LGBTQ Youth:
Bans on Transgender Youth Participation in Sports

No updates required since March 3, 2022

Alabama
• State law bans transgender students from participating in sports consistent with their gender identity. See HB391 (April 2021). Applies to K-12.

Alaska
• State law does not ban transgender students from participating in sports consistent with their gender identity

Arizona
• State law does not ban transgender students from participating in sports consistent with their gender identity

Arkansas
• State law bans transgender students from participating in sports consistent with their gender identity. See HB1570/SB354 (March 2021). Applies to K-12 and higher education.

California
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Colorado
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Connecticut
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Delaware
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District of Columbia
• State law does not ban transgender students from participating in sports consistent with their gender identity

Florida
• State law bans transgender students from participating in sports consistent with their gender identity. See S1028 (June 2021). Applies to high school (secondary) and higher education.
Georgia
- State law does not ban transgender students from participating in sports consistent with their gender identity

Hawai`i
- State law does not ban transgender students from participating in sports consistent with their gender identity

Idaho
- State law bans transgender students from participating in sports consistent with their gender identity. See HB500 (March 2020). Applies to K-12 and higher education.
- Currently, a temporary injunction is blocking enforcement of the law, but the case is still active in the court system pending further judicial review. See Hecox v. Littl (August 2020).

Illinois
- State law does not ban transgender students from participating in sports consistent with their gender identity

Indiana
- State law does not ban transgender students from participating in sports consistent with their gender identity

Iowa
- State law bans transgender students from participating in sports consistent with their gender identity. See HF2416 (March 2022). Applies to K-12 and higher education.

Kansas
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Kentucky
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Louisiana
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Maine
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Massachusetts
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Michigan
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Minnesota
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Mississippi
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Missouri
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Montana
• State law bans transgender students from participating in sports consistent with their gender identity. See HB112 (May 2021). Applies to K-12 and higher education.

Nebraska
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Nevada
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New Hampshire
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New Jersey
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New Mexico
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New York
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North Carolina
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North Dakota
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Ohio
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Oklahoma
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Oregon
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Pennsylvania
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Rhode Island
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South Carolina
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South Dakota
- State law bans transgender students from participating in sports consistent with their gender identity. See SB46 (February 2022). Applies to K-12 and higher education.
- Previously, state policy, via executive order, banned transgender students from participating in sports consistent with their gender identity. See Executive Order 2021-05 (March 2021; K-12) and Executive Order 2021-06 (March 2021; higher education).

Tennessee
- State law bans transgender students from participating in sports consistent with their gender identity. See SB228/HB3 (March 2021). Applies to middle and high school (5th-12th grades).

Texas
- State law bans transgender students from participating in sports consistent with their gender identity. See HB25 (Oct 2021, effective 1/18/22). Applies to K-12 and higher education.

Utah
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Vermont
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Virginia
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Washington
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West Virginia
- State law bans transgender students from participating in sports consistent with their gender identity. See HB3293 (April 2021). Applies to high school and higher education.

Wisconsin
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Wyoming
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U.S. Territories

American Samoa
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Guam
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Northern Mariana Islands
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Puerto Rico
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U.S. Virgin Islands
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