

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

IS YOUR ATHLETICS PROGRAM EQUITABLE FOR ALL?

Federal and State laws require that all schools provide equitable treatment for student athletes, as stipulated under Title IX regulations. Below is a non-exhaustive checklist of typical areas that should be considered regarding equity for males and females, in an effort to facilitate competitive athletic opportunities for all students.

Scheduling

- Number of events
- Number of practices
- Scheduling of games
- Scheduling of practice
- Publicity/Announcements

Budgeting

- Allocation of funds
- Transportation
- Coaching
- Concession opportunities
- Fundraising

Equipment & Supplies

- Quality
- Amount
- Suitability
- Maintenance
- Replacement (uniform, safety equipment, etc.)
- Availability

Facilities (Practice and Competition)

- Quality
- Availability
- Locker room
- Weight room
- Fields
- Maintenance
- Preparation

Title IX does not require that schools provide identical equipment or spend the same amount of money supporting comparable teams. For example, certain sports may require more funding and equipment due to various reasons (number of players, cost of equipment, required facilities). To ensure equity for all, any underrepresented team should be provided equal quality of equipment, practice/conditioning opportunities, and competitive play.

Questions?

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