



Athletics Fact Sheet



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Title IX Of The Education Amendments of 1972 provides: “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 to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.” You can find the full Title IX statute at [20 U.S.C. §§ 1681–1688](#).

As a MDUSD student, **YOU** have the following **RIGHTS** based on Title IX:

- ✓ To fair and equitable treatment and not be discriminated against based on your sex.
- ✓ To be provided with an equitable opportunity to participate in all academic extracurricular activities, including athletics.
- ✓ To inquire of the athletic director of your school as to the athletic opportunities offered by the school.
- ✓ To apply for athletic scholarships.
- ✓ To receive equitable treatment and benefits in the provision of all of the following:

1. Equipment and supplies	4. Access to tutoring	8. Medical and training facilities & services.
2. Scheduling of games & practices	5. Coaching	9. Publicity
3. Transportation & daily allowances	6. Locker rooms.	
	7. Practice & competitive facilities	
- ✓ To have access to a gender equity coordinator to answer questions regarding gender equity laws.
- ✓ To contact the State Department of Education and the California Interscholastic Federation to access information on gender equity laws.
- ✓ To file a confidential discrimination complaint with the United States Office of Civil Rights or the State Department of Education if you believe you have been discriminated against or if you believe you have received unequal treatment on the basis of your sex. Please visit the [U.S. Department of Education](#) for information on how to file such a complaint.
- ✓ To pursue civil remedies if you have been discriminated against.
- ✓ To be protected against retaliation if you file a discrimination complaint.

California Education Code §§ [221.6](#) and [221.8](#)