

Ottawa Hills High School



Athletic Participation Report

2024-2025

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**Title IX Report
2024-2025 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, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to 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 effectively accommodate students' interests and abilities 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: 2024-2025 School Year

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	
7th - Class of 2030	41	34	75	
8th - Class of 2029	37	30	67	JH: 142
9th - Class of 2028	40	30	70	
10th - Class of 2027	49	42	91	
11th - Class of 2026	49	35	84	
12th - Class of 2025	50	34	84	HS: 329
Totals	266	205	471	

Girls/Boys Enrollment
Percentages Grades 9 - 12

Years	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25
Total Enrolled	311	305	316	316	321	348	349	355	342	329
Girls	151	144	142	138	133	157	152	157	155	141
Boys	160	161	174	178	188	191	197	198	187	188
% Girls	49%	47%	45%	44%	41%	45%	44%	44%	45%	43%
% Boys	51%	53%	55%	56%	59%	55%	56%	56%	55%	57%

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

- **Ottawa Hills has 20 varsity-level sports (10 boys/10 girls) plus two co-ed sports (Cheer and Dance)**

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	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25
Cross Country	7	6	4	6	8	11	19	23	20	20
Field Hockey	25	21	24	17	16	15	17	18	20	22
Soccer	*	9	14	14	20	18	18	14	20	15
Tennis	15	33	16	17	13	14	14	15	23	19
Volleyball	22	35	23	23	21	22	20	20	18	23
Basketball	19	26	15	20	19	25	25	19	9	14
Lacrosse	32	35	27	18	^19	26	27	28	24	20
Softball	25	20	11	13	^12	12	16	11	11	10
Swim/Dive						12	9	9	13	12
Track	15	4	16	14	^13	23	21	30	45	36
Total	160	189	150	142	^141	178	186	187	203	191

*Not enough participants to field team

^Season canceled due to COVID-19

Girls Sports:

141 total girls in grades 9-12

25 % of females (36) did not participate in a sport

37 % of females (52) participated in **one** sport

33 % of females (47) participated in **two** sports

14 % of females (20) participated in **three** sports

1 % of females (3) participated in **four** sports

Boys High School Sport Participation: Ten-Year Review

Boys Sports	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25
Cross Country	13	31	22	13	24	22	20	33	26	26
Football	21	28	34	27	27	27	37	31	33	40
Golf	12	9	12	12	13	15	16	14	15	17
Soccer	24	42	34	32	32	29	33	33	36	35
Basketball	31	22	25	27	31	21	17	18	19	31
Baseball	22	27	27	28	^31	32	37	28	26	22
Lacrosse		25	27	25	^17	20	28	23	22	24
Tennis	21	25	24	14	^22	19	20	25	20	17
Swim/Dive						6	8	12	15	15
Track	24	20	33	27	^38	34	26	37	43	48
Total	168	229	238	205	^235	225	242	254	255	275

*Not enough participants to field team

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Boys Sports:

188 total boys in grades 9-12

21 % males (42) did not participate in a sport

34 % males (65) participated in **one** sport

30 % males (59) participated in **two** sports

14 % males (28) participated in **three** sports

1 % males (2) participated in **four** sports

Club Sports	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25
Girls Golf	3	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gymnastics	1				0	6	0	0	0	0
Swimming	4	4	6	3	12	V sport	V sport	V sport	V sport	V sport
Diving									4	V sport

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

Interests with numbers above 10

- Hockey -21 students
- Boys Volleyball - 14 students
- Wrestling - 16 students
- Bowling - 16
- Girls Golf - 5

Other Factors to Consider:

Levels of competition

- Compare the number of competitive events for each team at the school's declared competitive level.

- **Comparable as all teams have full schedules against comparable division teams and participate in all OHSAA-sponsored tournament games**
- **Participation numbers determined whether we added JV and/or freshman games in various sports**

Equipment & Supplies

Included, but 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 are on a 4-year cycle for new uniforms (except golf and tennis- team shirts ordered each year)**
- **Equipment/Supply orders are done before each sports season for all teams**
- **Budgets are comparable for boys/girls athletic programs**
- **Fitness Center has weights/equipment for all ranges of strength/need**
- **Athletic training room has supplies to accommodate both the male and female student-athletes**

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 preseason and postseason competition
- **All teams have equitable access to turf/grass/fields/facilities based on game/practice schedules**
 - **TAAC schedule for basketball provides a balance of Friday and Saturday night games for both the boys and girls**
 - **Boys/girls soccer and lacrosse along with field hockey all have access to playing games under the lights based upon their game-time preferences**

Travel

- Modes of transportation
 - Housing
 - Length of stay before and after competitive events
 - Per diem allowances
 - Dining arrangements
- **The mode of transportation was OH buses and parent drivers. A second bus was added this year, allowing more teams to utilize district transportation. The criteria for bus options were based on the distance of travel, the number of athletes, departure time, and the number of teams requiring usage on a given day.**

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 terms of employment

- **All full-time, part-time, and volunteer coaches meet the same requirements of holding a Pupil Activity Permit, a valid FBI/BCI background check, and complete the Coaches Toolchest yearly**
- **Compensated based on the current OH contract**

Locker Rooms, Practice & Competitive Facilities

- Quality and availability of the facilities for practice and games
 - Exclusive use of facilities
 - Availability of facilities
 - Maintenance of facilities
- **Equal access to gym/turf/grass for open gyms/fields**
 - **Coaches meet with each other and the Athletic Director to determine a practice schedule that meets the needs of team/coach availability**
 - **Kadens Family Fitness Center- equal access to the facility, staff and community**
 - **Locker rooms are available and being used by athletes/teams**

Medical & Training Facilities & Service

- Availability of medical personnel and assistance
 - Availability of quality weight & training facilities
 - Availability of quality conditioning facilities
 - Availability of qualifications of athletic trainers
- **Full-time athletic trainer and access to ProMedica Health Care Physician**
 - **Equal access/supervision/workout 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 as well as the Toledo Blade and Village Voice**
 - **State Gift of Jackets to all athletes who qualify for States (Booster gift)**
 - **Equal coverage in the Around These Hills**
 - **Facebook, X (Twitter) and Instagram posts were equal for male and female sports teams**

Support Services

- Amount of administrative assistance
 - Amount of secretarial and clerical assistance
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- **All athletes receive varsity letters, pins, certificates, and extra awards that the coach requests**
 - **Equal access and assistance from members of the Athletic Department**