

NEVADA INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING
November 29 – December 1, 2006

MINUTES

AGENDA

Item 1. Roll Call:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Eddie Bonine (interviewed Wed.)
Dan Carne
Lee Koelliker
Nat Lommori
Larry Mason
Ray Mathis
Dan Phillips
Keith Roman

LIAISONS PRESENT:

Bill Darrow
Bill Garis
Robin Hicks for Elmer Porter
Charlie Walsh
Bret Walter

GUESTS:

Sally Nieman, Bishop Gorman High School
Chuck Hildebrand, NevadaPrep.Com
Heather Cory, The News
Ken Higbee, Pahrnagat Valley High School
Steve Hansen, Pahrnagat Valley High School
Dale Norton, Nye County School District
Luck O'Neill, Findlay Prep
Alton Chamberlain, Horizon Academy
Riley Fry, Beaver Dam Academy
John Noel, Beaver Dam Academy

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Sheila Moulton

Item 2. Approval of September 27 & 28, 2006 Minutes:

ACTION: Motion by Mr. Lommori to approve the minutes as presented with a correction of the date for the Silver State Spirit Championships being changed to February 24, 2007. Motion seconded by Mr. Koelliker. Motion passes.

Item 3. Call for Additional Agenda Items

No new items were presented.

Item 4. Approval of November 29, 30 and December 1, 2006 Agenda

Dr. Hughes requested that the agenda be flexible to accommodate individuals who wish to speak to specific items.

ACTION: Motion by Mr. Carne to accept the agenda as presented. Motion seconded by Mr. Koelliker. Motion passes.

ACTION ITEMS

Item 5. Executive Director Interviews

The open meeting law was reviewed by Paul Anderson, NIAA Legal Counsel. Both interviews and the discussion regarding voting procedures were open to the general public.

The position's salary was reviewed by the Board prior to the interviews.

The interviews took place on Wednesday, November 29, 2006 at Coronado High School. All board members were in attendance with the exception of Sheila Moulton. Two individuals were interviewed by the Board: Eddie Bonine (1:00 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.) and Pete Saco (2:30 p.m. - 3:27 p.m.).

Item 6. Personnel Session / Hiring of New Executive Director

Per the open meeting law, all discussion was presented in open meeting.

ACTION: Mr. Lommori made a motion that the position of Executive Director be awarded to Eddie Bonine. Motion seconded by Mr. Mason. Motion passes. (Mr. Bonine abstained from the vote)

The contract for the new Executive Director was presented for the discussion. Mr. Bonine asked that his national certification be considered towards his salary compensation.

ACTION: Motion by Mr. Phillips to pay Mr. Bonine the base salary of \$103,764 with \$1,800 for longevity; \$10,000 with Car Allowance and \$500 for completion of CMAA for a total of \$116,064.00. Motion seconded by Mr. Roman. Motion passes. (Mr. Mason was absent for this portion of the vote) (Mr. Bonine abstained from the vote)

Mr. Bonine will notify the Board when he can officially start to work as the Executive Director of the NIAA.

Item 7. Lifetime Pass Request:

It was noted that two nominations were made by an assistant principal rather than a principal. All names were approved pending approval of the Principal.

ACTION: Motion by Mr. Koelliker to accept the nominations as presented. Motion seconded by Mr. Phillips. Motion passes.

Item 8. Current Financial Reports:

Mr. Beesemyer reviewed the financial reports provided for the Board's review.

- NIAA
- NASC
- Special Reports

ACTION: Motion made by Mr. Lommori to accept the financial reports as presented. Motion seconded by Mr. Carne. Motion passes.

Item 9. 2005-2006 Audit / Post-Season Event Reports – 2nd Reading:

Mr. Beesemyer explained that this is a second reading for these items.

ACTION: Motion made by Mr. Bonine to accept the audit results as presented. Motion seconded by Mr. Carne. Motion passes.

Item 10. 2006-2007 Special Projects:

Mr. Beesemyer reviewed the special projects budget.

ACTION: Motion by Mr. Bonine to accept the budget as presented. Motion seconded by Mr. Phillips. Motion passes.

Item 11. Retirement Buy-Out Package for Executive Director:

Dr. Hughes and Mr. Anderson reviewed the Retirement and Consultation agreement and the final pay-out schedule.

ACTION: Motion by Mr. Bonine to accept the buy-out proposal and Retirement and Consultation agreement as presented. Motion seconded by Mr. Phillips. Motion passes.

ACTION: Motion by Mr. Koelliker to reconsider the above motion. Motion seconded by Mr. Phillips. Motion passes.

Dr. Hughes requested that his retirement be bought outright rather than paid with installments. A consultant fee would continue to be paid quarterly.

ACTION: Motion by Mr. Koelliker to allow Dr. Hughes to receive a one time buy-out of his vacation and sick leave with the consultant fees being paid quarterly for one year beginning in March 2007. Motion seconded by Mr. Phillips. Motion passes.

Item 12. Notice of Revision of Regulations:

The following regulations were reviewed by the Handbook Committee on November 28, 2006 and presented to the Board for a second reading as presented:

- A. NAC 386.813 Minimum amount of practice: Pupil (Attachment A)
- B. NAC 386.814 – Minimum amount of practice: Team (Attachment B)
- C. NAC 386.825 – Attempts to circumvent requirement for eligibility of pupil (Attachment C)

ACTION: Motion by Mr. Phillips to approve the regulations as presented. Motion seconded by Mr. Carne. Motion passes.

Item 13. Final Approval of Legislative Counsel Bureau / NIAA Changes:

The following regulations were reviewed by the Handbook Committee on November 28, 2006:

A. NAC 386.718 – Basketball: Class 1A teams with fewer than 15 members: (Attachment D)

ACTION: Motion by Mr. Carne to approve the regulations as presented. Motion seconded by Mr. Koelliker. Motion passes.

B. NAC 386.746 – Swimming: Generally: (Attachment E)

ACTION: Motion by Mr. Carne to approve the regulation as presented. Motion seconded by Mr. Bonine. Motion passes.

C. NAC 386.795 – Foreign Exchange Students and international students; penalty. (Attachment F)

After review by the Handbook Committee, additional changes were made to this regulation.

ACTION: Motion by Mr. Koelliker to approve the regulation with changes. Motion seconded by Mr. Phillips. Motion passes.

Item 14. Warren-Walker Prep / Findlay Basketball Team:

Dr. Hughes reviewed the history on Warren-Walker's request for recognition of the Findlay Prep Basketball program and current NIAA regulations that pertain to participation by non-member schools. Dr. Hughes explained that currently non-member schools may play member schools with the approval of the Executive Director.

Mr. O'Neill explained the difference between the two basketball programs at Warren-Walker and answered questions presented by board members.

ACTION: Motion by Mr. Lommori to deny Findlay Prep's request to participate against NIAA Member schools.

ACTION: Motion by Mr. Carne that there be a one year pilot program allowing them to play 5 Nevada schools as long as their students meet the same regulations as all NIAA member schools.

ACTION: Motion by Mr. Lommori that Findlay prep be allowed to play their 2006-2007 basketball schedule as long as they follow the regulations of the NIAA. Future participation will be reviewed prior to the next basketball season. Motion seconded by Mr. Carne. Motion passes.

Item 15. CAA for Staff and Board Members:

Dr. Hughes reviewed the information regarding the CAA classes and requested that the NIAA pay for classes for interested board and staff members.

ACTION: Motion by Mr. Bonine to allow the NIAA to pay for classes for interested board members and staff. Motion seconded by Mr. Carne. Motion passes.

Item 16. NFHS Winter Meeting – Charleston, SC:

Dr. Hughes recommended that Mr. Bonine be permitted to attend the NFHS Winter Meeting in South Carolina.

ACTION: Motion by Mr. Lommori to allow Mr. Bonine the opportunity to attend the winter conference. Motion seconded by Mr. Phillips. Motion passes.

Item 17. 2007-2008 / 2008-2009 Activity Schedules

The 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 Activity Schedules were presented for the Board's approval.

ACTION: Motion by Mr. Carne to accept the schedules as presented. Motion seconded by Mr. Phillips. Motion passes.

Item 18. Hall of Fame Selection Procedures:

Dr. Hughes reviewed the selection process for the Hall of Fame and stated that the following members were being presented for Board approval: Ray DePalma, Albert Faccinto, Charles Gerber, Gene Girard, Mike Kobielsky, Mario Monaco, Bobby Peck, Frances Price and Daniel Snyder.

ACTION: Motion by Mr. Carne to accept names as presented. Motion seconded by Mr. Koelliker. Motion passes.

It is Mr. Bonine's request that Dr. Hughes be the master of ceremonies for the 2007 Hall of Fame.

Item 19. 1A / 2A / 3A / 4A / Private School / NADA Reports:

Class 1A: Ms. Hicks stated that things are going well for the 1A.

Class 2A: Bill Darrow stated things are going well in the 2A. He congratulated ROP and Whittell for their championships and stated that the 2A is supportive of the realignment proposal.

Class 3A: Mr. Walsh stated that realignment has been a big discussion item in the 3A and stated this is the first time both the north and south have agreed with the proposal.

Class 4A North: Mr. Bonine thanked Damonte Ranch High School for their help with the football and soccer play-offs. He also thanked Galena High School for their help with state volleyball. In Washoe County the number of students being seen for Drug and Alcohol violations are up.

Class 4A South: Mr. Garis thanked Galena High School for a great volleyball tournament and Arbor View for hosting the 1A / 2A / 3A state football championships. Southern 4A is in favor of 8-team tournament format. Tennis coaches have agreed to a one round rotation against league schools. Mr. Garis also stated that during the February 8th staff development day, LTC classes will be made available to Athletic Administrators / Director. A new school will be open in 2008-2009 and one in 2009-2010. The CCSD has approved piloting an open enrollment in the NE region however, transfer rules will remain the same for now. There is concern with the potential problems of recruiting and the number of times a student can transfer from one school to another.

Private Schools: Bret Walter thanked Dr. Hughes for all his work with private schools and Faith Lutheran High School. Mr. Walter stated that they are trying to comply with travel issue for post-season play however since there were different counties involved in transportation there was no clear answer. Dr. Hughes recommended that Mr. Walter attend the Private School meeting in March.

NADA: Mr. Hagman stated that the NADA Conference will be in Anaheim, CA on December 9-12, 2006. Numerous people are prepared to take classes and exams. The Nevada Athletic Director's Conference for February scheduling is being prepared.

Item 20. NIAA Litigation Updates

Mr. Anderson stated that there are no current litigation issues; however, on the November 30th NevadaPrep.com website, Mr. Hildebrand has stated that the NIAA did not comply with the Open Meeting Law and that he will file a complaint with the Attorney General's office. Mr. Anderson stated that he may have to put together depositions with Board Members.

Item 21. Review of NIAA Drug & Alcohol Policy

Mr. Anderson reviewed the law as it refers to possession of Drug and Alcohol. This item will return as an action item at the March meeting.

Item 22. Recommendations from Outgoing Executive Director

Dr. Hughes, as the out-going Executive Director, made recommendations for the future of the NIAA.

Item 23. Section 7 NFHS Citation Award

Donnie Nelson stated that he has submitted Dr. Hughes name for this award at the 2007 summer meeting.

Item 24. Class 3A Football Play-Off Start Times

Dr. Hughes gave the history of this policy and stated that the reason the NIAA selects the day and time for the play-off games is that schools cannot agree.

Item 25. Pay-to-Play for Post-Season Golf Tournaments

Donnie Nelson recommended that the board discuss having schools pay to participate in post-season golf play. It was recommended by the Board that Donnie return to the March meeting with the number of students this would effect and the possible costs to the schools.

Item 26. Transfer Forms

Dr. Hughes stated that the revised forms were being provided for the Board's review. The forms are being revised to consolidate the forms. This item will return at the March meeting

Item 27. Beaver Dam High School's Request for NIAA Membership

Dr. Hughes reviewed the request of Beaver Dam High School to become a member in the NIAA. The following representatives from Beaver Dam High School were in attendance: Riley Fry, Superintendent Littlefield School District and John Noel, Athletic Director. Coach Noel stated that he has spoken to Lincoln County High School regarding their membership. Their current enrollment is 130 students. It is their desire to compete with in both JV and varsity football, volleyball, wrestling, basketball, track, baseball, softball, soccer and cross country. Mr. Garis feels this would be a positive addition to the Southern League. Bill Darrow says the 2A is in full support of this addition.

Item 28. Horizon Academy's Request for NIAA Membership

Alton Chamberlain of Horizon Academy made a presentation to the Board for possible independent status in the NIAA. He described the enrollment of their students and shared information regarding the school's mission statement, enrollment and exiting procedures, and their intent to follow NIAA rules and regulations.

Item 29. Salary Adjustment Procedures

Dr. Hughes reviewed the salary adjustment procedures and stated that this would return to the March meeting for approval.

Item 30. Hall of Fame Game Review

Mr. Beesemyer reviewed the Hall of Fame Games receipts and stated that he will require a check in advance for all Hall of Fame games.

Item 31. Fall Sports Game Receipts

The fall sports game receipts were presented by Mr. Beesemyer for Board review.

Item 32. Nevada Coaching Education Update

Mr. Beesemyer reviewed the policy regarding the Coaching Education Classes and stated that the NIAA is having difficulty getting a handle on who has taken this class. The NIAA will continue to work on this program.

Item 33. Citizenship through Sports Handbook / 2006-2007 Emphasis

Dr. Hughes stated that the Citizenship through Sports / 2006-2007 Emphasis, as it pertains to basketball, will be mailed to schools next week.

Item 34. 2007 NASC Tentative Conference Schedule

The 2007 Conference agenda was not available at meeting time.

Item 35. 2006-2007 Activities Planner

Donnie Nelson reviewed the winter tournament sites with the Board.

Item 36. State Basketball Game Review

Donnie Nelson reviewed the tentative schedule for the state basketball tournament, the NADA Conference and the Hall of Fame Banquet.

Item 37. State Wrestling Tournament

Donnie Nelson reviewed the tentative schedule for the state wrestling tournament.

Item 38. Class 2A 8-man Football Games

Bill Darrow explained that the smaller schools have been using the 8-man / 9-man football games for some time. He will make a complete presentation with specifics at the March meeting.

Item 39. Proposed Regulation Changes

The following regulations were reviewed by the Handbook Committee on November 28th and presented to the Board for approval:

A. NAC 386.871 – Lifetime Pass: Prerequisites to issuance; use. (Attachment G).

This regulation will return to the March meeting as an action item.

Item 40. Realignment / Tournament Format Review:

Dr. Hughes and Donnie Nelson reviewed the realignment process and the meeting held on Tuesday, November 28, 2006. (Attachment H)

Class 2A feels leagues will be competitive and is in support of the proposed realignment.

Class 3A is concerned with league competitiveness but is not interested in schools being able to move from league-to-league by sport.

Item 41. Football Point Differential Rule

Dr. Hughes reviewed the football point differential survey and stated that it would be returned to the March meeting as an action item.

Item 42. Out-of-Season Dead Period Review

The survey regarding Out-of-Season “non-coaching” periods was reviewed. (See Attachment I)

Item 43. Private School Meeting Review

Dr. Hughes reviewed the Private School meeting held on November 17th. Dr. Hughes stated that the meeting was very positive and that there was very good discussions.

Item 44. Ideas from Section 7-8 Meeting

Dr. Hughes reviewed the items of importance from the September section 7-8 meeting which was held in Oregon.

Item 45. Appeals Update

A breakdown of all appeals as of the printing of the board packet was presented for the Board’s review.

Item 46. Courtesy Card Sales

A breakdown of all passes sold to date was presented for the Board’s review.

Item 47. Radio / TV Update

Donnie Nelson reviewed the current radio / tv policy.

Item 48. Sponsorship Update

Donnie Nelson stated that Les Schwab and the Nevada Appeal may be interested in becoming NIAA sponsors.

Item 49. Related Information

Dr. Hughes reviewed information provided with the Board.

Item 50. Board Comments / Suggestions for Future Meetings

There were no additional comments by the Board.

Item 51. Public Comments / Suggestions for Future Meetings

Sally Nieman thanked Dr. Hughes for all he has done for the schools in Nevada and for Bishop Gorman. She also thanked the board for allowing her to be attendance at these meetings.

Item 52. NIAA Future Meeting Dates

The following are future meeting dates and locations:

Wednesday and Thursday
March 7 & 8, 2007
Palo Verde High School

Wednesday and Thursday
June 13 & 14, 2007
Reno, Nevada

Meeting was adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

ATTACHMENT A:

NAC 386.813 Minimum amount of practice: Pupil. (NRS 386.430)

1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and NAC 386.815, a pupil is not eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport unless he completes at least 10 days of practice in the sanctioned sport under the direct supervision of a member of the coaching staff of the school[.] *for that sanctioned sport.*

2. Each calendar day, other than a Sunday, shall be deemed 1 day of practice regardless of whether more than one practice is held during that day.

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, if a pupil participates individually in a state tournament for a sanctioned sport or as a member of a team that qualifies for a state tournament for a sanctioned sport, and if the season for that sanctioned sport extends beyond the beginning of the season for another sanctioned sport in which the pupil participates, the pupil must complete at least 5 days of practice for the other sanctioned sport before he is eligible to participate in that sanctioned sport. A pupil may not participate in a day of practice for a sanctioned sport and compete in [a] another sanctioned sport during that day.

4. A pupil specified in subsection 3 who participates in baseball is not eligible to pitch during any baseball game unless he completes at least 10 days of practice in baseball.

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

ATTACHMENT B

NAC 386.814 Minimum amount of practice: Team. (NRS 386.430)

Except as otherwise provided in NAC 386.815, each team of a school that participates in a sanctioned sport must, before participating in the sanctioned sport, complete at least 10 days of practice in the sanctioned sport under the direct supervision of a member of the coaching staff of the school[.] *for that sanctioned sport.*

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

ATTACHMENT C

NAC 386.825 Attempts to circumvent requirements for eligibility of pupil. (NRS 386.430)

1. A pupil who circumvents or attempts to circumvent the requirements for eligibility of a school or school district or the Association, or any other state athletic association, is ineligible to participate in any sanctioned sport for not more than 360 school days as determined by the Executive Director[.] *or his designee.*

2. If reasonable cause exists to believe that a pupil has transferred from a school or a school district in which a school is located to another school or school district in which a school is located, or has transferred to a school from outside this State with the intent to circumvent the requirements for eligibility of the Association or any school or school district, or an out-of-state school, school district or state athletic association, the pupil must prove, in accordance with the provisions of NAC 386.850 to 386.858, inclusive, that the transfer was based on a reason that is unrelated to the circumvention of those requirements for eligibility.

3. If a pupil specified in subsection 2 fails to carry the burden of proof required by the provisions of NAC 386.850 to 386.858, inclusive, the Executive Director *or his designee* shall declare the pupil ineligible to participate in a sanctioned sport for the remainder of the school year in which the declaration is made and for an additional 180 school days after the expiration of the school year.

4. If the Executive Director *or his designee* determines that a pupil or his parent or legal guardian has falsified any records or information relating to a transfer, the Executive Director shall declare the pupil ineligible to participate in all sanctioned sports for 2 years after the date of the last game, contest or meet in which the pupil participated.

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

ATTACHMENT D

NAC 386.718 Basketball: Class 1A teams with fewer than 15 members. (NRS 386.430)

1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a pupil who is enrolled at a Class 1A school and who participates in basketball as a sanctioned sport may, during the same day, participate in a basketball game for junior varsity players and a basketball game for varsity players. A coach of a basketball team at such a school shall not:

(a) During the same day, allow a pupil who is a member of the team to participate in:

(1) A basketball game for junior varsity players and a basketball game for varsity players if the sole reason for allowing the pupil to participate in the game is to win the game;

(2) A basketball game for junior varsity players if the pupil is a starting member of the basketball team for varsity players at the school; or

(3) More than five quarters during a basketball game; or

(b) Allow a pupil who is in the 12th grade and who is a member of the team to participate in a basketball game for junior varsity players unless, before the game:

(1) The school notifies the Executive Director and the opposing school that the school proposes to allow the pupil to participate in the game; and

(2) The Executive Director approves, in writing, the pupil's participation in the game.

2. If a pupil participates in a basketball game for junior varsity players and a basketball game for varsity players during the same day, the school where the game is conducted shall ensure that the game for junior varsity players is conducted before the game for varsity players.

3. If a team of a Class 1A school participates in a basketball game and the membership of that team consists of junior varsity players and varsity players for the game pursuant to this section, the coach of the team shall, at least 10 minutes before the game:

(a) Identify at least five varsity players who are members of the team for which he is a coach who will not participate in a basketball game for junior varsity players during the same day; and

(b) Submit the name of each pupil identified pursuant to paragraph (a) to the scorekeeper for the game.

4. ~~[A pupil of a Class 1A school shall not participate in a basketball game for junior varsity players and a basketball game for varsity players during the same day pursuant to this section unless each school against whom the pupil competes during that day agrees to allow the pupil to participate in that manner.~~

~~—5.]~~ If a pupil who is a junior varsity player participates in a basketball game for varsity players pursuant to this section, he shall, during the period in which he participates in the game, wear a jersey that displays a number that is distinguishable from the numbers displayed on the jerseys of the varsity players who participate in the game.

6. If a dispute arises between two schools relating to a provision of this section, each school shall submit the dispute to its principal or athletic director. If the dispute is not resolved after it is submitted to those principals or athletic directors, the schools shall submit the dispute to the president of the class in which the schools participate. If the dispute is not resolved after it is submitted to the president, the schools shall submit the dispute to the Executive Director.

~~[7. The provisions of this section do not apply to a basketball team that consists of 15 or more members.]~~

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

ATTACHMENT E

NAC 386.746 Swimming: Generally. (NRS 386.430)

1. The Board shall establish the date upon which a school may begin practicing for a swimming season at least 2 years before the beginning of the season. Each season ends upon completion of the state tournament for swimming.

2. Each event that is held during a regional or state tournament for swimming must be conducted in the manner specified by the Board and the National Federation of State High School Associations or its successor organization. The Executive Director shall, before each regional or state tournament, provide to

each school that participates in the tournament a list setting forth each event for the tournament and the order in which each event will be conducted.

3. A pupil who participates in swimming as a sanctioned sport shall not participate in more than ~~three~~ **four** events during any swim meet. ~~[, including, without limitation, any relay race.]~~ ***The events must not include more than two individual events.***

4. Each school that enrolls a pupil who participates in swimming as a sanctioned sport at that school shall comply with the rules of swimming adopted by the National Federation of State High School Associations or its successor organization. Each pupil enrolled in that school who participates in swimming as a sanctioned sport shall, if he wishes to establish a record of his performance in that sanctioned sport during a season, comply with those rules during any swim meet in which he participates.

5. The Association will not accept the qualifying times of a pupil for the state tournament for swimming unless the pupil:

- (a) Participates in a regional swimming championship; and
- (b) Obtains those times during that regional championship.

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

ATTACHMENT F

**NAC 386.795 Foreign exchange students and international students; penalty.
(NRS 386.430)**

1. The provisions of this section govern the eligibility of:

- (a) A foreign exchange student; and
- (b) An international student who enrolls in a school and is not a foreign exchange student.

2. The Association will allow a foreign exchange student to participate in a sanctioned sport if the foreign exchange student:

(a) Is sponsored by and placed with a host family in the United States by an international student exchange program that:

(1) Is approved for listing by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel or its successor organization;

(2) Is recognized by the United States Department of State; and

(3) Assigns students to host families in a manner which ensures that a student, school or other interested party is unable to influence the assignment of the student to a host family for athletic or other purposes or in any other manner which ensures that the student is not chosen or placed because of his athletic interests or abilities;

(b) Possesses a J-1 Visa issued by the ~~[United States Immigration and Naturalization Service;]~~ ***Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services of the Department of Homeland Security;***

(c) Attends the school on the first day of the school year and enrolls in a foreign exchange program at the school that is conducted for at least 1 year;

(d) Is eligible for not more than 1 year at any school or combination of schools in this State or any other state beginning on his initial date of enrollment in a school in the United States;

(e) Has not completed the 12th grade or its equivalent in the United States or any other country; and

(f) Complies with any other requirements for eligibility of the Association during the period in which he is a pupil enrolled in a school.

3. If a foreign exchange student transfers to another school during the school year because of a change in residence by the student and the host family with whom he was placed at the time of enrollment in the original school, the transfer does not affect his eligibility to participate in a sanctioned sport. If the transfer occurs because the student is placed with another host family, the student is ineligible to participate in a sanctioned sport at the school to which he transfers for the remainder of the school year.

4. If a school or coach of a school places or arranges for the placement of a student in violation of any provision of this section, the student is ineligible to participate in a sanctioned sport and the Association may impose a penalty against the school or coach pursuant to NAC 386.600 to 386.886, inclusive[-], ***and section 1 of this regulation.***

5. A student from a foreign country who is enrolled in a school because he has been issued an F-1 Visa by the ~~[United States Immigration and Naturalization Service]~~ **Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services of the Department of Homeland Security** shall be deemed to be a transfer student. To be eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport, the student ~~[must]~~:

(a) **Must** comply with the provisions for eligibility that are applicable to a transfer student[-] ; **and**

(b) **May only participate in that sanctioned sport at a level other than varsity.**

(c) **A pupil who is in the 12th grade is ineligible for sub-varsity competition per NAC 386.703.**

6. For the purposes of this section, a foreign exchange student shall be deemed to be placed with a host family if:

(a) The school that the student attends was not involved in the selection or assignment of the student; and

(b) The principal office for the sponsoring organization approves the placement of the student.

7. As used in this section, "foreign exchange student" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 483.075.

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

ATTACHMENT G

NAC 386.871 Lifetime pass: Prerequisites to issuance; use. (NRS 386.430)

1. Each member of the Hall of Fame of the Association, each member of the Board whose term of membership on the Board has expired, and a departing NIAA staff member, *are* eligible to receive a lifetime pass from the Association.

2. Any person who is not eligible to receive a lifetime pass pursuant to subsection 1 must be nominated to receive a lifetime pass. The Association will accept a nomination of a person for a lifetime pass that is submitted by:

(a) A member of the Legislative Commission;

(b) A member of the Board;

(c) A principal of a school; ~~[or]~~

(d) The Executive Director[-] ; **or**

(e) **A Commissioner of an NIAA-approved official's organization.**

3. The Board may accept a nomination for a lifetime pass for the following persons:

(a) A retired superintendent of schools of a school district in this State;

(b) A retired administrator of a high school in this State; or

(c) A person who has served for at least 25 years in support of the athletic program of a school, including, without limitation, service as:

(1) A coach;

(2) An athletic administrator;

(3) A sports official;

(4) A member of a board of trustees of a school district in this State; and

(5) A physician for a team.

4. The nomination of a person for a lifetime pass must be submitted on a form provided by the Association at least 30 days before a scheduled meeting of the Board. A majority vote of the Board is required to issue a lifetime pass to a nominee.

5. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a lifetime pass is not transferable and admits the holder of the pass and one guest who accompanies the holder of the pass to any game, contest, meet or tournament that is sponsored by the Association or any school. If the spouse of a holder of a lifetime pass presents the pass for admission to the game, contest, meet or tournament, only the spouse may be admitted.

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

ATTACHMENT H

NIAA Realignment Committee revised recommendations

The Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association's Realignment Committee met for the third time Wednesday at Coronado High School in Henderson to review / revise its first set of recommendations regarding a) the classification of schools for the next realignment period (fall 2008 – spring 2012), b) tournament formats for implementation during the next alignment period and c) the out-of-season "non-coaching" periods for implementation beginning in the fall of 2007. The Committee made a new set of recommendations based on the most recent input from NIAA member schools.

COMMITTEE HISTORY: The current NIAA Realignment Committee was formed and first met in June of 2006. The Committee met September 26 at the U.S. Bank Building in Reno and produced its first set of recommendations regarding the three topics mentioned above. The Committee most recently met again November 29 and produced its second/ revised set of recommendations. *The original set of recommendations (from the Sept. 26 meeting) can be viewed via the linked story back on the home page.*

A. The Realignment / Re-classification of schools.

The Committee has endorsed the following revised realignment of schools for the 2008-2012 period. It again attempted to balance three factors – enrollment numbers, geographical location(s) and competitive balance(s) – for the betterment of all sports overall. IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE that the Committee, based on input from member schools, recommended that schools participate in their designated class/league without the option to petition on a sport-by-sport basis. Committee members reported that their collective member schools desired to have schools in their particular league for all sports.

1A Northwest League

Coleville
Gabbs
Gerlach
Pyramid Lake
Sage Ridge
Sierra Lutheran
Smith Valley
Virginia City

1A Northeast League

Austin
Carlin??
Eureka
Jackpot
Lund
McDermitt
Owyhee
Wells

1A Southern League

Beatty
Indian Springs
Keystone Academy
Laughlin??
Pahranagat Valley
Round Mountain
Spring Mountain
Trinity
Warren-Walker

2A Northwest League

Incline
Mineral County
North Tahoe
Pershing County
Rite of Passage
Silver Stage
Whittell
Yerington

2A Northeast League

Battle Mountain
Carlin??
Independence
Tonopah
West Wendover
White Pine

2A Southern League

Calvary Chapel
Lake Mead
Laughlin??
Lincoln County
The Meadows
Mountain View
Needles

3A Northern League

Churchill County
Dayton
Elko
Fernley
Lowry
South Tahoe
Sparks
Spring Creek
Truckee

3A Southern League

Boulder City
Faith Lutheran
Moapa Valley
Pahrump Valley
SNVTC
Virgin Valley

4A Northern Region to include 12 schools (league alignment to be determined by region)

EXAMPLE of League A EXAMPLE of League B

Bishop Manogue	Hug
Carson	McQueen
Damonte Ranch	North Valleys
Douglas	Reed
Galena	Reno
Wooster	Spanish Springs

The 4A Sunrise Region (Northeast and Southeast leagues) and the 4A Sunset Region (Northwest and Southwest leagues) would not change at this time.

NOTE: Again, the Committee recommended that schools not be permitted to petition on a sport-by-sport basis.

B. Tournament Formats

The Committee has again endorsed an eight-team bracket in all team sports EXCEPT FOOTBALL for the Class 1A, 2A and 4A (the Class 3A wishes to stay with a four-team bracket under the current alignment recommendation). The most recent survey returned by member schools showed, in general total, 30 votes in favor of moving to an eight-team bracket and 24 votes in favor of keeping the current four-team bracket. This vote will be broken down by class and posted here at a later date (that school-by-school and/or class-by-class information was not available at the meeting).

ATTACHMENT I

C. Out-of-season "non-coaching" periods

The Committee continued to recommend that the NIAA's out-of-season (for Nevada high school sports coaches and other Nevada high school personnel – staff members, assistants, etc.) "non-coaching" period be 21 consecutive days for all non-season sports effective with the start of each non-sports season. The use of school facilities, including, but not limited to, equipment, weight rooms, transportation methods, etc., will not be permitted during this period. Team meetings and related group sessions for past, present and prospective sport team members will also not be permitted during this period. – more –

THE COMMITTEE DID ADJUST, however, the time period for the winter season. Thus, the out-of-season "non-coaching" period for fall and spring sport coaches will be two weeks prior to the official start date and one week after the official start date of winter sports. The winter sport coaches will obviously not be subjected to an out-of-season period during their own/specific season.

The Committee is still in agreement that the NIAA Board of Control be permitted to hear appeals from national-caliber individuals who wish to continue working with their sport coach during a specific out-of-season period while pursuing a competitive regional and/or national club championship event/schedule.

The PENALTY for violating the out-of-season "non-coaching" rule will be, in the first offense, the suspension of 14 consecutive days of coaching effective the first regularly-scheduled contest and, in the second offense, the suspension of one full school year of coaching for all sports.

The recommended out-of-season "non-coaching" periods for the 2007-2008 school year are:

Monday, August 13 – Sunday, September 2 (no winter or spring sports);
Saturday, October 27 – Friday, November 16 (no fall or spring sports); and
Saturday, February 23 – Friday, March 14 (no fall or winter sports).

High school coaches will still be permitted to continue coaching at the "club" level provided their "club" team includes not more than 50 percent of its participants from past, present and prospective sport team members. Club coaches must, however, be the coach of a bona-fide club program in order to work with the student-athlete(s). If a club coach wishes to use school facilities, the coach must follow the appropriate application process and submit the appropriate fees, documents, etc. as required by the site of the school (and its facility) and of that school's district.