

NEVADA INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION  
BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MARCH 7 & 8, 2007

**AGENDA**

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**Item 1. Roll Call:**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Dan Carne (Wednesday)  
Lee Koelliker  
Nat Lommori  
Ray Mathis  
Sheila Moulton  
Dan Phillips  
Keith Roman

**LIAISONS PRESENT:**

Bill Darrow  
Gil Folk  
Bill Garis (Thursday)  
Warren Hagman  
Elmer Porter  
Charlie Walsh  
Bret Walter

**GUESTS:**

Leslie Devaney, Attorney, Soccer Head gear  
Riley Facer, Horizon Academy  
Ben Fermon, Laughlin High School  
Steve Hansen, Pahrnagat Valley High School  
Jared Harmon, Henderson Home News  
Ken Higbee, Pahrnagat Valley High School  
Chuck Hildebrand, NevadaPrep.com  
Josh Katz, Rancho High School  
Randon Lawrence, Beaver Dam High School  
Norm Mahlberg, Carlin High School  
Jeff Newton, Lake Mead Christian Academy  
Sally Nieman, Bishop Gorman High school  
John Noel, Beaver Dam High School  
Milan O'Hala, Warren-Walker / Findlay Prep  
Mike Peck, Findlay Prep  
Steve Ranson, Sierra Nev.Sports Media Group  
Jeff Steen, Full 90, Soccer Head gear  
Pamela Tams, Excel Christian school

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Rick Borba  
Dan Carne (Thursday)  
Larry Mason

**LIAISONS ABSENT:**

Bill Garis (Wednesday)

**Item 2. Approval of Minutes:**

ACTION: Motion by Mr. Lommori to approve the November 29 – December 1, 2006 minutes as presented with a correction follows: Mr. Hagman was in attendance. Motion seconded by Mr. Roman. Motion passes. (Ms. Moulton abstained since she was not in attendance)

**Item 3. Additional Agenda Items:**

Mr. Lommori requested that we add the Legislative Counsel Bureau as agenda item 69.

ACTION: Motion made by Mr. Koelliker to accept the additional agenda items. Motion seconded by Mr. Phillips. Motion passes.

**Item 4. Approval of Agenda.**

Mr. Bonine requested that the agenda be adjusted to accommodate individuals who wish to speak to specific items.

ACTION: Motion made by Ms. Moulton to accept a flexible agenda. Motion seconded by Mr. Carne. Motion passes.

**Item 5. Lifetime Pass Request:**

The following Southern Nevada Officials Association members were recommended for a lifetime pass:

Joe Bureson	Mike McWilliams
John Cortez	Mark Perlman
John DeLuca	Maxine Randolph
Bill Johnson	Mike Seifer
Tom Jones	

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

**Item 6. Current Financial Reports:**

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

- NIAA
- NASC
- Special Projects

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

**Item 7. Selection of NIAA Board Vice President:**

Due to the fact that there is only one meeting left this year, it was not necessary to elect new vice president.

**Item 8. Notice of Revision of Regulations:**

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

ACTION: Motion by Ms. Moulton to approve the regulation as presented. Motion seconded by Mr. Phillips. Motion passes.

**Item 9. NIAA Drug & Alcohol Policy:**

Mr. Bonine reviewed the possible change to the Drug & Alcohol Policy (Attachment B).

ACTION: Motion was made by Ms. Moulton to accept the change as presented. Motion seconded by Mr. Phillips. It was agreed that Athletic Administrators and Directors would be notified of this change at the August meetings. Motion passes.

**Item 10. Football Point Differential Rule:**

Mr. Nelson reviewed the survey results with the Board.

ACTION: Motion was made by Mr. Roman to accept the differential rule with a running clock; the point differential will be set at 45 points; the differential rule will be applied to playoff games but not to state championship games and coaches would be allowed to mutually agree to use a running clock at any time during a game. Motion seconded by Mr. Phillips. Motion passes.

**Item 11. Class 2A 8-man / 9-man Football Games:**

Mr. Bonine and Mr. Darrow reviewed the 8-man / 9-man football games. So that games do not have to be cancelled, this has been occurring in the 2A.

ACTION: Motion was made by Mr. Phillips to accept the 8-man / 9-man football game rule. Motion was seconded by Ms. Moulton. Motion passes.

**Item 12. Findlay Prep Academy Membership:**

Mr. Bonine asked if there were any comments or problems with Findlay Prep Academy and basketball games held during the 2006-2007 season. Since Mr. Peck of Findlay Prep stated that they will not be playing local Nevada schools in the 2007-2008 season no action was taken.

**Item 13. Beaver Dam Membership:**

Mr. Bonine reviewed the request for membership from Beaver Dam High School. It was suggest that do to their student enrollment Beaver Dam would probably be in the 2A Southern League. Mr. Bonine has requested that NIAA staff visit the school site and asked that a letter from the Arizona Association be sent to the NIAA stating they have no objections to Beaver Dam joining the Nevada Association. Mr. Lommori requested that Donnie inquire as to what states allow out-of-state schools. Mr. Mathis asked the liaisons to poll their league members regarding their participation.

ACTION: Motion by Ms. Moulton to table this request until the NIAA receives the requested information. Motion seconded by Mr. Lommori. Motion passes.

**Item 14. Horizon Academy:**

Mr. Facer, Assistant Administrator at Horizon Academy reviewed their enrollment agreements with students and their families. Currently Horizon Academy would be a 2A Southern League member. They would field boys and girls basketball; boys and girls volleyball; and would like to start a soccer program. Mr. Bonine requested a site visit and asked that the leagues be polled as to Horizon's membership.

ACTION: Motion was made by Mr. Lommori to table this request until the NIAA receives the requested information. Motion seconded by Ms. Moulton. Motion passes.

**Item 15. Realignment:**

Mr. Bonine and Mr. Nelson reviewed the realignment process and the meeting held on March 6, 2007. Comments were heard by Mr. Mahlberg, Principal at Carlin High School, and by Mr. Ben Fermon, Athletic Director at Laughlin High School, and their requests to remain in the 1A.

ACTION: Motion by Mr. Lommori to table final realignment until comments can be heard from Churchill County, Elko, and South Tahoe High Schools. It was also agreed that Wooster, Hug and Yerington should be notified they may be moved to the 3A. Motion seconded by Mr. Roman. Motion passes.

**Item 16. Tournament Formats:**

Mr. Lommori stated the NIAA should consider increasing the number of schools who participate in the tournaments. Mr. Bonine stated that the realignment committee recommended that the number of teams qualifying for state tournament play be increased to 8 teams per classification.

ACTION: Motion was made by Mr. Lommori to table this item until the conclusion of the realignment process. Motion seconded by Ms. Moulton. Motion passes.

**Item 17. NFHS Citation:**

Mr. Bonine reviewed the NFHS Citation award which is being awarded to Dr. Hughes at the summer meeting in Palm Springs, CA and requested that the NIAA staff be allowed to attend this presentation.

ACTION: Motion was made by Mr. Lommori to allow NIAA staff to travel to the NFHS Summer Conference. Motion seconded by Mr. Koelliker. Motion passes.

**Item 18. 2007-2010 Ball Bid:**

Mr. Beesemyer reviewed the bids submitted and recommended that the NIAA adopt the Wilson baseball and softball; the Molten Volleyball with all other balls coming from NIKE.

ACTION: Motion was made by Ms. Moulton to accept the recommended ball bids. Motion seconded by Mr. Phillips. Motion passes.

**Item 19. Election of Officers:**

Mr. Bonine reviewed the policy and requested nominations. The new officers will take effect as of July 1, 2007.

Mr. Mathis was the only nominee for President.

ACTION: Motion by Mr. Carne to accept the nomination of Mr. Mathis for the 2007-2009 NIAA Board President. Motion seconded by Ms. Moulton. Motion passes.

Mr. Roman was the only nominee for Vice President.

ACTION: Motion by Mr. Lommori to accept the nomination of Mr. Roman for the 2007-2009 NIAA Board Vice President. Motion seconded by Ms. Moulton. Motion passes.

**Item 20. Personnel Session:**

Mr. Mathis reviewed the closed personnel session with Mr. Bonine and the NIAA staff. The Board approved the 2007 Executive Director's Contract and the 2007-2008 Executive Director's contract. Salary for the executive director was reviewed as well as increases for the staff.

ACTION: Motion was made by Ms. Moulton to accept the 2007 and 2007-2008 executive director contracts as well as the salaries discussed for the executive director and staff. Motion seconded by Mr. Lommori. Motion passes.

**Item 21. Class 1A / 2A / 3A / 4A / Private Schools / NADA Reports**

1A: Mr. Porter congratulated Laughlin High School for wrestling; Owyhee girls basketball team and Trinity Christian School boys basketball team for their state championship wins. He also congratulated Jeff Newton who was selected as the Athletic Director of the Year. The 1A budget was discussed at the league meeting and they increased their yearly dues to \$100 per school. Pyramid Lake and Virginia City will enter 1A league western division for football. Sage Ridge High School has petitioned for full 1A status and the league agreed. The Henderson International School has volunteered to host the 2006-2007 1A baseball and softball league championships.

2A: Mr. Darrow congratulated Battle Mountain High School for winning the 2A state wrestling title; Battle Mountain for winning the state girls basketball championship and The Meadows School for winning the boys basketball championship. The 2A supports the realignment 100%. Mr. Darrow requested that the 1A - 5 quarter rule be discussed in June for possible use in the 2A as well.

3A: Mr. Walsh congratulated Faith Lutheran boys basketball team and the Spring Creek Girls Basketball team for their state championship wins.

4A South: Mr. Garis congratulated Galena Boys and Bishop Gorman Girls for their state basketball wins; Mojave for their state wrestling title and Palo Verde for girls soccer. CCSD is moving ahead with adding an additional girls sport for 2008-2009 school year. Mr. Garis also shared his

frustration with the process of changing the NAC rules and regulations by the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

Private Schools: Mr. Walter thanked everyone who participated in the private school meeting and stated that they had a good meeting at the state basketball tournament.

Mr. Lommori requested that a minimum number of athletic teams be required before allowing private schools membership to the 1A. This item will be discussed further at the June meeting.

NADA: Mr. Hagman stated that the NIAAA conference was held in conjunction with NADA conference. He also thanked Eddie Bonine for doing a great job as President and stated that the NADA is going to work towards having an executive director. The NADA has their own website [www.nvnada.com](http://www.nvnada.com).

#### **Item 22. NIAA Litigation Updates:**

Mr. Anderson reviewed current litigation as it pertains to the NIAA.

#### **Item 23. NevadaPrep.com**

Mr. Mathis reviewed this item and stated that through the NevadaPrep.com website, the NIAA is getting a lot of negative feedback regarding the board and the selection of the new executive director. Mr. Mathis requested that Mr. Hildebrand air his concerns. Mr. Hildebrand stated that his problem was with the procedure on how Mr. Bonine was selected. He does not feel the other candidate was given the opportunity he deserved. The case has been turned over to the AG's office and as far as Mr. Hildebrand is concerned it is over at this time.

#### **Item 24. Media Relations / Credentialing Procedures:**

Donnie Nelson reviewed the current credentialing procedure and asked the Board for direction. Mr. Mathis asked that this item return to the June meeting with staff recommendations.

#### **Item 25. NIAA Office Lease Information:**

Mr. Bonine reviewed the NIAA / US Bank Bldg. lease information and stated the NIAA is mid-way through the 3 year lease. Mr. Bonine also requested direction from the Board on how they would like the staff to proceed with a possible search for a new NIAA-owned building.

#### **Item 26. Review of Evaluation Document:**

Mr. Mathis stated that the current evaluation document is being presented for the board's review.

#### **Item 27. Pay-to-Play for Post-Season Golf Tournaments:**

Donnie Nelson reviewed the pay-to-play for post season southern Nevada 4A golf tournaments and requested input from the Board on whether to charge schools for post season tournaments. Mr. Garis stated that this is a Clark County issue and they will pick up the cost for their athletes.

**Item 28. Bishop Gorman's New Building / Transfers:**

Mr. Bonine requested input from the Board and Bishop Gorman administration as to students who wish to transfer because of the location of the new schools. The administration does not feel this is an issue and stated the NIAA should continue with the same process as always.

**Item 29. CCSD Open Enrollment in Northeast Region:**

Ms. Moulton reviewed the possible open enrollment with CCSD.

**Item 30. Warren-Walker Name Change:**

Mr. O'Hala reviewed the reason for the name change to The Henderson International School.

**Item 31. Transfer Forms:**

Mr. Mathis and Mr. Bonine will meet to condense the current transfer forms.

**Item 32. Proposed Regulation Changes:**

A. NAC 386.628 – Board: Composition; role; nonvoting membership.

Mr. Garis does not feel a 4A Liaison is necessary as the board is heavy with 4A representation. Mr. Lommori believes we do need a 4A liaison because 80% of our student athletes are in 4A schools.

B. NAC 386.693 – Approval by Association of competition when each member of all-star team is eligible to participate in sanctioned sport.

Mr. Bonine reviewed the proposed regulations and requested that it return as an action item at the June meeting

C. NAC 386.696 – Restrictions on participation in out-of-season activities relating to sanctioned sports.

Mr. Bonine reviewed the proposed regulation and requested that it return as an action item at the June meeting.

D. NAC 386.847 – Coaches, school administrators and faculty members: Prohibited conduct; duties; reports of violation.

Mr. Bonine recommended that the Clark County School Districts pilot this program during the 2007-2008 school year.

E. NAC 386.851 – Appeal of certain determinations that impose hardship on pupil.

Mr. Bonine reviewed the current wording for a financial hardship and requested further board direction.

F. NAC 386.860 – Imposition of Penalties by Executive Director; certain determinations and penalties not subject to appeal.

G. NAC 386.861 – Imposition of additional penalties by Association or Executive Director or during appeal; approval of suspension by Board.

Mr. Bonine reviewed the above current policies and requested board direction on placing schools on probation and / or assigning fines as penalties.

H. 386.786 – Pupil who transfers from public school to private school, from private school to public school or from one private school to another.

Mr. Bonine explained that we have two different transfer rules but suggested that changes be tabled until the legislature finalizes the open enrollment policy.

**Item 33. Out-of-Season Dead Period Review:**

Mr. Mathis explained that Clark County has had a parent complaint pertaining to club sports and a high school volleyball coach. The date for out-of-season participation will return to the board in June as an action item.

Mr. Bonine also stated that football coaches are requesting to use school equipment for summer camps.

**Item 34. 1A / 2A / 3A Baseball / Softball Proposal:**

Mr. Hildebrand reviewed his concerns regarding the tournament being played in the heat of the day and the number of games held by each league. It is his recommendation that we add another day to the play-offs in 1A / 2A / 3A tournaments.

**Item 35. Southern Nevada Track and Field Proposals:**

Donnie Nelson reviewed the proposal by the Southern Nevada Track and Field Coaches Association and also asked if wheel chair athletes should be allowed to participate in track and field events. It was stated that wheel chairs would fundamentally change the sport and therefore would not be allowed to participate.

**Item 36. CCSD Baseball Play-Off Survey:**

Mr. Garis reviewed the survey as it pertains to using specific school sites for tournament play.

**Item 37. CCSD Soccer Change from winter to fall:**

Mr. Garis stated that the Clark County coaches have agreed to make the change in 2008-2009 work. This is no longer an issue.

**Item 38. CCSD Tennis Season:**

Mr. Garis stated that Clark County schools will only be playing each other once and that they have discussed moving tennis to the spring season.

**Item 39. CCSD Swimming Season:**

Mr. Garis stated that currently Clark County swim teams are limited to the number of athletes on their teams because Clark County does not have enough pools. Clark County may have no choice but move their swim season to the fall.

**Item 40. Phone Greeting system while "On Hold":**

Donnie Nelson explained the current pilot program and requested Board direction on whether to purchase the system with two or four changes per year.

**Item 41. Private School Meeting Review:**

Mr. Bonine reviewed the Private school meeting which was held on March 6, 2007.

**Item 42. Athletic Eligibility for Trial and Conditional Students:**

Mr. Mathis stated that students who are placed in a conditional school setting are often returned to the zoned school site with full athletic eligibility.

**Item 50. Hall of fame Nominations for 2008.**

Mr. Bonine requested that this return to the June meeting as an action item.

**Item 65. NIAA Future Meeting Dates:**

Due to graduation and the NASA Conference, the next NIAA Board of Control meeting is scheduled for June 20 & 21, 2007.

**Item 66. Sky View Academy Request for Membership:**

The Hawthorne based private school is seeking membership status.

**Item 67. Excel Christian Academy:**

Mr. Bonine reviewed the Excel Christian Academy's request for full membership in the 1A northern league. This item will return to the June meeting as an action item.

**Item 68. Transfer of sick Leave for Eddie Bonine from WCSD to NIAA:**

Mr. Bonine reviewed his request to have his WCSD sick leave and vacation time transferred to the NIAA. The Board agreed to allow the move however at the time of his resignation or retirement he will not be eligible for payment for these days.

**Item 69. Legislative Counsel Bureau / 2007 Legislature:**

Mr. Bonine reviewed his conversations with Senator Amodei and Assemblyman Munford as well as a call he received from the LCB regarding the open enrollment policy.

Due to lack of time Mr. Mathis requested that the Board review the following informational items and contact the NIAA office if they have any questions or would like an item added to the June agenda.

- Item 43. Summer Meeting / Mandatory Rule Clinics
- Item 44. Nevada Coaching Education Update
- Item 45. Fall and Winter Award of Excellence Results
- Item 46. Fall Sport Gate Receipts
- Item 47. Winter Sport Gate Review
- Item 49. Review of state Basketball Tournament / NIAA Hall of /Fame Banquet / NADA Conference.
- Item 51. Sports advisory Committee Meetings
- Item 52. 2006-2007 Activities Planner for Springs Sports
- Item 53. Top Ten Student Athlete Review
- Item 54. Model coaches Award Review
- Item 55. National federation Winter Meeting
- Item 56. National Federation Summer Meeting
- Item 57. 2006-2007 NaC Conference
- Item 58. Appeals Update
- Item 59. Courtesy Card Sales
- Item 60. Radio / TV Update
- Item 61. Sponsorship Update

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

ATTACHMENT A:

**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, is 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 B

**NIAA ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND OTHER DRUG POSSESSION, USE, ABUSE and  
PENALTIES POLICY**

**Participation in NIAA sanctioned sports is a privilege and responsibility which requires all participants to adhere to athletic training rules imposed by the school district and member or affiliate school the student attends and represents. Adherence to training rules ensures that all student-athletes are in top physical condition, minimizes potential for injury, and further ensures that all member and affiliate school athletic teams are appropriately represented by their student-athletes. Therefore, the possession or use of any controlled substance, alcohol or tobacco products by a student athlete, whether it occurs on or off of school property, is prohibited and shall result in the penalties set forth herein.**

*This regulation shall begin once our son/daughter begins participation as a student athlete in high school athletics. This policy remains in effect for every calendar school year during the course of his/her high school career and when he/she is directly involved in a school activity occurring at any time (summer leagues / camps, etc.). This policy remains in effect regardless of whether our son/daughter is currently participating on a high school athletic team.*

- a. Definitions The following terms or phrases shall have the meaning ascribed to them for purposes of interpreting this Policy.
1. Competitive Week – means a seven (7) day period of time beginning with the **first scheduled competition** after a violation occurs in which a student athlete is participating as a member of an athletic team for a member or affiliate school, and in which that team is officially competing in NIAA sanctioned competition.
  2. Controlled Substance – includes any mind altering substance or beverage set forth in Schedule I-V of the list of Controlled Substances as identified by the office of the Drug Enforcement Administration or as set forth in 21 U.S.C. §812.
  3. Period of Suspension – means a student athlete is prohibited from appearing in any NIAA sanctioned sport or event as a member of an athletic team or in individual competition. A suspension from athletic competition begins with the first scheduled competition after a violation occurs. A student athlete who is suspended under this regulation who does not serve the entire period of suspension during the sport season in which suspension occurs shall serve any remaining period of suspension during the next sport season in which the student athlete appears on a NIAA roster. A violation of this regulation that occurs during a time when a student athlete does not appear on a NIAA roster shall be implemented at the commencement of the next sport season in which the student athlete participates. Attendance in a summer school class shall not apply toward satisfying any period of suspension.
  4. *Possession means a student / athlete who is in actual physical control of alcohol, tobacco or a controlled substance.*
- b. Possession or Use of Tobacco/Alcohol/Controlled Substance/Narcotics. Any student athlete determined to be in possession of, or to have used tobacco, including smoking tobacco, chewing tobacco or snuff, an alcoholic beverage (as defined by NRS 202.020 **and any relevant local ordinances**), controlled substance and/or narcotic (unless prescribed by the student athlete's physician for medical purposes), is in violation of this policy. If after an investigation by the school

it is determined that the student athlete is in violation of this regulation the student athlete shall immediately be declared ineligible to compete in any NIAA competition beginning with the first scheduled competition after a violation occurs. Additionally, the student athlete shall be subject to the following discipline:

1. First Violation: a six (6) competitive week suspension from participation in interscholastic competition beginning with the first scheduled competition after the suspension occurs. Four (4) competitive weeks of the suspension of eligibility may be waived if the student successfully completes all components of the appropriate substance abuse intervention program set forth in  
  
subparagraphs (d) (1) (A) and (d) (1) (B) below. The student may practice with the team during the period of suspension if approved by the coach and principal.
  2. Second Violation: The student shall be suspended from interscholastic competition for a minimum of ninety (90) school days which shall include a minimum of six (6) competitive weeks of competition. The student shall not be allowed to practice with the team, or participate in any out of season activities and must complete the requirements set forth in subparagraphs A and B below, in order to be considered for reinstatement of future athletic eligibility, which shall be determined following the ninety (90) day suspension of athletic eligibility by a group composed of one of the student's parents/legal guardians, the school principal, athletic director, coach and a substance abuse program coordinator.
    - A. A substance abuse evaluation assessment conducted by a licensed alcohol and drug counselor at the expense of the parent/legal guardian of the student must be completed within ten (10) school days following the suspension and all assessment recommendations must be satisfactorily met before athletic eligibility may be reinstated.
    - B. The student must successfully participate in all sessions of the appropriate substance abuse intervention program set forth in subparagraphs (d) (1) (a) and (d) (1) (B) below, and successfully complete a minimum of ten (10) tobacco or alcohol/drug related support sessions.
  3. Third Violation: The student shall be ineligible to participate in interscholastic athletics for the remainder of the student's high school career.
  4. Appeal: A student that serves their third violation and still has more than one year of remaining eligibility can appeal through the NIAA Board of Control. Both the students and his / her parents must attend this meeting of the Board to present their appeal.
- c. Cumulative Effect of Suspensions: Multiple suspensions of a student athlete's athletic eligibility based on violations of this Regulation shall be considered as cumulative over the length of each student athlete's high school career, 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- d. Substance Abuse Intervention Program: Any student who has been suspended from athletic eligibility for violation of the provisions of this Regulation and whose future athletic eligibility is contingent on successful completion of a Substance Abuse Intervention Program, or whose suspension of athletic eligibility may be reduced through successful participation in a Substance Abuse Intervention Program, shall complete the Substance Abuse Intervention Program developed by the NIAA in conjunction with the State of Nevada, Department of Human Resources Division of

Child and Family Services Program available through the Juvenile Justice Programs Office: (775) 684-7294.

1. Successful completion of the Substance Abuse Intervention Program shall require, at a minimum:
  - A. The completion of a video program specific to the nature of the student athlete's offense, by the student athlete, and his/her parent(s) or legal guardian(s), as demonstrated by the successful completion of an assignment on the content of the video by the student athlete and his/her parent(s) or legal guardian(s).

All investigations and penalty enforcements will be conducted by the school and /or district with support through the NIAA office.

- B. The completion of a minimum of an eight (8) hour assignment selected from a list of ten (10) possible assignments by school personnel. Successful completion shall be determined through a meeting between the student athlete, his/her parent(s) or legal guardian(s), the head coach of the sport in which the student athlete was participating at the time of offense, and the school counselor or dean of students.

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