



May 28, 2025

Peter Weber
Executive Director, Oregon School Activities Association
25200 SW Parkway Ave., Suite 1
Wilsonville, OR 97070

Dear Mr. Weber,

The America First Policy Institute has filed a Title IX complaint with the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights regarding the Oregon School Activities Association's (OSAA) policy permitting male athletes who identify as female to compete in girls' sports.

We enclose a courtesy copy of the complaint here for your reference.

OSAA's current policy—allowing athletic participation based on gender identity—has created systemic sex-based discrimination against female athletes. Most recently, it led to a biological male securing first place in the Girls' High Jump at the Portland Interscholastic League Championships. That outcome is not an isolated error; it is a foreseeable consequence of OSAA's own rules. These policies deny girls equal athletic opportunity, undermine fair competition, and create a hostile environment for female athletes in violation of federal law.

We strongly urge OSAA to immediately revise its participation policy to require that biological sex determine eligibility for sex-segregated athletic competitions. The upcoming Oregon State Track and Field Championships offer a critical opportunity to rectify the policy and prevent additional Title IX violations.

We hope OSAA will take the necessary steps to comply with federal law and defend the rights of Oregon's female athletes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jessica Hart Steinmann". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Jessica Hart Steinmann
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Enclosure: Title IX Complaint to the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights

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