



Fairness and Safety in Sport Act

To: Parents/Guardians of Athletes Participating in Female-Only Leagues within The Calgary Board of Education (“CBE”)

This letter is to inform parents about the requirements under Alberta’s *Fairness and Safety in Sport Act*, SA 2024, c F-2.5 (the “Act”), which came into force Sept. 1, 2025. This Act mandates that participation in female-only leagues, classes, or divisions be limited to athletes whose sex recorded at birth is female.

The CBE is implementing the Act, which requires the development of policies regarding athlete eligibility to protect fairness and safety in female sports. This Act, and its accompanying Regulation, sets out rules that will impact how sports are organized and who can participate in female-only leagues, classes, or divisions.

Every student athlete 12 years of age or older who registers to play in a female-only league, class or division (or their parent or guardian if the student athlete is between 12-18 years of age) will be required to confirm in writing that they understand and meet the eligibility requirements to compete as set out in the Act and the accompanying Fairness and Safety in Sport Regulation (the “Regulation”).

Parents/guardians should familiarize themselves with the specific requirements of the [Fairness and Safety in Sport Act](#).

We are committed to ensuring fairness and safety in all our sports programs and appreciate your cooperation in adhering to these requirements.

Sincerely,

The Calgary Board of Education