

Ottawa Hills High School



Athletic Participation Report

2021-2022

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**Title IX Report 2021 -2022
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 – 2021-2022 School Year

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Class Total</u>	
7th - Class of 2027	47	39	86	
8th - Class of 2026	46	39	85	Total JH: 171
9th - Class of 2025	50	34	84	
10th - Class of 2024	41	39	80	
11th - Class of 2023	56	40	96	
12th - Class of 2022	50	39	89	Total HS: 349
	291	230	520	

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

Years	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Total Enrolled	312	298	380	311	305	316	316	321	348	349
Girls	153	158	185	151	144	142	138	133	157	152
Boys	159	140	195	160	161	174	178	188	191	197
% Girls	49%	53%	49%	49%	47%	45%	44%	41%	45%	44%
% Boys	51%	47%	51%	51%	53%	55%	56%	59%	55%	56%

- 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)**

- 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	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
	Cross Country	12	12	7	7	6	4	6	8	11
Field Hockey	31	28	26	25	21	24	17	16	15	17
Soccer	15	16	17	*	9	14	14	20	18	18
Tennis	18	14	16	15	33	16	17	13	14	14
Volleyball	19	20	24	22	35	23	23	21	22	20
Basketball	23	17	21	19	26	15	20	19	25	25
Lacrosse	40	29	27	32	35	27	18	^19	26	27
Softball	14	16	15	25	20	11	13	^12	12	16
Swimming									12	9
Track	20	20	21	15	4	16	14	^13	23	21
Total	192	172	174	160	189	150	142	^141	178	186

*Not enough participants to field team

^Season canceled due to COVID-19

Girls' Sports:

152 total girls in grades 9-12

%34 females (52) participated in **one** sport

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

%11 females (17) participated in **three** sports

Boys High School Sport Participation: Ten Year Review

Boys Sports	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Cross Country	21	21	10	13	31	22	13	24	22	20
Football	48	33	35	21	28	34	27	27	27	37
Golf	14	12	11	12	9	12	12	13	15	16
Soccer	36	28	30	24	42	34	32	32	29	33
Basketball	26	27	29	31	22	25	27	31	21	17
Ice Hockey	10	14	15	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Baseball	26	26	26	22	27	27	28	^31	32	37
Lacrosse					25	27	25	^17	20	28
Tennis	17	20	21	21	25	24	14	^22	19	20
Swimming									6	8
Track	20	20	23	24	20	33	27	^38	34	26
Total	218	201	200	168	229	238	205	^235	225	242

*Not enough participants to field team

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Boys Sports:

197 total boys in grades 9-12

29% males (58) participated in **one** sport

36% males (71) participated in **two** sports

7% males (14) participated in **three** sports

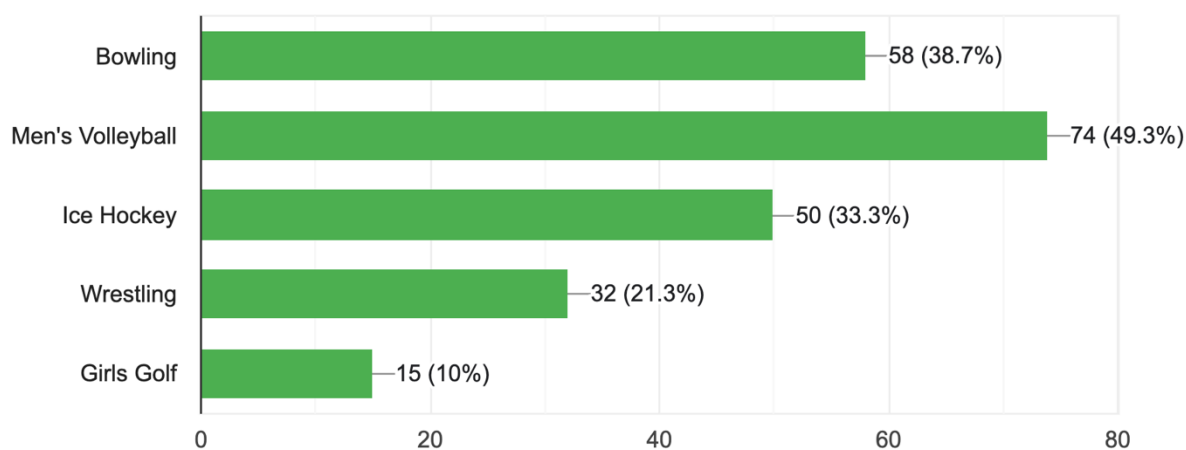
0% males (0) participated in **four** sports

Club Sports	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22
Girls Golf				1	3	2	4	1	0	0	0
Gymnastics			1	1	1				0	6	10
Swimming		1	1	3	4	4	6	3	12	varsity sport	varsity sport

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

Would you participate in the following sports IF they were offered at Ottawa Hills High School.
Check all that apply.

150 responses



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
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- 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

Washington Local and other companies did not provide transportation for 2021/22. 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**

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**
- **Fitness Center open to all athletes who have equal access to the facility as do staff and community members**
- **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 Promedica Services (new contract with Promedica in April 2022 at no cost to district)**
- **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 Bound Athletes honored with all school student spirit tunnel**
- **State Gift of Jackets to all athletes who qualified for States (Booster gift)**
- **BCSN broadcasts were equal for male and female sports teams**
- **Record Board up and accessible**

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**