



NMAA OFFICIAL BALLOT
 SENIOR HIGH REFERENDUM
 October 1, 2014



Due Date: October 15, 2014

*Upon direction of the Board of Directors, the New Mexico Activities Association is asking member schools that participate in the **sport of softball** 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.*

Softball District Tie-Breaking Procedure

This proposal would modify NMAA bylaw 7.18.3 so that there would be a 3-step process prior to a coin toss (like baseball) as opposed to the current 2-step process. The process would be as follows:

1. In case of a tie in district record, the team with the better head to head record in district play will have earned higher placement.
2. If the tied teams have the same head to head record in district play, a run differential from the district games between the tied teams will be used to determine placement. A 10 run differential will be the maximum allowed for any one game. Each team involved uses either a plus or minus run differential; if a team wins by 7, they are credited +7; the other team has a deficit of -7 in the calculation.
3. If the teams are still tied, a run differential from ALL district games will be used to determine placement. A 10 run differential will be the maximum allowed for any one game.
4. If the teams are still tied, a coin toss will determine placement.

55 Favor
0 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
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School	District/Classification

Due date is October 15, 2014 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 Ioane at (505) 923-3114. **Please note that if either signature above is missing, the ballot will not be counted.** Contact Bill Cleland (bill@nmact.org) if you have any questions regarding this referendum.*