

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, participation in athletic competitions is a vital part of the overall collegiate educational experience;

WHEREAS, biologically female student-athletes could be put at a competitive disadvantage when student-athletes who are biologically male or who have undergone masculinizing hormone therapy compete in female athletic competitions;

WHEREAS, some University System of Georgia (USG) institutions are members of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), some are members of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), and some are members of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA);

WHEREAS, the NCAA's student-athlete transgender participation policy defers to the policies of other organizations that are not affiliated with institutions of higher education to decide the circumstances in which transgender student-athletes can or cannot participate in male or female intercollegiate athletic competitions;

WHEREAS, the NJCAA's student-athlete transgender participation policy allows transgender student-athletes to participate in female athletic competitions in some circumstances;

WHEREAS, the NAIA has updated its student-athlete transgender participation policy to determine eligibility for participation in sex-specific athletic competitions based on a student-athlete's biological sex;

NOW, THEREFORE, the USG's Board of Regents hereby adopts this resolution and urges both the NCAA and the NJCAA to update their student-athlete transgender participation policies such that their policies will be consistent with the NAIA's student-athlete transgender participation policy.

ADOPTED, this 8th day of October, 2024.