PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE NEVADA INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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NAC 385B.XXX Alignment of schools into classifications, leagues or regions.

- 1. The Board shall create a committee to align schools into classifications, leagues or regions every two years. This committee shall:
- (a) Create a timeline, policies and procedures to govern the process.

NAC 385B.XXX Requirements to Maintain Minimum Number of Varsity Teams; Forfeiting of Season or Schedule; Penalties.

- 1. During an approved alignment cycle a school must:
- (a) Field and maintain at least one varsity team for boys in each season;
- (b) Field and maintain at least one varsity team for girls in each season; and
- (c) Satisfy the classification's, region's or league's established schedule for each varsity team.
- 2. If, during the approved alignment cycle a school cannot field or maintain a varsity team for a sport that was aligned into a classification, region or league, that school cannot:
- (a) Add an additional varsity team for a sport not currently aligned for the fall, winter or spring seasons; or
- (b) Reinstate the varsity team for a sport's season during the current alignment cycle; or
- (c) Compete in any postseason contest for that sport in the fall, winter or spring season.
- 3. Schools that cannot satisfy the requirements set forth in subsection 1 for a sport during an alignment cycle, will be independent status in that sport for the next alignment cycle (NAC 385B.208 2(a) and (b)).

NAC 385B.XXX Addition of Varsity Team During Alignment

- 1. A school adding a varsity sport during the current alignment of schools into classifications, regions and leagues, will not be postseason eligible in the sport for the remainder of current alignment cycle.
- 2. A school adding a varsity sport prior to the alignment of schools into classifications, regions and leagues for the next alignment cycle, with Board approval, will be postseason eligible in the sport in the next alignment cycle.