



**NMAA OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
 JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL REFERENDUM  
 February 28, 2025



**Due Date: March 14, 2025**

*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.*

**New/Adjusted Bylaw 9.7.3 – Middle School Culminating Events**

This proposal would update language to permit culminating season events for Junior High/Middle School students that are not championship based.

**PROPOSAL:**

*\*Stricken language is removed. Underlined language is added.*

**9.7.3 Championships Prohibited**

There shall be no district/regional/state championships declared in any phase of interscholastic competition at the Junior High/Middle School level. Non-championship culminating season events are permissible with NMAA approval.

**Rationale:** Provides the opportunity for Junior High/Middle School student athletes to have a culminating season event that resembles a championship and provides the NMAA and its membership sample data to evaluate the possibility of including championship events at the middle school level in the future.

*We Favor*

*We Do Not Favor*

**This box must be completed by all member schools.**

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 Print Name of Official Voter

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 Signature of Official Voter

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 Print Name of Superintendent/Head of School

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**Due date is March 14, 2025, 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 loane 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.*