

ATHL: Interscholastic Athletics

Module Instructions

DATES

The data reported should be based on the entire 2023–24 school year, including summer, up to one day prior to the start of the following school year.

WHEN to REPORT ZERO (0) and WHEN to USE BLANKS (i.e., NULL VALUES)

Zeros represent an actual count or number for fields that are applicable to a given school or LEA. Report a zero (“0”) only if the LEA has collected the information and the amount to report for that field is zero. Do not report a “0” for data not collected. Leave a field blank if the LEA does not know the answer, does not collect data for that field, or if the question does not apply to the LEA. For additional information, go to: [Zeros, Blanks \(i.e., Nulls\) and NS resource document](#).

NOT APPLICABLE (NA) and ZERO (0) AUTOFILLS IN TABLES

The online tool remembers information that has been entered in other tables and modules and uses that information to fill related tables with either a Not Applicable (NA) code or zero (0) where appropriate. For example, if it is reported that a school does not have any female students who are EL, then other tables that ask for counts of female students who are EL will be automatically filled with a zero.

KEY DEFINITIONS

Interscholastic athletics refers to team-based organized sports activities that offer competition between schools.

Interscholastic athletics sports refers to distinct sports, such as football, basketball, soccer, swimming, and tennis. Intramural sports and sideline cheerleading are not considered interscholastic athletics sports.

Interscholastic athletics sports teams refers to the competitive-level teams of each interscholastic athletics sport, such as freshman team, junior varsity team, and varsity team.

Nonbinary means not exclusively male or female. Transgender students may be reported as male, female, or nonbinary students.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

“Students who participate” refers to those students who receive the school-sponsored support normally provided to athletes participating in school-sponsored sports, are participating in organized practice sessions and other team meetings and activities on a regular basis, and are listed on the eligibility or squad lists maintained for each sport. Participation is not contingent upon the actual playing of a game.

If a school cancels the season due to public health concerns (e.g., COVID-19) or a natural disaster (e.g., a hurricane or wildfire) after the team has played its first game, then the school should count the sport, the team, and the participants.

For schools that complete Directional Indicator 1 (DIND-1) and select option “B. We offered only remote instruction because of the coronavirus pandemic,” AND complete Directional Indicator 2 (DIND-2) and select option “B. Students were not physically in the school setting,” the Interscholastic Athletics module does not apply.

For schools that complete the SCHR-1: Fully Virtual School Indicator and select “Yes,” the Interscholastic Athletics module does not apply.

For a school that already disaggregates student enrollment data to include nonbinary students, the nonbinary category in the Interscholastic Athletics module is REQUIRED.

For a school that does NOT already disaggregate student enrollment data to include nonbinary students, the nonbinary category in the Interscholastic Athletics module is SKIPPED.

ATHL-1: Interscholastic Athletics Indicator*

Only for schools with any grade 9-12, UG high school age students

Instructions

- Include all [students who participated](#) (in-person) in interscholastic athletics, beginning from the start of the 2023–24 school year, up to one day before the start of the 2024–25 school year.
- Student participation may include participation in practices, games, or both.

From the start of the 2023–24 school year, including summer, up to one day prior to the 2024–25 school year, did this school have any students in grades 9-12 (or the [ungraded](#) equivalent) who participated in [interscholastic athletics](#)?

	Permitted Values: Yes or No
Please select “Yes” or “No.”	

ATHL-2: Interscholastic Athletics Sports and Teams ALL.STUDENTS.CATEGORY.OPTIONAL.FOR.

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Only for schools with any grade 9-12, UG high school age students who participate in interscholastic athletics

Instructions

- Enter the number of interscholastic athletics sports for students in grades 9-12, and with males only, with females only, or with all students. Include sports for ungraded high school age students in the count.
- Enter the number of interscholastic athletics teams for students in grades 9-12, and with males only, with females only, or with all students. Include teams for ungraded high school age students in the count.
- Count only high school-level interscholastic athletics sports and teams.
- The count of interscholastic athletics sports includes only distinct sports.
- The count of interscholastic athletics sports teams includes each competitive-level team in each sport (e.g., football freshman team, football junior varsity team, football varsity team; baseball freshman team, baseball junior varsity team, baseball varsity team).
- A sport or team with males but no females, and with or without [nonbinary](#) students should be classified as a male sport or team.
- A sport or team with females but no males, and with or without [nonbinary](#) students should be classified as a female sport or team.
- A sport or team with males and females and with or without [nonbinary](#) students should be classified as an all students sport or team.

From the start of the 2023–24 school year, including summer, up to one day prior to the 2024–25 school year, enter the number of active [interscholastic athletics sports](#) and [teams](#) for students in grades 9-12 (or the [ungraded](#) equivalent), and with males only, with females only, or with all students.

	Males Only	Females Only	All Students
Number of sports			
Number of teams			

ATHL-3: Interscholastic Athletics Participants

Only for schools with any grade 9-12, UG high school age students who participate in interscholastic athletics

- [Interscholastic athletics sports team participant](#) refers to a student who participates in an interscholastic athletics sports team (e.g., a student who participates in a freshman soccer team).

Instructions

- Enter the number of [students in grades 9-12 who participated](#) (in-person) on interscholastic athletics sports teams. Interscholastic athletics sports teams include all-students sports teams and single-sex sports teams. Include ungraded high school age students in the count.
- Count only high school-level interscholastic athletics participants on teams.
- A student should be counted multiple times for each team they participated on (e.g., a female student who participated on the female basketball junior varsity team and the co-ed softball varsity team would be counted twice).
- Student participation may include participation in practices, games, or both.

From the start of the 2023–24 school year, including summer, up to one day prior to the 2024–25 school year, enter the number of students in grades 9-12 (or the [ungraded](#) equivalent) who participated on [interscholastic athletics sports teams](#).

	Males	Females	Nonbinary	Total
Number of participants				