



CHAPTER 116
ARTICLE 38 - BIOLOGICAL SEX-SPECIFIC ATHLETIC TEAMS

N.C.G.S. § 116-401.

Designation of athletic teams.

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- § 116-401(a)

All teams that are part of an intercollegiate athletic program of an institution of higher education shall comply with the following:

(1) Each team shall be expressly designated by the biological sex of the team participants as one of the following:

a.Males, men, or boys.

b.Females, women, or girls.

c.Coed or mixed.

(2) Athletic teams designated for females, women, or girls shall not be open to students of the male sex.
- § 116-401(b)

For the purposes of this section, sex shall be recognized based solely on a person's reproductive biology and genetics at birth. (2023-109, s. 2(b).)

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