



NMAA OFFICIAL BALLOT
SENIOR HIGH REFERENDUM
September 8, 2022



Due Date: September 22, 2022

Upon direction of the Board of Directors, the New Mexico Activities Association is asking member schools to vote on the issue below. Please read through the entire referendum before selecting your response. Thank you for your participation in the governance of your organization and for your support of interscholastic activities.

Bylaw 7.6.8 – Season Ends

This proposal would disallow participation in non-scholastic competition in the same sport once postseason play has begun or state tournament seeding and selection has taken place.

PROPOSAL (new language is underlined):

7.6.8 - Season Ends

A season ends when a team/individual does not qualify for, or is eliminated from, post-season competition (playoffs, district, and/or state tournaments).

Once post-season play has begun or state tournament seeding and selection has taken place, no regular season or non-scholastic games/matches/events can be scheduled/played in the same sport. At the sub-varsity level, the season concludes at the end of regular season competition.

Rationale: Clarifies and reinforces intent that once the regular season ends in a particular sport, teams and players are only eligible for participation in NMAA post-season competition until they are officially eliminated.

58 Favor

2 Do Not Favor

This box must be completed by all member schools.

Print Name of Official Voter

Signature of Official Voter

Print Name of Superintendent/Head of School

Signature of Superintendent/Head of School

School

District/Classification

Due date is September 22, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.

*This ballot, with both signatures affixed, must be received in the NMAA office by 4:00 p.m. Please fax completed referenda to Mindy Ioane at (505) 923-3114. **Please note that if either signature above is missing, the ballot will not be counted.** Contact Dusty Young (dusty@nmact.org) if you have any questions regarding this referendum.*