

Fairness and Safety in Sport Act

Athlete Eligibility Confirmation

To: Parents/Guardians of Student 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 student athletes whose sex recorded at birth is female.

The CBE is implementing the Act, which requires the development of policies regarding student 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, who is 12 years of age and older, that registers to play in a female-only league, class or division, their parent or guardian will be required to confirm in writing that they understand and that the student athlete meets all the eligibility requirements to compete set out in the Act and the accompanying Fairness and Safety in Sport Regulation (the “Regulation”).

The confirmation must state that:

- a) The parent/guardian and the student athlete understand the eligibility requirements, and
- b) The student athlete meets the eligibility requirements.

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

If a student athlete’s eligibility is challenged, the parent/guardian may be asked to provide a copy of the student athlete’s birth registration document. Failure to provide this document may result in the student athlete being deemed ineligible to participate.

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

Confirmation of Eligibility	
Confirmation is valid for one school year only.	
☐ I understand the eligibility requirements to participate in a female-only league, class or division	
☐ I confirm that my child's sex recorded on their birth registration document is female	
_____	_____
Print Name of Student	Name of School
_____	_____
Print Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)	Signature of Parent(s)
_____	_____
School Year	Date of Signature (yyyy-mm-dd)
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Authorization for Collection of Personal Information

The personal information collected on this form is obtained under the authority of the *Education Act*, SA 2012, c E-0.3 and *Protection of Privacy Act*, SA 2024, c P-28.5. This information will be used solely for the purpose of confirming eligibility for participation in female-only sports. If you have any questions regarding the collection of this information, please contact the school principal.

Eligibility Challenge

The Act requires the CBE to create a procedure by which the eligibility of an individual may be challenged. For information regarding eligibility challenges, including how a challenge may be made and how it will be resolved, please refer to the CBE's Athlete Eligibility Policy, available from your school or on the CBE's website.