



National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association

Position Statement: Gender Nondiscrimination in Athletics

WHEREAS the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA) believes interscholastic athletics are vital to the total educational development of all students;

WHEREAS it is the privilege of every student to have an equal opportunity to develop his/her full athletic potential;

WHEREAS maximum opportunities to participate are best accomplished through separate but comparable programs for males and females – regardless of a student’s gender identification; and

WHEREAS separate but comparable programs under the law require such items as similar facilities, equipment, transportation, coaching, game and practice schedules, training rules, awards, and publicity; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED the NIAAA is committed to a comprehensive athletic program for all students, regardless of a student’s gender identification, which can best be accomplished through separate but comparable programs for males and females; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the NIAAA will support and conform to the spirit of the law as enacted by Congress and reinforced by the courts.