



NMAA OFFICIAL BALLOT

SENIOR HIGH REFERENDUM
October 2, 2008



Due Date: October 24, 2008

Upon direction of the Board of Directors, Gary Tripp, Executive Director of the New Mexico Activities Association, and his staff are asking member schools to vote on the issue(s) below. Please read through the entire referendum before selecting **one** response per item. Thank you for your participation in the governance of your organization and for your support of interscholastic activities.

ITEM #1

We Favor

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Revising the language for "Transfer for Athletic Purposes" in the NMAA Handbook by omitting parts of Rule 6.1.2, and all of Rule 3.3.3.
See below – italicized/underlined text would be omitted.

We Do Not Favor

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Rule 6.1.2 currently reads:
A transfer/residency requirement assists in the prevention of students switching schools in conjunction with the change of athletic season for athletic purposes; impairs recruitment, and reduces the opportunity for undue influence.

Rule 3.3.3 currently reads:
The NMAA prohibits the transfer of students for athletic or activity purposes.

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ITEM #2

We Favor

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Requiring NMAA member schools to submit an "NMAA Sanctioned Activity Verification of Eligibility" form, signed by a school administrator, prior to a State Competition or Conference.

We Do Not Favor

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Participants in NMAA sanctioned activities are held to the same scholastic eligibility requirements as participants in NMAA sanctioned athletics per Rule 8.1.1.

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 October 24, 2008 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 your completed referenda to the NMAA at (505) 923-3114. **Please note that if either signature above is missing, your ballot will not be counted.***