

EQUITY

Eddie Hartnett, Boulder High School
Chair

ADM 4
Report No.

I. MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT:

A. None.

II. RATIONALE:

A. None.

III. FINANCIAL IMPACT:

A. None.

IV. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

- A. The Equity Committee heard proposals from supporters of Boys' Volleyball and Ultimate Frisbee who are interested in a CHSAA Sanction. Sanctioning Boys' Volleyball was not supported by the Equity Committee based on proportionality concerns, and Ultimate Frisbee was asked to create an All-School Survey before support could be granted or denied for a sanction. All new activities looking for a sanction must still pass through the Legislative Council.
- B. The proportionality and participation surveys are combined in order to decrease confusion between the two. The CHSAA liaison will send a reminder e-mail one week prior to proportionality due date and a principal letter one week after due date to non-reporting schools stating that "no report" was submitted to CHSAA. There will be a late fee assessed to schools that do not fill out the surveys. It was recommended that this topic be addressed at the upcoming All-School Summit.
- C. The CHSAA Equity Committee, along with the CHSAA Board of Directors, continually ensures that our Equity and Transgender bylaws and policies are in line with current state regulations. Many states look to Colorado for recommendations and advice regarding these topics.
- D. The CHSAA Equity Committee strongly supports the "Shift Why" initiative focusing on the development of positive young leaders and coaches.
- E. The CHSAA Equity Committee strongly supports the efforts of Special Olympics Colorado – in particular, Unified Sports, which offers opportunities for all levels of participants.

V. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Eddie Hartnett, Chair, Boulder; Mike Santarelli, Pomona; Brett Shanklin, Frontier Academy; Michele DeBerry, Boulder Valley DAD; Dave Walck, Grand Valley; Derek Chaney, Douglas County DAD; Greg Jones, Monte Vista; Micah Porter, Northfield.