



## *Fairness and Safety in Sport Act* Athlete Eligibility Confirmation – 18 years of Age

To: Student athletes (18 years of age) Participating in Female-Only Leagues within The Calgary Board of Education (“CBE”)

This letter is to inform student athletes that are 18 years of age about the requirements under Alberta’s *Fairness and Safety in Sport Act*, SA 2024, c F-2.5 (the “Act”), which came into force September 1, 2025. This Act mandates that participation in female-only leagues, classes, or divisions be limited to student athletes whose sex recorded at birth was 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 18 years of age, that registers to play in a female-only league, class or division, will be required to confirm in writing that they understand and that they meet all the eligibility requirements to compete set out in the Act and the accompanying Fairness and Safety in Sport Regulation (the “Regulation”).

As a requirement under the Act, each student athlete must provide written confirmation of eligibility. The confirmation must state that

- a) The student athlete understands the eligibility requirements, and
- b) The student athlete meets the eligibility requirements.

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

If your eligibility is challenged, you may be asked to provide a copy of your birth registration document. Failure to provide this document may result in you 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

<b>Confirmation of Eligibility</b>	
Confirmation is valid for one school year only.	
<input type="checkbox"/> I understand the eligibility requirements to participate in a female-only league, class or division	
<input type="checkbox"/> I confirm that my sex recorded on my birth registration document is female	
<input type="checkbox"/> I confirm that I am 18 years old at the time of signing this document	
_____	_____
Print Name of Student	Name of School
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Signature of Student	
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School Year	Date of Signature (yyyy-mm-dd)

### **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.