LGBTQ Youth: Bans on Transgender Youth Participation in Sports

No updates required since March 30, 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 bans transgender students from participating in sports consistent with their gender identity. See SB1165 (March 2022). Applies to K-12 and higher education.

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

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

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

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

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

Kentucky
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Louisiana
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Maine
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Maryland
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Massachusetts
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Michigan
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Minnesota
- State law does not ban transgender students from participating in sports consistent with their gender identity

Mississippi
- State law bans transgender students from participating in sports consistent with their gender identity. See SB2536 (March 2021). Applies to K-12 and higher education.

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

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

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

Oklahoma
- State law bans transgender students from participating in sports consistent with their gender identity. See SB2 (March 2022). Applies to K-12 and higher education.

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

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

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

South Carolina
- State law does not ban transgender students from participating in sports consistent with their gender identity
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
- State law bans transgender students from participating in sports consistent with their gender identity. See **HB11** (March 2022), overriding governor’s veto. Applies to K-12.

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

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

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

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.
- 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 *BPJ v. West Virginia State Board of Education* (July 2021).

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

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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Order of Passage
(by date of governor signature/order, not by effective date)

2020
1. Idaho – March 2020
2. Mississippi – March 11, 2021
3. Arkansas – March 25, 2021
4. Tennessee – March 26, 2021
5. South Dakota – March 29, 2021 (executive orders)
6. Alabama – April 23, 2021
7. West Virginia – April 28, 2021
8. Montana – May 7, 2021
9. Florida – June 1, 2021
10. Texas – October 25, 2021

2021
11. Iowa – March 3, 2022
12. Utah – March 25, 2022
13. Oklahoma – March 30, 2022

2022
South Dakota – Feb 2, 2022 (legislation)
11. Iowa – March 3, 2022
12. Utah – March 25, 2022
13. Oklahoma – March 30, 2022

Vetoes
- South Dakota – March 29, 2021 (but replaced with bans by executive order)
- North Dakota – April 21, 2021
- Kansas – April 22, 2021
- Louisiana – June 21, 2021
- Indiana – March 21, 2022
- Utah – March 22, 2022 (overridden)