

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ATHLETICS

Extra-curricular athletics programs shall be conducted in an environment of fairness, good sportsmanship, and safety.

Extra-curricular athletics programs are to provide for maximum opportunities for both males and females to participate in a variety of activities (individual, dual, team).

1. Female-only competitions must have an eligibility requirement of female sex at birth. Individual confirmation is required in writing by the individual or, if the individual is a minor, the parent of the individual.
2. The eligibility of any individual in a female-only competition may be challenged in writing by any coach in the competition or any parent of an individual participating in the competition.
3. A challenge to exclude an individual from a competition can also be appealed in writing by the individual excluded or any parent of the excluded individual to the Trustees. Confidential challenges are to be submitted to the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees may require the submission of information as specified in the Regulation and will render a decision in a reasonable time frame.
4. Females may compete in male competitions.
5. Mixed gender or mixed sex competitions may occur as determined by the Division when numbers warrant.

Extra-curricular athletics programs are to be organized and directed by coaches who stress educational objectives, sportsmanship, safety, active participation, and competence in the sport with an emphasis on enjoyment.

Reference: Section 1, 6, 11, 31, 32, 33, 52, 53, 196, 204, 222 – *Education Act*
Fairness and Safety in Sport Act
Access To Information Act (ATIA)
Protection of Privacy Act (POPA)