



4048 Laurel St. #203, Anchorage, AK 99508 / Phone: 907-563-3723 / Fax: 907-563-3739 / Web: [www.asaa.org](http://www.asaa.org)

The revised bylaw now reads (emphasis added):

## ARTICLE 7 - SANCTIONED ACTIVITIES

### Section 1 - Compliance with Title IX

A. The Association will comply with the provisions of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Alaska Statue Chapter 18.80, and all amendments there to. No person shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, be treated differently from another person or otherwise be discriminated against in any activities regulated by the Association.

B. Separate Teams and Contact Sports: Separate teams for each sex are permissible in contact sports or where selection for teams is based on competitive skill. **If a separate high school athletics team is established for female students, participation shall be limited to females who were assigned female at birth.** Contact sports include wrestling, ice hockey, football, basketball, and any other sport “the purpose or major activity of which involves bodily contact.”

### C. Sports Divisions

**Single Division Sports:** Whenever a school has a team in a given sport for one sex only, and athletic opportunities for the other sex have been limited, members of both sexes must be allowed to try out for the team.

**Double Division Sports:** Whenever a school has separate divisions based on sex, one team shall be limited to females who were assigned female at birth. The other team shall not be limited to either sex. However, a female is ineligible to compete on both teams during the same school year.

**Coed Teams:** Prior to the first contest of the season for a specific sport, a school may declare a team as a coed team. If a school chooses to have a coed team, then it may not have a separate team in that sport. Any school declaring a coed team may not compete in any district, regional or state competition in the division limited to females who were assigned female at birth. An exception to the playoff rule is made for mixed-six volleyball when a separate playoff category is provided by the Board of Directors.

D. Equal Opportunity: A school must provide equal athletic opportunity for both sexes in numbers that are “substantially proportionate” to enrollment. In determining whether athletic opportunities are equal, the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) will consider whether the selection of sports and levels of competition effectively accommodates the interests and abilities of members of both sexes. HEW will also consider (among other factors): locker rooms, practice and competitive facilities, medical and training facilities and

services, equipment, supplies, game and practice schedules, travel, per diem allowances, coaching (including assignment and compensation of coaches), academic tutoring, housing, dining facilities, publicity and support services. Equal expenditures are not required, but HEW “may consider the failure to provide necessary funds for teams for one sex in assessing equality of opportunity for members of each sex.”

Section 11- Joint Participation and Cooperative School Programs.