

Equal Education Opportunity

In order to comply with the Title IX regulations relating to educational programs and activities, the following administrative regulations are provided for the guidance of school personnel:

1. In an interscholastic sport, club and intramural athletic activity, no person, on the basis of sex or marital status, shall be:
 - a. Excluded from participation;
 - b. Denied the benefits of another person;
 - c. Treated differently from another person.

In addition, the district shall not provide such sports, clubs or athletics separately.

2. Notwithstanding the requirements in paragraph two (2) of number 1. above, the district may operate or sponsor a separate team for members of each sex where selection for such teams are based upon:
 - a. Competitive skill;
 - b. Activities defined as a contact sport.

Contact sports are considered wrestling and football or other activities where a major part of the sport involves bodily contact.

3. Where a school operates a team in a particular sport for members of one sex, but operates no such team for members of the other sex and where athletic opportunities for members of that sex have been previously limited, members of the excluded sex must be allowed to try out for the team offered unless that sport involved is a contact sport.
4. A school that operates interscholastics, clubs or intramural activities shall provide equal opportunity for members of both sexes.

To determine whether equal opportunities are available, the school will consider, among other factors:

- a. Whether the selection of sports and levels of competition effectively accommodate the interests and abilities of members of both sexes;
- b. The provision of equipment and supplies;
- c. Scheduling of games and practice times;
- d. Travel and per diem allowances;
- e. Opportunity to receive coaching and academic training;
- f. Assignment and compensation of coaches;

- g. Provision of locker rooms, practice and competitive facilities;
 - h. Provision of medical and training facilities and services;
 - i. Provision of housing and dining facilities and services;
 - j. Publicity.
5. Unequal aggregate expenditures for members of each sex or unequal expenditures for male and female teams, if a school operates separate teams, will not constitute noncompliance with this section. However, the school may consider the failure to provide necessary funds for teams for one sex in assessing equality of opportunity for members of each sex.