

NV Women and Girls' Sports Petition Drive - Ends July 1

ABOUT THE PETITION

In 2022, uninformed voters ratified the State Equal Rights Amendment to the Nevada Constitution. Its ratification allowed biological males in female sports, jeopardizing scholarships, a chance to play, and safe spaces for Nevada's girls and women. The Protect Women's Sports Initiative is an effort to fix this problem. The first step is getting 150K valid signatures from registered Nevada voters on the Official Protect Girls Sports Initiative Petition.

The initiative, if passed by the voters, would require publicly funded athletic programs to classify sports teams and competitions as one of the following:

- Male
- Female
- Coed/Mixed-sex

In order to protect girls sports, we must gather 150,000 valid signatures from registered Nevada voters to put the question on the November ballot. Your help is needed. You can gather signatures and get us there!

All Knights are encouraged to sign the petition, get signatures from friends, family, neighbors, and fellow parishioners. Please consider sponsoring a signature gathering event in your parish these last two Sundays in June.

Time is critical. Deadline for signatures is July 1.

Talking points:

1. Girls deserve a safe, fair playing field today—not years from now.
2. When men compete on girls and women's teams, female athletes lose championships, opportunities, and scholarships and suffer serious harms and safety risks.
3. Girls' and women's locker rooms and showers must be a place of safety. Allowing male team members in creates a safety risk and violates privacy.
4. Getting signatures gets this issue on the November ballot where voters can decide.
5. Catholic world News reports "The chairmen of two committees of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops have announced their support of the Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act of 2023." The USCCB's advocacy reflects a commitment to ensuring that women and girls can compete safely and fairly in sports, reinforcing the need for policies that respect biological differences.

Additionally, your efforts to protect girls sports will help defeat Question 6 - the radical abortion amendment that is on the 2026 ballot. Nevadans who care about protecting girls sports are natural "No on Question 6" voters. This helps identify, educate, and motivate these voters.