



NMAA OFFICIAL BALLOT
SENIOR HIGH REFERENDUM
February 21, 2017



Due Date: March 7, 2017

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6.13.1 - Participation Limits

This proposal would deny eligibility for students who transfer to another school after being cut during the tryout period.

The following would be added to Bylaw 6.13.1: ***“D. Students who transfer after participating in tryouts will be ineligible for participation at any level in that sport at the new school for the remainder of the school year.”***

Rationale:

Discourages students from transferring to another school after being cut during the tryout period.

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We Favor

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We Do Not Favor

This box must be completed by all member schools.

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9.3.1.H. - Junior High/Middle School Interscholastic Eligibility

This proposal would require that 8th grade students wishing to participate at the high school level, who are not already attending the institution that they will be participating for, must participate at their home attendance zone public school.

Bylaw 9.3.1.H would be amended as follows: An eighth grade student may participate in interscholastic sports at the high school level. **8th grade students not already attending the institution they will be participating for must participate at their home attendance zone public high school.** ~~but~~ Once the election is made to participate on a high school team, that is the Student's open enrollment choice. A change of school attendance after this open enrollment choice will be governed by the transfer rules outlined in Section VI.

Rationale:

Limits middle school recruiting by requiring students not already attending the institution they will be participating for to participate at their home attendance zone public school.

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