

PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE NEVADA INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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NAC 386.629 Board: Voting membership. (NRS 386.430)

1. The voting membership of the Board is as follows:
 - (a) Two representatives from Administrative Region I, which consists of Washoe County;
 - (b) One representative from Administrative Region II, which consists of Carson City and Churchill and Douglas counties;
 - (c) One representative from Administrative Region III, which consists of Elko, Esmeralda, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lincoln, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, Pershing, Storey and White Pine counties; and
 - (d) Five representatives from Administrative Region IV, which consists of Clark County.
2. The President of the Board may vote on any item set forth on the agenda of the Board for which a vote is required.

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

NAC 386.791 Pupil enrolled in high school located within community college; pupil who attends high school pursuant to certain alternative program. (NRS 386.430)

1. A pupil who is eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport at a school that is located in the school district in which he resides and who is enrolled in a high school that is located within a community college of the Nevada System of Higher Education pursuant to a program of a school district remains eligible to participate in the sanctioned sport at the school that is located in the school district in which he resides.

2. A pupil who attends ~~[Washoe High School, Sunset High School, Horizon High School or any other]~~ a high school pursuant to an alternative program specified in NRS 388.537 may submit a written appeal to the Association requesting a determination of eligibility to participate in a sanctioned sport if the pupil has obtained approval to participate in the sanctioned sport from:

- (a) The principal of the high school at which the pupil is enrolled pursuant to the alternative program;
- (b) The principal of the school at which the pupil may participate in the sanctioned sport; and
- (c) The administrator of the school district in which the pupil resides.

(Added to NAC by Nev. Interscholastic Activities Ass'n by R206-03, eff. 11-2-2004; eff. 09-18-07)

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

1. *Must be enrolled as a full time student in his / her school per NAC 387.345, and must be on schedule to graduate based on the State Board of Education, and aligns with their respective school districts requirements to include without limitations those included in SB 184. Those designed core subjects for graduation are:*

- (a) *English, including reading, composition and writing;*
- (b) *Mathematics;*
- (c) *Science; and*

(d) Social studies, which includes only the subjects of history, geography, economics and government.

2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a pupil enrolled in a public high school must enroll in a minimum of:

(a) Four units of credit in English ;

(b) Four units of credit in mathematics, including, without limitation, Algebra I and geometry, or an equivalent course of study that integrates Algebra I and geometry;

(c) Three units of credit in science, including two laboratory courses; and

(d) Three units of credit in social studies, including, without limitation:

(1) American government;

(2) American history; and

(3) World history or geography.

3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, in addition to the core academic subjects, the following subjects must be taught as applicable for grade levels and to the extent practicable in all public schools.

(a) The arts;

(b) Computer education and technology

(c) Health; and

(d) Physical Education

2. 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 grades are reviewed for the grading period for 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 his grade point average. An incomplete grade must not be calculated in the grade point average of the pupil to determine his academic eligibility pursuant to this section until the permanent grade is recorded for the class for which he 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 his 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)

PARTICIPATION ON NON-SCHOOL TEAM (386.821-386.824)

1. A pupil who attends participates or was eligible to participate for a school, and who subsequently transfers to another school is ineligible for 180 school days under any of the following circumstances:

(a) The pupil transfers from a public, private or charter school within one (1) calendar year after:

(1) Participating in non-school athletics (AAU, American Legion, Club Team, etc) on a team affiliated with the school to which the pupil transfers;

(2) Receives athletic instruction from a person affiliated (coach, teacher, administrator, booster) with the school to which the student transfers.

(b) The student transfers from home school instruction within one (1) calendar year after:

(1) Participating in non-school athletics (AAU, American Legion, Club Team, etc) on a team affiliated with the school to which the pupil transfers;

(2) Receives athletic instruction from a person affiliated (coach, teacher, administrator, booster) with the school to which the student transfers.

2. The eligibility of a charter school or home schooled student who transfers to his zoned school is not affected by this rule.

~~[NAC 386.807—Academic eligibility: Passing grades during season or minimum grade point average. (NRS 386.430)—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:~~

~~—1. Receive a passing grade in each class in which he enrolls during the season for the sanctioned sport; or~~

~~—2. Maintain a grade point average of not less than 2.0 for the immediately preceding semester;~~

~~→ in accordance with the provisions of NAC 386.804 and 386.805.~~

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

NAC 386.819 Physical examinations: Requirements for pupils; maintenance and review of records; exemption from requirements. (NRS 386.430)

1. Each pupil who wishes to participate in any sanctioned sport for the first time:

(a) Must submit to a physical examination that is conducted by a physician who is licensed pursuant to chapter 630 of NRS or a homeopathic physician who is licensed pursuant to chapter 630A of NRS ~~[;]~~ ***or Chiropractors, Nurses, Nurse Practitioners and / or Physician Assistants*** and

(b) After completing the physical examination must be approved for participation in a sanctioned sport by a physician or homeopathic physician specified in paragraph (a) on a form approved by the Association ~~[;]~~ ***or Chiropractors, Nurses, Nurse Practitioners and / or Physician Assistants*** and

2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, each pupil who wishes to participate in a sanctioned sport and has complied with the provisions of subsection 1 shall, for each year he participates in a sanctioned sport, complete the form which is approved by the Association for

that purpose. If the pupil submits an affirmative response to any question on the form, he must submit to a complete physical examination in accordance with subsection 1 before he is eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport. If, on or after the beginning of the 2005-2006 school year, the pupil enrolls in a school as a freshman, he must submit to such an examination for the first and third years in which he participates in the sanctioned sport.

3. Each school shall:

(a) Maintain a record of each form submitted to the school pursuant to this section; and

(b) Ensure that the athletic director, athletic trainer or school nurse reviews each form specified in paragraph (a) before each season in which the pupil participates in a sanctioned sport.

4. If the religious beliefs of a pupil prohibit him from submitting to a physical examination to participate in a sanctioned sport, the pupil and a parent or legal guardian with whom he resides shall execute a release which indemnifies and holds harmless the school, school district and Association from all liability which may arise because of the pupil's participation in the sanctioned sport.

5. A pupil may obtain the form for the release specified in subsection 4 from the Association.

(Added to NAC by Nev. Interscholastic Activities Ass'n by R206-03, eff. 11-2-2004; A by R098-05, 7-14-06)

NAC 386.782 Residency of pupil: General requirements. (NRS 386.430)

1. To be eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport, a pupil must attend the school that is located in the zone of attendance of the residence of a parent or legal guardian of the pupil as determined by the school district in which the residence is located.

2. A pupil whose parents are divorced or separated is eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport at the school that is located within the zone of attendance of the residence of the parent having primary physical custody of the pupil as determined by an order or decree issued by a court of competent jurisdiction establishing that the parent has been awarded primary physical custody of the pupil.

3. If the primary physical custody of a pupil whose parents are divorced or separated is jointly shared at the separate residences of the parents and if the pupil:

(a) Was enrolled in a *member* school at the time of the divorce or separation, the pupil remains eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport at that *member* school.

(b) Was not enrolled in a *member* school at the time of the divorce or separation, the ~~pupil must choose which residence will be his primary residence for establishing eligibility to participate in a sanctioned sport. If the pupil chooses a primary residence pursuant to this paragraph, the~~ *member* school that is located within the zone of attendance of the residence *of the pupil at the time of the divorce or separation* is the pupil's home school for the purposes of NAC 386.600 to 386.886, inclusive.

4. A pupil who begins ninth grade at a private school that serves all pupils who are located within the zone of attendance of the residence of a parent or legal guardian of the pupil is eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport at the private school.

5. For the purposes of NAC 386.600 to 386.886, inclusive, the Association will not recognize a temporary guardianship that is granted without the approval of a court pursuant to NRS 159.205 or 159.215.

6. A pupil is not eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport at a school that is located within the zone of attendance of the legal guardian of the pupil unless the legal guardian has complied with subsection 3 of NAC 386.782. 9-12-2008

7. A pupil enrolled in a school on a "Residential Affidavit" is not eligible to participate in any sanctioned sport at the school. A pupil or a parent or legal guardian may appeal based on a hardship. The pupil must approve by a preponderance of the evidence that:

(a.) the hardship exists; and

(b.) If the determination relates to a transfer by the pupil, the pupil was not recruited to make the transfer.

NAC 386.829 Participation of ineligible pupil: Penalties; appeal of forfeiture or loss of position. (NRS 386.430)

1. If an ineligible pupil participates in any game, contest or meet, the Association will impose the following penalties against the pupil's school:

(a) If the ineligible pupil participated in a sanctioned sport for a team, including, without limitation, baseball, basketball, football, soccer, softball and volleyball:

(1) The school forfeits each game, contest or meet in which the ineligible pupil participated;

(2) The team's place in any conference or tournament standings will be adjusted to reflect any game, contest or meet the team forfeits pursuant to subparagraph (1); and

(3) The team shall return to the Association each award given to the team or any member of the team during the period in which the ineligible pupil participated on the team.

(b) If the ineligible pupil participated in an individual sport, including, without limitation, cross-country, golf, swimming, diving, skiing, tennis, wrestling, and track and field:

(1) Each individual match, place, point and score of the ineligible pupil, including, without limitation, any contribution made by the ineligible pupil to the team, will be eliminated;

(2) Any conference or tournament standing or place of the team will be adjusted based on the reduction of points or score for the participation of the ineligible pupil;

(3) The ineligible pupil shall return to the Association each award given to the ineligible pupil during the period of ineligibility; and

(4) The team shall return to the Association each award given to the team if the elimination of any point or score pursuant to this subsection results in an adjustment to the team's place or standing in any game, contest or meet of the conference or tournament.

(c) In addition to the penalties set forth in paragraph (b), if a pupil participates in a game, contest or meet, and he is ineligible to participate in the game, contest or meet because the pupil or a parent or legal guardian of the pupil falsified a record or any other information provided to the school, the Association will declare the pupil ineligible to participate in any sanctioned sport for 360 school days after the last game, contest or meet in which the ineligible pupil participated. As used in this paragraph, "school days" does not include a school day that occurs during the summer of a school year.

(d) If the use of an ineligible pupil is discovered during any tournament, the team or pupil who was last defeated by the ineligible team or pupil must be substituted for the ineligible team or pupil for the remainder of the tournament.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, a school that forfeits a game, contest or meet or loses its position in a tournament pursuant to this section may appeal the forfeiture or

loss of position to the Association in accordance with the provisions of NAC 386.850 to 386.858, inclusive. For any such appeal:

~~[(a) The school that files the appeal must establish by a preponderance of the evidence that the school would have won the game, contest or meet without the participation of the ineligible pupil; and]~~

~~[(b)] (a.)~~ The opposing school may appear at the hearing and present testimony.

3. An ineligible pupil who participates in more than one-half of a game, contest or meet for which he is ineligible to participate may not appeal a forfeiture specified in subsection 2.

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

NAC 386.852 Appeals: Pupil who attends school in district of county whose population is 100,000 or more. (NRS 386.430) Each school district in a county whose population is 100,000 or more shall establish a procedure for conducting an appeal for a pupil who attends a school in the school district. Such an appeal may, as determined by each school district, be conducted by:

1. An administrator of the school district who is responsible for interpreting and enforcing the regulations adopted by the Association; or

2. A panel of principals who are chosen from the schools located in the school district.

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NAC 386.699 Maximum number of games, contests or meets during seasons for sanctioned sports. (NRS 386.430) A school or a pupil enrolled in a school who participates in a sanctioned sport shall not, during the season for the sanctioned sport, participate in more than:

1. For the fall season:

(a) Fourteen cross-country meets; *twelve meets / + two invitationals*

(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 of NAC 386.720, nine football games;

(c) Eighteen games for girls' golf; *twelve matches / + two tournaments*

(d) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 of NAC 386.731, eighteen soccer games; *+ two tournaments*

(e) Twenty tennis matches; *eighteen matches / + two tournaments*

(f) Twenty matches for girls' volleyball; *eighteen matches / + two tournaments*

2. For the winter season:

(a) Twenty basketball games; *eighteen games / + two tournaments*

(b) Twenty bowling competitions; *eighteen competitions / + two tournaments*

(c) Twenty ski races; *twelve races / + two tournaments*

(d) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 of NAC 386.731, eighteen games for girls soccer; *eighteen games / + two tournaments*

(e) Fifteen wrestling contests or meets.

3. For the spring season:

(a) ~~Twenty-four~~ *Twenty-one* baseball games; *nineteen games / + two tournaments*

(b) ~~Eighteen games~~ *Fourteen matches* for boys' golf; *twelve matches / + 2 tournaments*

(c) ~~Twenty-four~~ *Twenty-one* softball games; *nineteen games / + two tournaments*

(d) Twelve swim meets;

(e) Fourteen track and field meets; *twelve meets / + two invitationals*

(f) Twenty matches or meets for boys' volleyball; *eighteen matches / + two tournaments*

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