



To: All NMAA Varsity Basketball Head Coaches and Athletic Directors

From: Gary Tripp, Executive Director
Dana M. Sanchez, Commissioner of Officials

Subject: Recommendations for 2010 State Basketball Championships Officials -
Due February 12, 2010

Date: February 2, 2010

The following is a list of officials rated as "Certified" and who have met all NMAA/NMOA guidelines for becoming eligible to officiate the state championships. Please utilize the individuals on this list to vote for officials for the 2010 NMAA State Basketball to be held in the Albuquerque Metro area on March 9-13, 2010.

The officials for the State Tournament are selected based on the votes from coaches and well as input from the group leaders and varsity regional assignors. The NMAA office has final approval and will act as an agency which verifies the standing of each official who is potentially selected for the tournament. By rule of the Officials Commissioner Committee (OCC), the NMAA will determine the number of officials from each region that will be selected to State based on the number of qualified officials in each region.

Please note that this ballot is only for the officials who will be calling the rounds of the State Tournament being held in Albuquerque the week of March 9-13, 2010. Officials for the First Round of the State Tournament will be assigned collaboratively by the NMAA office and Varsity Regional Assignors. Officials for first round games will be assigned based on the same parameters as the final rounds of state (utilization of officials from outside of the regions of the two competing schools except for when two schools from the same region play each other).

If you are an Athletic Director who has received this ballot, please ensure that both your boys' and girls' varsity basketball coach receives it. Have each coach complete a copy and return it back to our office, with your signature by the stated deadline. *Coaches* may vote for six officials in their home region. There is no "weight" on your vote. Votes will be counted on a one-for-one basis.

Return your recommendations no later than **4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 12, 2010** to ensure your input is considered. You may fax, mail or email your selections to our office:

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Mail: 6600 Palomas NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109
Email: dsanchez@nmact.org

We hope you are having a great season! Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If there are questions, or if we may provide additional assistance, please feel free to contact us at your convenience.



NMAA/NMOA CERTIFIED BASKETBALL OFFICIALS 2009-2010



CENTRAL REGION *(Albuquerque & Socorro Officials' Associations)*

Alfred Baca	Manuel Garley	Vernon Martinez	Steven Rosas
Robert Brown	Gerald Gurule	David Montoya	Scott Rosette
Joseph Chavez	Eddie Gutierrez	Yancy Montoya	Gregg Sanchez
John DeCosta	Delano Howard	Ken Murphy	Carlos Torrez
Eloy DeLaO	Mike Kloepfel	Yolanda Naranjo	Larry Varoz
Alex Encinias	John Konitzer	Thomas Paterniti	Gary Vigil
Jeff Eschenburg	Jess Martinez	Rey Rosales	William Wright

NORTHEAST REGION *(Española, Las Vegas, Los Alamos, Santa Fe, Springer/Raton, Taos & Trinidad Officials' Associations)*

Gary Ahlers	Warren Davis	Polito Martinez	Jeremy Trujillo
Gary Aycock	Eloy Garcia	Terry Montano	Alvin Valdez
David Archuleta	John Gustafson	Elias Montoya	Brian Valdez
Gerald Baca	Leon Lopez	David Osuna	Earl Valdez
Joe Baca	Manny Lucero	Mark Romero	Gary Varela
John Baca	Melvin Madrid	Mark Salazar	Lawrence Vigil
Anthony Cordova	Ron Maestas	Fabian Trujillo	

NORTHWEST REGION *(Farmington, Gallup & Grants Officials' Associations)*

Ruben Aranda	Gary Cottom	Kevin Jones	David Rodriguez
Alfred Baer	Kurt Cotton	Kelsey Lizer	Jerome Sandoval
Clarence Bodkin	Walter Dorman	Stewart Logan	Bobby Sitton
Bobby Boyd	Erin Dunavant	Vernon Long	Andrew Valencia
Ken Chipman	Dean Ellison	Herman Patterson	

SOUTHEAST REGION *(Artesia, Carlsbad, Clovis, Hobbs, Lovington, Portales & Roswell Officials' Associations)*

Jay Edgett	Darren Kelley	Pam Nelson-Ray	Merced Valdez
Mike Fulkerson	Lance Langan	Eric Roanhaus	Larry Varnado
Pat Gonzales	Justin Liles	Paul Smith	Leonard Velasquez
Larry Grant	Frank Lilley	Brian Stacy	Lolly Zamora
Willie Henry	Fabian Lopez	Wendell Taylor	

SOUTHWEST REGION *(Alamogordo, Deming, El Paso, Las Cruces, Ruidoso & Silver City Officials' Associations)*

Candace Aragon	C. Earl Greer	Steve Mauer	Louis Saucedo
Tony Armijo	Ed Helsel	Manny Reynoso	Curt Temple
Bradley Burgess	Paul LaPorte	Mike Rundell	
John Daniel	Richard Mariscal	Julian Salazar	
Victor Diaz	Mark Martinez	Rick Sanchez	

NOTE: *The following officials were also in "good standing" and at the Certified level for the 2009-2010 season. They are not eligible to call the 2010 State Tournament either due to injury, due to calling last year's state tournament (NMAA and OCC rules prohibit officials from calling back-to-back state basketball tournaments) or for other reasons. We felt it prudent to recognize their accomplishment of being at the highest rating basketball officials can achieve. Please do not place these officials' names on your ballot, as that vote will not be counted.*

Central

Steve Barela*
Michael Gonzales*
Joseph Gonzalez*
David Havlick*
James Jackson*
Lisa Romero*
Victor Sanchez

Northeast

Jeff Archuleta*
Sonny Cordova*
Ronnie Milliorn*
Benny Ortiz*
Victor Ortiz*
Jeff Quintana*

Northwest

Michael Dan*
John Hartog*
Judge Jackson*
Ben Miera*
Michael Quintana*
Chris Sarracino*

Southeast

David Briseno*
Kayne Guteirrez*
Dan Lewis*
Kevin Naegele*
Gene Strickland*
DeMond Thomas*

Southwest

Melvin Anthony*
Robert McDonald*
Mike Norfleet*
Robert Nunez*
Oscar Payen*
Brian Salazar*

* = *Called 2009 State Tournament*



NEW MEXICO ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION



2010 NMAA STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS' NOMINATION FORM

COACHES: Vote for Top 6 officials from your home region. Votes are not weighted. They are counted on a one-for-one basis.

HOME REGION (Circle One):

CENTRAL NORTHEAST NORTHWEST SOUTHEAST SOUTHWEST

- 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

YOUR NOMINATIONS ARE DUE IN THE NMAA OFFICE NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2010!

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Please check one: [] BOYS HEAD COACH [] GIRLS HEAD COACH

Coach's Name

Coach's Signature

Athletic Director's Name

Athletic Director's Signature

School