# PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE NEVADA INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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## NAC 385B.702 Registration of pupils: Duties of school and pupil; rosters; scheduling of first game, contest or meet of season; penalty. (NRS 385B.060)

- 1. A school shall ensure that each pupil who attends the school registers with the Executive Director before the pupil participates in any sanctioned sport. The registration must be completed on a form through the process approved by the Executive Director Association.
- 2. A pupil must register separately for each sanctioned sport in which he or she participates during each school year.
- 3. Each initial roster prepared by a school must be mailed or transmitted by facsimile machine be submitted to the Executive Director and must be postmarked or dated by a facsimile machine on or before the date of the first game, contest or meet that is authorized for the sanctioned sport by the Association. Any name added to the initial roster must be received by the Executive Director before the pupil whose name is added to the roster is eligible to participate in the sanctioned sport.
- 4. A school shall not schedule the first game, contest or meet of a sanctioned sport until 10 days after the first day of the season for the sanctioned sport.
- 5. A school that fails to comply with subsection 3 shall pay a fine of \$100 to the Association.

(Added to NAC by Nev. Interscholastic Activities Ass'n by R206-03, eff. 11-2-2004) — (Substituted in revision for NAC 386.777)

## NAC 385B.704 Registration of pupils: Adoption by school district of additional requirements for eligibility. (NRS 385B.060)

- 1. Except as otherwise provided in <u>NRS 385B.170</u>, any school district that has jurisdiction over a school may adopt additional requirements for eligibility that are stricter than the requirements for eligibility set forth in <u>NAC 385B.700</u> to <u>385B.798</u>, inclusive. if:
- (a) The school district that proposes to adopt stricter requirements submits a copy of the proposed requirements to the Executive Director at least 30 days before the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board;
- (b) The proposed requirements identify the regulations adopted by the Association that the school district proposes to amend; and
- (c) The Board approves the proposed requirements at its next regularly scheduled meeting.
- 2. The Board shall, within 30 days after reviewing a proposed requirement pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1, send a written notice of its decision to the school district.

(Added to NAC by Nev. Interscholastic Activities Ass'n by R206-03, eff. 11-2-2004) — (Substituted in revision for NAC 386.778)

#### NAC 385B.708 Maximum allowable participation by pupil. (NRS 385B.060)

- 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 *or 4*, after a pupil enrolls in the ninth grade, the pupil is eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport for not more than eight consecutive semesters.
  - 2. A pupil is not eligible to participate:
  - (a) For more than four seasons in any sanctioned sport; or
  - (b) In the same sanctioned sport more than once during a school year.
- 3. A pupil who, because of substandard academic performance, enrolls in the ninth grade during the second academic semester of a school year shall be deemed to have been eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport as of the first academic semester of that school year. Such a pupil shall be deemed to be a member of the class which enrolled in the ninth grade during the first academic semester of the school year and the pupil is ineligible to participate in a sanctioned sport after the school year during which the class is scheduled to graduate.
- 4. A pupil who is retained during middle school for reasons other than academic failure, and is enrolled in high school course work during any period of retention shall be considered as starting the eight consecutive semesters of eligibility.

(Added to NAC by Nev. Interscholastic Activities Ass'n by R206-03, eff. 11-2-2004; A by R050-05, 12-29-2005) — (Substituted in revision for NAC 386.780)

## —NAC 385B.728—Pupil assigned to option-zoned school; effect of rezoning of boundaries of certain school districts during school year. (NRS 385B.060)

- 1. A pupil who is assigned to an option zoned school by a school district may establish eligibility to participate in a sanctioned sport in accordance with this section.
- 2. A pupil specified in subsection 1 who attends his or her school of residence remains eligible at that school. The pupil may choose to attend an option zoned school at any time, and is immediately eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport at that option zoned school. If the pupil transfers between schools that are located within an option zone, the pupil is ineligible to participate in a sanctioned sport for 180 school days after the initial transfer.
- 3. A pupil specified in subsection 1 who initially chooses to attend an option-zoned school is immediately eligible to participate in any sanctioned sport that is offered by the option zoned school. A pupil who initially chooses to attend an option-zoned school and who, after attending the option zoned school, transfers to his or her school of residence, becomes ineligible for the remainder of the school year in which the transfer occurs and for an additional 180 school days in any sport in which the pupil's name appeared on a roster of the Association during the period he or she attended the option zoned school.
- 4. If a school district has more than one school located within the school district and the school district rezones its boundaries during a school year, the school district is not required, during that school year, to comply with the provisions of NAC 385B.718. The provisions of subsection 2 of NAC 385B.720 apply to any pupil of a school who is affected by the rezoning. A pupil who is adversely affected by the rezoning may not appeal the decision of the school district to the Association.
- 5. As used in this section, "option zoned school" means a school for which a school district authorizes a pupil who does not reside within the zone of attendance of the school to attend the school. The term includes a magnet school.
- (Added to NAC by Nev. Interscholastic Activities Ass'n by R206 03, eff. 11 2-2004; A by R144 07, 1-30 2008) (Substituted in revision for NAC 386.790)