



## OFSAA TRANSGENDER PARTICIPATION

### **Definition**

Transgender: An umbrella term that refers to individuals whose gender identity and/or gender expression is different from what is traditionally associated with their assigned biological sex at birth. Transgender people may or may not undergo medically supportive treatments, such as hormone therapy and a range of surgical procedures, to align their bodies with their internally felt gender identity. Transgender identity is not dependent upon physical appearance or medical procedures.

### **Purpose**

OFSAA believes in equal opportunities for all students to participate in school sport. OFSAA supports the concept that a student's self-identification is the sole measure of their gender identity.

### **Student-Athlete Participation**

OFSAA supports the participation of student-athletes in sport in accordance with their lived gender identity.