



**NMAA OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
 MIDDLE SCHOOL / JUNIOR HIGH REFERENDUM  
 December 6, 2018



**Due Date: December 20, 2018**

*Upon direction of the Board of Directors, the New Mexico Activities Association is asking **middle school / junior high** member schools **that participate in the sport of basketball** 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.*

**Middle School / Junior High School Basketball – Start Date**

This proposal would adjust the start date for middle school / junior high basketball to the Monday of Week #19 (from Week #21). The split season start date would not be changed (Week #16).

*ADD bolded verbiage to NMAA Bylaw 9.8.2.A:*

*Practice may begin Monday of Week #16 for those schools that do not offer fall team sports programs (football, volleyball, and/or soccer) or for schools that have split seasons due to facilities. **All other schools may begin on Monday of Week #19***

**Rationale:** Schools feel that moving the start date back\* to Week #19 will better serve middle school / junior high basketball across the state.

\*NOTE - Week #19 was the start date prior to the 2018-2019 school year.

<b>19 Favor</b>
<b>1 Do Not Favor</b>

**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 December 20, 2018 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.*