

Colby-Sawyer College

Gender & Athletics at Colby-Sawyer

Varsity Sports

February 6, 2025, the NCAA updated its participation for transgender student-athletes. In its announcement, the NCAA's policy "limits competition in women's sports to student-athletes assigned female at birth only. The policy permits student-athletes assigned male at birth to practice with women's teams." Colby-Sawyer honors the NCAA's transgender student-athlete policy change. [Here](#) is more information about the NCAA's policy change. For more information about the NCAA and their inclusion policies, visit ncaa.org/about/resources/inclusion.

Travel Room Assignment

When staying overnight off-campus, trans and gender non-conforming people will be given the opportunity to choose accommodations that will be most comfortable for them based on their gender identity and safety. Students must be allowed to choose accommodations that are consistent with their gender identity.

Intramural and Club Sports

When an intramural activity or club sport separates men from women, individuals may participate in the activity based on their gender identity. If an individual's gender identity does not fit within the binary framework of man/woman, that individual may choose the most appropriate gender designation.