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NEWS RELEASE

TRANSGENDER STATEMENT

Phoenix, AZ – The CAA stands united with the Arizona Interscholastic Association when it comes to addresses transgender student athletes. The league policy is clear and consistent with what our member association with NFHS is implementing.

All students should have the opportunity to participate in a manner that is consistent with their gender identity, irrespective of the gender listed on a student's records.

The student and/or the student's school may seek review of the student's eligibility for participation in interscholastic athletics in a gender that does not match the gender assigned to him or her at birth, via the following procedure below should either the student or the school have questions or need guidance in making the determination.

Once the student has been granted eligibility to participate in interscholastic athletics consistent with his/her gender identity, the eligibility is granted for the duration of the student's participation and does not need to be renewed every sports season or school year. All discussion and documentation will be kept confidential, and the proceedings will be sealed unless the student and family make a specific request. (AIA – NFHS Member)

For more information regarding this partnership, please contact Randy Baum, CAA Executive Director.

About the Canyon Athletic Association:

The Canyon Athletic Association is a not-for-profit corporation created to provide competitive athletic competition for non-traditional educational institutions. The CAA consists of member schools at the Junior High and High School level that wish to participate in interscholastic activities. The member schools include, but are not limited to, charter schools, public schools, home school organizations and parochial schools. It is our goal to help facilitate communication, provide structure and guidelines, organize tournaments and manage the funds necessary for these activities. The CAA seeks to provide high standards of integrity while providing great flexibility to accommodate non-traditional schools.

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