



NMAA OFFICIAL BALLOT
 SENIOR HIGH REFERENDUM
 June 10, 2013



Due Date: June 25, 2013

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**PHYSICAL FITNESS & COMPETITOR INSURANCE
 FOR JROTC, BOWLING, AND RODEO**

Consider adding the following language to section 8 of the NMAA Handbook, thus requiring competitors in those activities to follow the same physical fitness and insurance regulations as listed for athletes in Sections 6.15 and 6.16 of the NMAA Handbook:

PHYSICAL FITNESS

The Student must be physically fit. This fitness must be based on a physical examination of the Student occurring on or after April 1 of the previous school year and must be verified in writing by a licensed medical/osteopathic physician/physician's assistant or nurse practitioner to the extent authorized by their practice act and licensing authority. The physical is considered valid through the following school year. A Student must have a current physical on file for any participation outside of the school day (pre-season, in-season, off-season, summer). The certificate of examination must be on file in the member school office. By State Education Agency regulations, a Student's fitness may be verified in writing by a "licensed chiropractic physician to the extent authorized by their practice act and licensing authority."

COMPETITOR INSURANCE

Competitors must be covered by accident/injury insurance prior to participation. They may carry school-offered insurance or provide the school with documentation that they are covered by a private insurance carrier. A document signed by the student and parent verifying insurance coverage must remain on file in the member school office.

84 Favor
4 Do Not Favor

This box must be completed by all member schools.

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Print Name of Official Voter	Signature of Official Voter
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Print Name of Superintendent/Head of School	Signature of Superintendent/Head of School
_____	_____
School	District/Classification

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Revise NMAA Bylaw 6.1 Student Participation

The last sentence of NMAA bylaw 6.1 would be changed from "Students participating as athletes are required to compete in the gender listed on their physical form (must be signed by a physician)." to the following:

Students participating as athletes are required to compete in the gender listed on their original or amended birth certificate.

79 Favor
9 Do Not Favor

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