

SUPPORT IDAHO'S FAIRNESS IN WOMEN'S SPORTS ACT

Idaho's Fairness in Women's Sports Act protects opportunities, safety, and fairness for female student-athletes. This law allows girls to continue to enjoy the benefits of Title IX. The growing trend of men competing in women's sports requires legal address as Title IX was created to protect opportunities on the basis of sex not gender.

Currently, society is being manipulated into believing that people can literally change their sex and simply proclaim that they are a different "gender". Please note that the two words do NOT mean the same thing. Sex is grounded in material reality; gender is a set of sex-based stereotypes.

We cannot deny young women the opportunity to compete fairly.

Problems with Including Boys in Girls' Sports

- Males have a competitive advantage over females that averages around 10% but can be over 30%. This advantage starts in the womb and is cemented during puberty.
- Male athletes are breaking female records and are being honored as top female athletes. Two males racing in girls' track in Connecticut have taken numerous titles away from girls and have set new state female records. These male athletes are taking away opportunities that must be reserved for females under Title IX.
- While the percentage of athletes being permitted to compete in accordance with their non-existent but self-declared "gender identity" is currently small, their competitive advantage is not.

Including Boys in Girls' Sports is Not Ethical

- We have sex separated sports to ensure fairness.
- Allowing males into female sports teams and locker rooms is a direct risk to female's safety, privacy, and mental health.
- Even if boys did not have a competitive advantage over girls in sport (which they do), girls have the right to say no to boys in their spaces, including playing fields and locker rooms.
- The troubling feelings of a small minority of male-bodied individuals should never be used as an excuse to override the basic rights to privacy, fair play, and safety that women have fought so hard to attain.

Legalities

- Title IX was created to ensure equal opportunities on the basis of sex, not gender identity.
- Legislation that enables a biological male to self-declare as "female" and to invade upon female-only space has proven to be unfair towards females. Many states are moving forward with bills that reserve females sports for only biological females.