THE S.P.O.R.T. ACT

Safe, Protected, Objective, Real Teams Act

An Act relating to athletics, school facilities, and public facilities; establishing sex-based participation and privacy protections.

Section 1. Purpose and Legislative Findings

1. The Legislature finds that biological differences between males and females are real, objective, and relevant in athletic competition and personal privacy.
2. Sex-separated sports teams, locker rooms, and restrooms protect fairness, safety, dignity, and equal opportunity, particularly for women and girls.
3. The purpose of this Act is to provide clear, objective, and enforceable standards governing athletic participation and sex-designated facilities in the State of Minnesota.

Section 2. Definitions

1. "Biological sex" means the classification of a person as male or female based on reproductive biology present at birth, including sex chromosomes (XX for female, XY for male) and non-ambiguous internal and external reproductive anatomy. Biological sex shall not be based on gender identity, self-identification, or subjective belief.
2. "Male" means a person of the biological sex typically associated with XY chromosomes.
3. "Female" means a person of the biological sex typically associated with XX chromosomes.
4. "Boy" means a male who is a minor student.
5. "Girl" means a female who is a minor student.
6. "School" includes public schools, charter schools, school districts, and public postsecondary institutions.

Section 3. Athletic Team Participation

1. Athletic teams designated for males, men, or boys shall be limited exclusively to students of the male biological sex.
2. Athletic teams designated for females, women, or girls shall be limited exclusively to students of the female biological sex.
3. No school, athletic association, or governing body may permit a student of one biological sex to compete on a team designated for the opposite biological sex.
4. Any out-of-state student seeking to compete in Minnesota shall participate based on biological sex at birth, including the XX or XY standard.
5. This section does not apply to intramural sports, recreational or "for fun" activities, or physical education classes.
6. Exceptions shall not be used to bypass sex-separated rules in competitive athletics.

Section 4. Locker Rooms and Changing Facilities

1. Locker rooms, changing rooms, and shower facilities designated for males shall be used only by males.
2. Locker rooms, changing rooms, and shower facilities designated for females shall be used only by females.
3. No individual shall be required to share such facilities with a member of the opposite biological sex.

Section 5. Public and School Restrooms

1. Restrooms designated for males or females shall be used only by individuals of the corresponding biological sex.
2. This section applies to public schools, public colleges and universities, government buildings, and school athletic facilities.

Section 6. Reasonable Accommodations

1. This Act does not prohibit single-occupancy restrooms, family restrooms, or other non-shared facilities.
2. Accommodations shall not require shared use of sex-designated spaces.

Section 7. Enforcement, Severability, and Effective Date

1. Schools and governing bodies shall adopt policies consistent with this Act.
2. If any provision of this Act is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions.
3. This Act shall take effect on a date determined by the Legislature.