PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE NEVADA INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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NAC 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.

— (Added to NAC by Nev. Interscholastic Activities Ass'n by R206-03, eff. 11-2-2004) — (Substituted in revision for NAC 386.651)

- NAC 385B.250 General requirements; effective period; considerations; request for pupil or team to participate in another classification, league or region. (NRS 385B.060)
- 1. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 385B.210, the Board shall, not later than September 1, 2006, and every 4 years thereafter, appoint a committee to place each school in a class and align that school in a league or region. The committee must consist of the members of the Board who are selected by the Board for that purpose and one or more representatives from each classification of schools who are selected by the Board for that purpose. As soon as practicable after the creation of the committee, the committee shall consider the requirements for the classification of each school pursuant to subsection 3 along with any relevant considerations set forth in subsection 4 and submit to the Board a written recommendation for the classification and alignment of each school. The written recommendation must be submitted on or before the date specified by the Board for that purpose.
- 2. As soon as practicable after receiving the written recommendation, the Board shall conduct a public hearing to consider the written recommendation. The Board shall provide a notice to each school setting forth the date, time and place of the hearing. The classification and alignment of each school must be determined by a majority vote of the Board. A determination of the Board relating to a written recommendation of the committee is final and binding on each school. The initial classification and alignment of a school approved by the Board pursuant to this section becomes effective on August 1, 2008. A classification and alignment of a school approved after that date and before August 1, 2012, becomes effective on August 1, 2012. Each 4 years thereafter, any classification and alignment made during the 4-year period becomes effective on August 1 at the end of the 4-year period.
- 3. The Board and the committee appointed pursuant to subsection 1 shall, based upon any points or other competitive factors set forth in a rubric approved by the Board and any consideration set forth in subsection 4 or based upon the count of enrollment for the school year in which the Board and the committee consider the classification and alignment of a school pursuant to subsection 1, place the school in:
- (a) Class 1A, if not more than 169 pupils are enrolled in the school;
- (b) Class 2A, if not less than 170 but not more than 460 pupils are enrolled in the school;
- (c) Class 3A, if not less than 461 but not more than 1,200 pupils are enrolled in the school; or
- (d) Class 4A, if 1,201 or more pupils are enrolled in the school.
- 4. In determining the classification and alignment of a school pursuant to this section, the Board and the committee may consider:

- (a) Any geographic factors relating to the school;
- (b) The requirements of the school to travel to an interscholastic activity;
- (c) Any traditional rivalries of the school;
- (d) Any financial factors relating to any interscholastic activities conducted at or by the school;
- (e) Any competitive factors relating to the school; and
- (f) On and after August 1, 2012, whether the school has at least one athletic program for boys and at least one athletic program for girls during the fall season, winter season and spring season of a school year.
- 5. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the Board shall not revise the classification or alignment of a school more than once every 4 years.
- 6. If, during the 4 years after a school is classified and aligned pursuant to this section, the enrollment of pupils in the school, based on the count of enrollment for any school year during that period exceeds the maximum number required for its classification pursuant to subsection 3 or falls below the minimum number of pupils required for that classification based on that count of enrollment, the school shall notify the Association of that fact.
- 7. If a school notifies the Association pursuant to subsection 6 that the number of pupils in the school exceeds the maximum number of pupils required for its classification pursuant to subsection 3, the Board shall:
- (a) As soon as practicable after receiving the notice, notify the school that the Board will make a determination of the classification of the school for the next school year pursuant to paragraph (b).
- (b) Based upon the count of enrollment for the next school year, determine whether the number of pupils enrolled in the school exceeds the maximum number of pupils required for its classification. If the Board determines that the number of pupils enrolled in the school exceeds the maximum number required for its classification based on the count of enrollment, the Board shall designate the school for placement into the next highest classification for the next school year and the school year immediately following that school year. If the Board determines that the number of pupils enrolled in the school does not exceed the maximum number required for its classification based on the count of enrollment, the Board shall allow the school to remain in the classification into which it was placed at the time the school submitted the notice to the Association pursuant to subsection 6.
- 8. If, during the second school year in which a school is designated for placement into a higher classification pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 7, the Board determines that, based on the count of enrollment for the second school year, the number of pupils enrolled in the school:
- (a) Continues to exceed the maximum number of pupils required for the classification into which it was placed at the time the school submitted the notice to

- the Association pursuant to subsection 6, the Board shall place the school into the higher classification in which the school was designated for placement pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 7.
- (b) Does not continue to exceed the maximum number required for the elassification into which it was placed at the time the school submitted the notice to the Association pursuant to subsection 6, the Board shall allow the school to remain in that elassification.
- 9. If a school notifies the Association pursuant to subsection 6 that the number of pupils enrolled in the school is less than the minimum number of pupils required for its classification pursuant to subsection 3, the Board shall:
- (a) As soon as practicable after receiving the notice, notify the school that the Board will make a determination of the classification of the school for the next school year pursuant to paragraph (b).
- (b) Based upon the count of enrollment for the school for the next school year, determine whether the number of pupils enrolled in the school is less than the minimum number of pupils required for its classification. If the Board determines that the number of pupils enrolled in the school is less than the minimum number of pupils required for its classification based on the count of enrollment, the Board shall designate the school for placement into the next lowest classification for the next school year and the school year immediately following that school year. If the Board determines that the number of pupils enrolled in the school is not less than the minimum number of pupils required for its classification based on the count of enrollment, the Board shall allow the school to remain in the classification in which it was placed at the time the school submitted the notice to the Association pursuant to subsection 6.
- 10. If, during the second school year that a school is designated for placement into a lower classification pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 9, the Board determines that, based on the count of enrollment for the second school year, the number of pupils enrolled in the school:
- (a) Continues to be less than the minimum number of pupils required for the classification into which it was placed at the time the school submitted the notice to the Association pursuant to subsection 6, the Board shall place the school into the lower classification for which the school was designated for placement pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 9.
- (b) Does not continue to be less than the minimum number required for the classification into which it was placed at the time the school submitted the notice to the Association pursuant to subsection 6, the Board shall allow the school to remain in that classification.
- 11. Within each classification established pursuant to this section, the Board:
- (a) Shall align at least two leagues within the classification consisting of at least two schools in each of those leagues; and

- (b) May align not less than two regions within the classification consisting of at least two leagues in each of those regions.
- 12. If a school believes that a pupil or team of the school is unable to participate successfully in a sanctioned sport or that it is in the best interests of the pupil or team to participate in the sanctioned sport in a classification that is higher or lower than the classification of the school or in a league or region that is aligned in a classification other than the classification of the school, the school may submit a written request to the Board to allow the pupil or team, based upon the considerations set forth in subsection 4, to participate in a classification, league or region other than the classification, league or region in which the school is placed or aligned pursuant to this section. The Board shall include each written request received pursuant to this subsection on the agenda for the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board, if the Board receives the written request before that meeting or before any other date specified by the Board for the submission of items for that meeting. Each school that submits a written request pursuant to this subsection has the burden of establishing that, if the written request is approved, the participation of the school in another classification will improve the competitive balance among the schools to which the written request applies. To become effective for a school year, each appeal submitted pursuant to NAC 385B.254 concerning the written request must be heard and a final decision rendered on the appeal at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board held during September or November of that school year. Any written request that the Board approves pursuant to this subsection:
- (a) Is subject to any term or condition specified by the Board for the written request, including, but not limited to, the year or season in which the placement of a school into another classification pursuant to this section will begin; and
- (b) Is a final decision and binding on each school to which the written request applies.
- (Added to NAC by Nev. Interscholastic Activities Ass'n by R206-03, eff. 11-2-2004; A by R105-06, 9-18-2007; R207-08, 5-5-2011; R173-12, 2-26-2014; R060-15 & R029-
- 16, 6-28-2016) (Substituted in revision for NAC 386.667)
- NAC 385B.252 Submission by school of recommendation for alignment.

 (NRS 385B.060) Each school that is placed in a class pursuant to NAC 385B.250 may, on or before September 1 of each year, submit a recommendation to the Board relating to the alignment of a school in a league pursuant to that section.
- (Added to NAC by Nev. Interscholastic Activities Ass'n by R206-03, eff. 11-2-2004) (Substituted in revision for NAC 386.668)
- NAC 385B.254 Appeal of classification and alignment by school (NRS 385B.060, 385B.090) On or before September 1 of each year, each school that is placed in a class and aligned in a league or region pursuant to NAC 385B.250

may, for any reason specified by the Board, appeal the placement or alignment to the Board pursuant to NAC 385B.900 to 385B.924, inclusive.

— (Added to NAC by Nev. Interscholastic Activities Ass'n by R105-06, eff. 9-18-2007) — (Substituted in revision for NAC 386.6685)

NAC 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.
- (Added to NAC by Nev. Interscholastic Activities Ass'n by R206-03, eff. 11-2-2004) (Substituted in revision for NAC 386.710)

NAC 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.
- (Added to NAC by Nev. Interscholastic Activities Ass'n by R206-03, eff. 11-2-2004) (Substituted in revision for NAC 386.735)

NAC 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.
- (Added to NAC by Nev. Interscholastic Activities Ass'n by R206-03, eff. 11-2-2004) (Substituted in revision for NAC 386.741)

NAC 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.

- (Added to NAC by Nev. Interscholastic Activities Ass'n by R206-03, eff. 11-
- 2- 2004) (Substituted in revision for NAC 386.772)

NAC 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 1,500.
- 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.
- (Added to NAC by Nev. Interscholastic Activities Ass'n by R206-03, eff. 11-2-2004) (Substituted in revision for NAC 386.775)

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

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- 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.
- (Added to NAC by Nev. Interscholastic Activities Ass'n by R206-03, eff. 11-2-2004) (Substituted in revision for NAC 386.775)

- NAC 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.
- (Added to NAC by Nev. Interscholastic Activities Ass'n by R206-03, eff. 11-2-2004) (Substituted in revision for NAC 386.873)