



SAINT ANN'S SCHOOL

Participation in Athletics and Gender Identity

Each NYSAIS school is expected to create and promote a safe, inclusive, equitable, and just independent school environment for all members of its educational community. The New York State Association of Independent Schools Athletic Association recognizes the value of participation in interscholastic sports for all student athletes. The NYSAISAA is committed to providing all students with the opportunity to participate in NYSAISAA activities in a manner consistent with their gender identity.

1. NYSAIS Athletics Association supports every student-athlete's right to self-identify and encourages students to play on the team that best affirms their gender identity.
2. As sports in NYSAISAA competition are arranged by the gender binary, a non-binary student has the opportunity to play on the team where the student feels the most comfortable and must remain with their team for the duration of the season. The student in this case is choosing the sport/team to participate on and NOT making a gender identification statement.
3. As per NYSAISAA regulations, students are only able to compete in one season of that sport during the course of the school year calendar.
4. The Athletic Director will notify other competing schools ONLY if any accommodations are needed for student-athlete. All NYSAIS schools must provide the requested accommodations. (Jan. 25, 2022)