



**NMAA OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
 SENIOR HIGH REFERENDUM  
 February 21, 2017



**Due Date: March 7, 2017**

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**6.13.1 - Participation Limits**

This proposal would deny eligibility for students who transfer to another school after being cut during the tryout period.

The following would be added to Bylaw 6.13.1: *Í 8 "Gh XYbtg'k \ c 'fUbgZf' UZhf' dUfhVjdUhb[ 'jb' fnci hg'k ]' VY]bY][ ]VYZf' dUfhVjdUhc b'UhiUbm' Yj Y ]b'h UhgdcfhUih YbYk 'gW cc` Zf'h Y' fYa UjbXYf' cZh Y'gW cc` mUf'í*

**Rationale:**

Discourages students from transferring to another school after being cut during the tryout period.

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**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

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**9.3.1.H. - Junior High/Middle School Interscholastic Eligibility**

This proposal would require that 8th grade students wishing to participate at the high school level, who are not already attending the institution that they will be participating for, must participate at their home attendance zone public school.

Bylaw 9.3.1.H would be amended as follows: An eighth grade student may participate in interscholastic sports at the high school level. *[fUXYg]h XYb]g' bchUfYUXmiUthYbX]b[ 'h Y]bg]h]i h]cb'h Ymik ]`VY dUf]V]dU]b[ 'Z:f'a i ghidUf]V]dU]Y Uhih Yf'\ ca YUthYbXUbVW'ncbY'di V]W] ][\ 'gW cc`" but Cnce the election is made to participate on a high school team, that is the Student's open enrollment choice. A change of school attendance after this open enrollment choice will be governed by the transfer rules outlined in Section VI.*

**Rationale:**

Limits middle school recruiting by requiring students not already attending the institution they will be participating for to participate at their home attendance zone public school.

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