

# **Ottawa Hills High School**



## **Athletic Participation Report**

**2020-2021**

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# Title IX Report 2020-2021 School Year

## The Statute (1972) Signed on June 23, 1972 by President Nixon

No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex be excluded from participation, in be denied the benefits of, or be subjected discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal Financial Assistance.

The Federal Law promotes equal opportunity in all aspects of education and is specifically extended to cover school athletics. Title IX does not require that male and female students – athletes receive identical treatment and benefits, but that they are provided with an equal opportunity to compete in athletics.

## What It Means

The Title IX Regulation requires schools that offer athletic programs to accommodate effectively the interests and abilities of students to the extent necessary to provide equal opportunity in the selection of sports and levels of competition available to members of both sexes.

The Policy Interpretation describes the following three-part test to assess the provision of nondiscriminatory participation opportunities for individuals of both sexes.

1. Whether interscholastic level participation opportunities for male and female students are provided in numbers substantially proportionate to their respective enrollments.
  - **OH males and females have participation rates proportionate to enrollment.**

## Ottawa Hills Jr./Sr. High School Enrollment - 2020-2021 School Year

Grade	Boys	Girls	Class Total	
7th - Class of 2026	45	39	84	
8th - Class of 2025	48	37	85	Total JH: 169
9th - Class of 2024	44	41	85	
10th - Class of 2023	56	40	96	
11th - Class of 2022	49	39	88	
12th - Class of 2021	42	37	79	Total HS: 348
<b>Totals</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>517</b>	

**Girls/Boys Enrollment  
Percentages Grades 9 - 12**

Years	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
<b>Total Enrolled</b>	295	312	298	380	311	305	316	316	321	348
<b>Girls</b>	145	153	158	185	151	144	142	138	133	157
<b>Boys</b>	150	159	140	195	160	161	174	178	188	191
<b>% Girls</b>	49%	49%	53%	49%	49%	47%	45%	44%	41%	45%
<b>% Boys</b>	51%	51%	47%	51%	51%	53%	55%	56%	59%	55%

2. Where the numbers of one sex have been and are under represented among interscholastic athletes whether the institution can show a history and continuing practice of program expansion which has demonstrated responsibility to the developing interests and abilities of that sex.

- **Ottawa Hills has 20 varsity level sports (10 boys/10 girls)**

3. Where the members of the one sex are under represented among interscholastic athletes and the institution cannot show a continuing practice of program expansion such as that cited above, whether it can be demonstrated that the interests and abilities of that sex have been fully and effectively accommodated on the preset program.

The three-part test furnishes three individual avenues for measuring compliance. Compliance with any part of the three-part test will demonstrate that the requirements are being met to provide individuals of each sex with nondiscriminatory opportunities to participate in interscholastic competition.

## Girls High School Sport Participation: Ten Year Review

Girls Sports	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21
Cross Country	7	12	12	7	7	6	4	6	8	11
Field Hockey	37	31	28	26	25	21	24	17	16	15
Soccer		15	16	17	*	9	14	14	20	18
Tennis	11	18	14	16	15	33	16	17	13	14
Volleyball	16	19	20	24	22	35	23	23	21	22
Basketball	18	23	17	21	19	26	15	20	19	25
Lacrosse		40	29	27	32	35	27	18	^19	26
Softball	16	14	16	15	25	20	11	13	^12	12
Swimming										12
Track	15	20	20	21	15	4	16	14	^13	23
<b>Total</b>	120	192	172	174	160	189	150	142	^141	178

\*Not enough participants to field team

^Season canceled due to COVID-19

### Girls Sports:

157 total girls in grades 9-12

30.6 % females (48) participated in **one** sport

28.0 % females (44) participated in **two** sports

9.0 % females (14) participated in **three** sports

## Boys High School Sport Participation: Ten Year Review

Boys Sports	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21
Cross Country	10	21	21	10	13	31	22	13	24	22
Football	41	48	33	35	21	28	34	27	27	27
Golf	15	14	12	11	12	9	12	12	13	15
Soccer	34	36	28	30	24	42	34	32	32	29
Basketball	26	26	27	29	31	22	25	27	31	21
Ice Hockey	10	10	14	15	*	*	*	*	*	*
Baseball	26	26	26	26	22	27	27	28	^31	32
Lacrosse						25	27	25	^17	20
Tennis	23	17	20	21	21	25	24	14	^22	19
Swimming										6
Track	14	20	20	23	24	20	33	27	^38	34
<b>Total</b>	199	218	201	200	168	229	238	205	^235	225

\*Not enough participants to field team

^Season Canceled Due to COVID-19

### Boys Sports:

**191 total boys in grades 9-12**

**29.0%** males (55) participated in **one** sport

**30.0%** males (62) participated in **two** sports

**8.0%** males (14) participated in **three** sports

**0.5%** males (1) participated in **four** sports

Club Sports	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21
Girls Golf				1	3	2	4	1	0	0
Gymnastics			1	1	1				0	6
Swimming		1	1	3	4	4	6	3	12	varsity sport

**Trends/Patterns from results of the school survey students completed for incoming 8<sup>th</sup> graders through incoming seniors:**

- Interests- 11- Ice Hockey (2 girls/9 boys)
- 8- Men's Volleyball
- 4- Bowling
- 2- Wrestling
- 3- Water Polo

**Other Factors to Consider:**

*Levels of competition*

- compare the number of competitive events for each team at the schools declared competitive level.
- **Comparable as all teams have full schedules against comparable division teams and participate in all OHSAA sponsored tournament games**

*Equipment & Supplies*

Included, but are not limited to uniforms, other apparel, sports-specific equipment and supplies, instructional devices, and conditioning and weight training equipment.

- Quality, availability, amount, suitability, maintenance and replacement
- **All teams on a 5 year cycle for new uniforms (exception golf- team shirts ordered each year)**
- **Equipment/Supply orders are comparable for demand of each sport**

*Scheduling of games and practice*

- number of competitive events per sport
- number and length of practice opportunities
- time of day competitive events are scheduled
- time of day practice opportunities are scheduled

- opportunities to engage in available pre-season and past season competition

- **All teams have equitable access to turf/grass/fields/facilities based on game/practice schedules**
- **TAAC schedule for basketball provides equal number of weekend night games (made this change in 2017-18)**
- **Boys/girls soccer have equal number of games “under the lights”**

#### *Travel*

- modes of transportation
  - housing
  - length of stay before and after competitive events
  - per diem allowances
  - dining arrangements
- **Due to Covid, Washington Local and other companies did not provide transportation for 2020/21. We used the OH bus based on the criteria of longest distance away and number of athletes on the team. Parents drove to many events this year.**

#### *Coaches*

- relative availability of full-time coaches
  - relative availability of part time coaches
  - relative availability of volunteer coaches
  - Training, experience and other professional qualifications
  - Professional standing
  - Compensation
  - Duration of contract
  - Working conditions
  - Nature of coaching duties
  - Other term of employment
- **All full time, part time and volunteer coaches meet same requirements of holding a Pupil Activity Permit and Lindsay’s Law/Sudden Cardiac Arrest**
  - **Compensated based on current OH contract**
  - **Due to cancellation of the Spring 2020 season and delays/interruptions during 2020/21, OHSAA is allowing all teams to practice throughout the Spring/Summer with no restrictions on days/dates and coach involvement.**

#### *Locker Rooms, Practice & Competitive Facilities*

- Quality and availability of the facilities for practice and game
  - Exclusively of use of facilities
  - Availability of facilities
  - Maintenance of facilities
- **Equal access to gym/turf for open gyms/field**

- **Coaches meet with each other and Athletic Administrator to determine practice schedule that meets needs of team/coach availability**
- **New Fitness Center opened in January of 2020- all athletes have equal access to the facility as do staff and community members**
- **New locker rooms available and being used by athletes/teams**

#### *Medical & Training Facilities & Service*

- Availability of medical personnel and assistance
  - Availability of quality of weight & training facilities
  - Availability of quality of conditioning facilities
  - Availability of qualifications of athletic trainers
- **Full-time athletic trainer and access to Mercy Health Care Physician**
  - **Equal access/supervision/work out plans in Kadens Family Fitness Center for teams/athletes**

#### *Publicity*

- Availability and quality of sports information personnel
  - Access to other publicity resources
  - Quality of publications
- **Numerous articles in The Bulletin and District Newsletter**
  - **State Gift of Jackets to all athletes who qualified for States (Booster gift)**
  - **BCSN broadcasts were equal for male and female sports teams**

#### *Support Services*

- Amount of administrative assistance
  - Amount of secretarial and clerical assistance
- **All teams received card stock printed varsity and jv letters/certificates and any extra certificates the coach requested**
  - **Equal access and assistance from members of Athletic Department**