



Title IX in Athletics

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Title IX

Prohibits discrimination
"on the basis of sex"



Title IX

Equally accommodate students' interests and abilities in participating in athletics

Equal treatment of athletes who participate in an athletics program



Title IX suits are difficult and expensive

The Office for Civil Rights

Public interest law firms



Title IX suits by public interest law firms

They want to advance an agenda

Source of funding for them



Title IX suits by public interest law firms

Typical example

Worst-case scenario



Common sources of Title IX claims

Keep people from turning into plaintiffs



Common sources of Title IX claims

- Baseball v Softball
- Schools don't know what they have
- Booster clubs
- Lack of oversight over coaches
- Retaliation
- Cutting sports



Common sources of Title IX claims

Unfair treatment



Questions?




