

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

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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 activities; authorizing the Executive Director of the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association to schedule or conduct a state tournament or regional tournament for a sanctioned sport upon determining that such a tournament is necessary for competitive balance; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law requires the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association to adopt rules and regulations for the purposes of controlling, supervising and regulating interscholastic athletic events. (NRS 385B.050, 385B.060) Existing regulations require the Board of Control of the Association to place each school in a class and align it in a league or region. (NAC 385B.250) Existing regulations also prohibit the Executive Director of the Association from scheduling or conducting: (1) a state tournament for a sanctioned sport for a Class 1A, 2A, 3A or 4A region unless at least nine teams from the region participate in the region during the season for the sanctioned sport; (2) a regional tournament for a sanctioned sport for a Class 1A, 2A, 3A or 4A league unless at least three teams from the league participate in the league during the season for the sanctioned sport. (NAC 385B.630, 385B.632) This regulation authorizes the Executive Director to schedule or conduct a state tournament or regional tournament for a sanctioned sport for a region or league that does not meet these requirements if the Executive Director or his or her designee determines that such a tournament is necessary for competitive balance within the region or league, as applicable.

Section 1. NAC 385B.630 is hereby amended to read as follows:

385B.630 1. The Executive Director shall not schedule or conduct:

(a) A state tournament for a sanctioned sport for a Class 1A or 2A region unless ~~fat~~ :

(1) At least nine teams from the region participate in the region during the season for the sanctioned sport; or

(2) The Executive Director or his or her designee determines that scheduling or conducting such a state tournament is necessary for competitive balance within the region; or

(b) A regional tournament for a sanctioned sport for a Class 1A or 2A league unless ~~fat~~ :

(1) At least three teams from the league participate in the league during the season for the sanctioned sport ~~H~~; or

(2) The Executive Director or his or her designee determines that scheduling or conducting such a regional tournament is necessary for competitive balance within the league.

2. For the purpose of this section, a team that participates in a sanctioned sport specified in this subsection must consist of the following number of participants for that sanctioned sport, as determined by the roster of participants prepared by the Association for that purpose for the season for the sanctioned sport:

(a) Cross-country, not less than five participants;

(b) Golf, not less than five participants;

(c) Tennis, not less than four participants;

(d) Track and field for boys or girls, not less than one participant in each of at least 14 events;

and

(e) Wrestling, not less than one participant in each of at least seven weight classifications.

3. If, during a season for a sanctioned sport specified in subsection 2, the number of participants in the sanctioned sport falls below the number of participants required for the

sanctioned sport pursuant to that subsection, the reduction in that number does not affect the status of the team for the season.

Sec. 2. NAC 385B.632 is hereby amended to read as follows:

385B.632 1. The Executive Director shall not schedule or conduct:

(a) A state tournament for a sanctioned sport for a Class 3A or 4A region unless ~~fat~~ :

(1) At least nine teams from the region participate in the sanctioned sport during the season for the sanctioned sport; or

(2) The Executive Director or his or her designee determines that scheduling or conducting such a state tournament is necessary for competitive balance within the region; or

(b) A regional tournament for a sanctioned sport for a Class 3A or 4A league unless ~~fat~~ :

(1) At least four teams from the league participate in a sanctioned sport during the season for the sanctioned sport ~~H~~; or

(2) The Executive Director or his or her designee determines that scheduling or conducting such a regional tournament is necessary for competitive balance within the league.

2. For the purposes of this section, a team that participates in a sanctioned sport specified in this subsection must consist of the following number of participants for that sanctioned sport, as determined by the roster of participants prepared by the Association for that purpose for the season for the sanctioned sport:

(a) Cross-country, not less than five participants;

(b) Golf, not less than five participants;

(c) Tennis, not less than four participants;

(d) Track and field for boys or girls, not less than one participant in each of at least 14 events;
and

(e) Wrestling, not less than one participant in each of at least seven weight classifications.

3. If, during a season for a sanctioned sport specified in subsection 2, the number of participants in the sanctioned sport falls below the number of participants required for the sanctioned sport pursuant to that subsection, the reduction in that number does not affect the status of the team for the season.