



2024-25 PROPOSED AMENDMENT FORM

COMPLETED AMENDMENT FORMS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE WIAA OFFICE BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2024

Amend Article: 18

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The amended/new article is to read as follows (attach additional pages if necessary):

18.16.0 GENDER IDENTITY PARTICIPATION- All students are encouraged to participate in WIAA athletics. Participation in girls' sports and girls' divisions is limited to students assigned female at birth.

Examples of girls' sports and girls' divisions within a sport include, but are not limited to:

- Girls' Sports: Fastpitch, Volleyball (when no boys' or co-ed division exists)
Girls' Divisions within a Sport: Soccer, Wrestling, Basketball, Track & Field

See Attachment

Effective date if other than the first day of the following fall sports season: ASAP

Pros and Cons of Proposed Amendment (must be listed - attach additional pages if necessary):

Pros:

- Clarity in Eligibility
Focus on Fair Competition
Safety Considerations
Inclusivity and Support for Transgender Students
Potential for Appeal Process
Alignment with Federal Regulations

Cons:

- Exclusion of Transgender Female Athletes
Perception of Discrimination
Complexity of Appeal Process
Unresolved Issues for Intersex Athletes

See Attachment

Sponsoring Member Schools:

Signatures of Principals of Sponsoring Schools:

Lynden School District
ORIGINATING SCHOOL

[Signature] Superintendent
ORIGINATING SCHOOL PRINCIPAL/DESIGNEE

SUPPORTING SCHOOL

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Signature of Originating School Superintendent of Sponsoring School:

Date:

[Signature]

9.12.2024

Representative League(s):	Signature(s) of League Representative(s) of Sponsoring Schools:	Date:
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Representative District(s):	Signature of District Director(s):	Date:
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A signature representing the League(s) and District(s) of the sponsoring schools verifies that the proposed amendment has been reviewed.