

SCHOOL ATHLETICS EQUITY ACT

SAEA is a state law monitored by the Public Education Department. The NMAA Board of Directors has made a commitment to support our member schools with SAEA through data collection and education.

1. What will be required?
 - Collect and report data on enrollment and participation (Phase I: 2010-11 school year)
 - Collect and report data on Athletic Director's, coaches, other school personnel (Phase I: 2010-11 school year)
 - Collect and report data on all funds received and spent by team and by gender (Phase II: 2011-12 school year)
 - Report data on games schedules, practice times, and equipment/uniform rotation (Phase II: 2011-12 school year)

2. What should athletic directors and schools be doing now?
 - Building spreadsheets/forms for data collection (should be complete)
 - Locate/identify a Title IX compliance officer (should be complete)
 - Create a Title IX committee and strategic plan (should be complete)
 - Evaluate and begin addressing compliance in the area of opportunities (should continually be in progress)
 - Enrollment numbers vs. participation numbers
 - Program expansion (e.g. adding levels of girls programs)
 - Accommodation of interests (e.g. plan and implement student interest survey)
 - Evaluate and begin addressing compliance in the area of other benefits
 - All other aspects - coaches, salaries, practice time, facilities, travel/meals, etc.
 - Evaluate and begin addressing compliance in the area of **booster clubs**
 - Develop expectations (policies and procedures)
 - Communicate with booster clubs regarding expectations
 - Create guidelines in the area of fundraising and expenditures
 - Collect report from boosters regarding fundraising dollars and expenditures
 - Evaluate and begin addressing compliance in the area of banquets

3. How is the NMAA website going to help me with the School Athletics Equity Act?
 - Data will be entered through the MVP 2.1 system
 - Schools will be able to generate reports that will be submitted to the PED

4. Where can I find additional information on SAEA and Title IX?
 - New Mexico Activities Association – www.nmact.org, , bottom of home page
 - Kentucky H.S. Association – www.khsaa.org, “Title IX Program”
 - Contact your school district attorney
 - Contact Sally Marquez at NMAA – willing to travel to your school/school district to assist in anyway needed (speak to administrators, coaches, booster clubs, etc., evaluate facilities and data) for a minimal fee of \$100.

