

# Discussion Outline Questions

- According to the article what kind of improvements have been made in female sports because of Title IX?
- What regulations did the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) do for Title IX?
  1. Equal athletic participation opportunities.....Do you think it has become fair?
  2. Proportional athletic scholarship funding....In the article it states that more \$ is spent toward men's scholarships than females, why do you suppose this is and what can we do to help solve this problem?
  3. Equality in treatment and benefits....Which sports, men's or women's receive more of the budget money and why do you think that happens? What can we do to solve this problem?
- Along the lines of budget money, is there equality in the way coaches are paid for women and men's sports? Why aren't they paid the same?
- Men also hold more coaching jobs than women do. Why do you think men are hired to coach a female sport? Why aren't more women hired?
- In the article it states that the quest for equal opportunity in sports has always been about the physiological, sociological, and psychological benefits of sports and physical activity participation, do you believe this is the sole reason why athletics are part of Title IX or how much of an affect did the Women's Rights Movement have on the establishment of Title IX.
- According to the charts while women's sports are increasing so are men's. The gap is not closing. Should men's sports be cut out to create equality or is there another solution to fix this gap? What solutions are there to create more equality?