournaments; (3) require each school where a soccer game is conducted to ensure at least two persons are available to provide soccer balls during the game; (4) establish procedures for determining the home team and choice of dugout for certain softball tournaments; (5) require the Executive Director to determine the date, time and place for conducting play-off games; (6) prohibit certain pupils from accepting any award for competing in an athletic event if the retail value of the award is more than \$200; (7) exempt a pupil or team that participates in golf or bowling from certain practice requirements for participation in other sanctioned sports; and (8) authorize certain entities to apply for a courtesy pass for admission to certain events sponsored by the Association or a school. (NAC 385B.164, 385B.410, 385B.464, 385B.480, 385B.642, 385B.654, 385B.794, 385B.866) **Section 2** of this regulation repeals those provisions. **Section 1** of this regulation makes a conforming change to remove a reference to a provision repealed by **section 2**.

**Section 1.** NAC 385B.790 is hereby amended to read as follows:

385B.790 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and NAC 385B.436 ~~and 385B.794~~ and section 3 of LCB File No. R049-19, a pupil is not eligible to participate in a game, contest or meet for a sanctioned sport at a school unless, before the game, contest or meet,

he or she has completed at least 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.

2. For the purposes of subsection 1, 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 NAC 385B.436 and section 3 of LCB File No. R049-19, the requirement set forth in subsection 1 does not apply to a pupil who:

(a) Has completed a season of a sanctioned sport as a member of a team; and

(b) The season for that sanctioned sport has extended beyond the beginning of the season for the sanctioned sport in which the pupil is currently participating.

**Sec. 2.** NAC 385B.164, 385B.410, 385B.464, 385B.480, 385B.642, 385B.654, 385B.794 and 385B.866 are hereby repealed.

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## TEXT OF REPEALED SECTIONS

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**385B.164 Establishment of procedures regarding inventory of tickets for events. (NRS 385B.060)** The Executive Director shall establish or cause to be established a procedure for creating, auditing and distributing an inventory of all tickets that are used at any event sponsored by the Association.

**385B.410 Determination of home team and choice of dugout for games of tournament. (NRS 385B.060)**

1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a team that is undefeated during a league, regional or state tournament for baseball is the home team for each game of the tournament. If both teams that participate in the same game of the tournament have been defeated during the tournament, the team that is seeded highest for the tournament is the home team for the game.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, if a team that participates in a championship game of a league, regional or state tournament for baseball is undefeated during the tournament, and if the other team that participates in the game has been defeated during the tournament, the team that has been defeated is the home team for the game.

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, for each game of a regional or state tournament for baseball in which teams that are seeded similarly have equal scoring records during the tournament, the home team for the game must be determined by the toss of a coin.

4. For the championship game of a regional tournament for class 4A baseball, the home team must be determined by the toss of a coin if, during the tournament, the winner of each subbracket for the tournament is undefeated or has an equal scoring record after completing the subbracket.

5. For each game of a league, regional or state tournament for baseball, the home team may choose the dugout that it will use for the game.

**385B.464 Availability of persons to provide soccer balls during game. (NRS 385B.060)**

1. Each school where a soccer game is conducted shall, before the beginning of the game, ensure that at least two persons are available to provide soccer balls during the game.

2. If a school fails to comply with the provisions of subsection 1, the sports official for the game shall, as soon as practicable after becoming aware of the violation, report the violation to the Executive Director.

**385B.480 Determination of home team and choice of dugout for games of tournament.**

**(NRS 385B.060)**

1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a team that is undefeated during a league, regional or state tournament for softball is the home team for each game of the tournament. If both teams that participate in the same game of the tournament have been defeated during the tournament, the team that is seeded highest for the tournament is the home team for the game.

2. If a team that participates in a championship game of a league, regional or state tournament for softball is undefeated during the tournament, and if the other team that participates in the game has been defeated during the tournament, the team that has been defeated is the home team for the game.

3. For each game of a regional or state tournament for softball in which teams that are seeded similarly have equal scoring records during the tournament, the home team for the game must be determined by the toss of a coin.

4. For each game of a league, regional or state tournament for softball, the home team may choose the dugout that it will use for the game.

**385B.642 Determinations by Executive Director. (NRS 385B.060)** The Executive Director shall determine the date, time and place for conducting each play-off game, including the manner in which a tiebreaker must be conducted within a league, regional or state play-off.

**385B.654 Limitation on retail value. (NRS 385B.060)**

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, if a pupil enrolls in a school and participates in a sanctioned sport at that school, the pupil shall not accept any medal, cup, trophy or other award for competing in an athletic event if the retail value of the medal, cup, trophy or award is more than \$200.

2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to a pupil specified in that subsection who qualifies for the “Operation Gold” program sponsored by the United States Olympic Committee.

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

**385B.866 Courtesy pass: Member of Nevada State Officials’ Association. (NRS 385B.060)** A member of the Nevada State Officials’ Association, or its successor organization, may apply for the issuance of a courtesy pass in accordance with subsection 2 of NAC 385B.864.