

Resources for Information on Title IX

"No person in the United States shall on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."

Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972

- Web site:* The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) – www.ncaa.org
Description: The NCAA is a voluntary association of about 1,200 colleges and universities, athletic conferences and sports organizations devoted to the sound administration of intercollegiate athletics. Its goals are to **promote** student-athletes and college sports through public awareness, **protect** student-athletes through standards of fairness and integrity, **prepare** student-athletes for lifetime leadership, **provide** student-athletes and college sports with the funding to help meet these goals.
Recommended Resource(s): [NCAA Title IX Seminar Resource Materials](#) (on web site).
[NCAA 99-00 Gender-Equity Report](#).
[Achieving Gender Equity Manual](#).
- Web site:* United States General Accounting Office (GAO) – <http://www.gao.gov/main.html>.
Description: The U.S. General Accounting Office (GAO) is an agency that works for Congress and the American people. Congress asks GAO to study the programs and expenditures of the federal government.
Recommended Resource(s): ["Intercollegiate Athletics: Four-Year Colleges' Experiences Adding and Discontinuing Teams."](#) GAO 01-297, March 8, 2001.
["Gender Equity: Men's and Women's Participation in Higher Education."](#) GAO 01-128, December 2000.
- Web site:* The National Association of Collegiate Women Athletics Administrators (NACWAA) – <http://www.nacwaa.org>.
Description: The National Association of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators (NACWAA) is a membership organization dedicated to providing educational programs, professional and personal development opportunities, information exchange, and support services to enhance college athletics and to promote the growth, leadership and success of women as athletics administrators, professional staff, coaches and student-athletes.
Recommended Resource(s): [Title IX/Gender Equity link](#) on Web site.
- Web site:* United States Olympic Committee (USOC) – <http://www.usolympicteam.com>.
Description: The USOC's mission is to Preserve and promote the Olympic ideal as an effective, positive role model that inspires all Americans.
Recommended Resource(s): National Governing Bodies' Web sites. (Find them by sport on the USOC home page. For example, the national governing body for basketball is USA Basketball at <http://www.usabasketball.com>.)
- Web site:* The Women's Sports Foundation (WSF) Title IX Web site - www.GeenaTakesAim.com.
Description: The Women's Sports Foundation is a charitable educational organization dedicated to ensuring equal access to participation and leadership opportunities for all girls and women in sports and fitness.
Recommended Resource(s): [Title IX Library](#).
[Grade Your School](#) (online interactive assessment instrument).
1(800)-227-3988 - Advocacy Hotline (confidential situation discussion).

6. *Web site:* National Women's Law Center (NWLC) - <http://www.nwlc.org>.
Description: The Law Center's mission is, "to protect and advance the progress of women and girls at work, in school, and in virtually every aspect of their lives."
Recommended Resource(s): "Check It Out: Is the Playing Field Level for Women and Girls at Your School."
"Title IX and Men's Minor Sports: A False Conflict."
"Quick Facts on Women and Girls in Athletics."
"Hot Spots for Title IX Athletics."

7. *Web site:* National Coalition for Women and Girls in Education (NCWGE) - <http://www.ncwge.org>.
Description: The Coalition's goal is to provide leadership in and advocate for the development of national education policies that benefit all women and girls.
Recommended Resource(s): Title IX at 30: Report card on Gender Equity.
Executive Summary for the Paige Commission, August 27, 2002.

8. *Web site:* Office for Civil Rights (OCR) -- www.ed.gov/offices/OCR.
Description: The mission of the Office for Civil Rights is to ensure equal access to education and to promote educational excellence throughout the nation through vigorous enforcement of civil rights.
Recommended Resource(s): Equal Opportunity In Intercollegiate Athletics: Requirements Under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.
"Clarification of Intercollegiate Athletics Policy Guidance: The Three-Part Test." Washington, D.C., September 20, 1995.
"Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; A Policy Interpretation: Title IX and Intercollegiate Athletics." Federal Register, Vol.44, No. 239, Dec. 11, 1979.
1998 Letter from OCR clarifying the relationship between Title IX and athletic scholarships.

9. Acosta, Vivian R., Carpenter, Linda Jean, "Women in Intercollegiate Sport, A Longitudinal Study – Twenty Five Year Update 1977-2002." Smith College and Brooklyn College of the City University of New York, 2000.