

ENSURING FAIRNESS & SAFETY IN SPORT

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Objective:	The purpose of this policy is to demonstrate compliance with the Government of Alberta's <i>Fairness and Safety in Sport Act</i> (the "Act") and <i>Fairness and Safety in Sport Regulation</i> (the "Regulation").
Policy:	<p>For Olds College of Agriculture & Technology (the "College") sanctioned athletic participation, the following eligibility criteria will apply in compliance with the Act and Regulation.</p> <p>Athlete Eligibility To participate in a female-only league, class or division of a relevant sport, an athlete must be of the female sex at birth.</p> <p>For athlete participation in provincial sport organizations, Olds College will adopt the provincial sport organizations eligibility requirements and processes to comply with the Act.</p>
Definitions:	<p>Athlete: A participant registered in a relevant sport.</p> <p>Relevant Sport: An amateur competitive sport or sport discipline governed, regulated, coordinated, promoted or sponsored by Olds College.</p> <p>Sex at Birth: The sex of an individual that appears on the athlete's birth registration document.</p>
Related Information:	Fairness and Safety in Sport Act Fairness and Safety in Sport Regulation Olds College Female Participant Confirmation Form
Related Procedures:	I04 Ensuring Fairness & Safety in Sport Procedure
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