

COA Gender Equity Committee Statement
2001-02 Comparison for Title IX; Men's and Women's
Sport Participation by Conference of Origin

Since the 1950's the COA has strived to provide opportunities to participate in intercollegiate athletics that effectively accommodate the interests and abilities of students of both sexes. The COA has strongly advocated the allocation of all benefits, opportunities and treatment afforded to student athletes of each sex by equivalent.

Consistent with that focus, the COA Gender Equity Committee releases the following annual data with significant concern and trepidation. The committee recognizes that the disparity between sexes is not appropriate and the inequity represents a continuing challenge for community colleges in California.

The committee strongly urges all COA member colleges to systematically increase the number of sport opportunities for female citizenry of California and to continue to undertake localized efforts designed to help local colleges increase the participation of female student athletes and to support benefits that are equal to both sexes.

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California Community Colleges Commission On Athletics

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Sport	Bay Valley Conference		Central Valley Conference		Coast Conference		Foothill Conference		Golden Valley Conference		Orange Empire Conference		Pacific Coast Conference		South Coast Conference		Western State Conference	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Baseball	422		222		332		235		177		244		149		246		378	
Badminton				8		24					34		13		37			
Softball		194		107		188		120		88		113		91		111		191
Basketball	219	163	108	81	149	121	120	105	88	66	119	93	111	80	139	124	207	179
X Country	74	64	35	17	78	72	48	38	27	14	90	67	35	32	84	84	132	117
Football	732		419		650		424		190		536		346		750		906	
Golf	47	27	32	13	60	6	39	7	29	18	83	40	23		46	21	73	26
Soccer	194	218	92	97	233	182	108	98	26	35	180	173	139	153	229	188	168	223
Swimming	95	123	36	41	66	70	20	12	12	8	84	93	48	45	79	72	101	105
Tennis	81	54	48	41	51	53	21	57	17	12	57	40	63	67	40	54	74	69
Track & Field	174	119	112	81	178	77	99	56	100	35	184	118	89	41	240	171	319	186
Water Polo	87	101	31	30	69	76	10	10			114	112	54	58	66	72	69	84
Wrestling	93		45		52		30		23		52		25		52		55	
Volleyball		151		82		124		97		70	42	103	44	60	46	98	44	157
Totals M or W	2218	1214	1180	598	1918	993	1154	600	689	346	1785	986	1126	640	2017	1032	2526	1337
Totals M & W	3432		1778		2911		1754		1035		2771		1766		3049		3863	
M or W %	64.6%	35.4%	66.4%	33.6%	65.9%	34.1%	65.8%	34.2%	66.6%	33.4%	64.4%	35.6%	63.8%	36.2%	66.2%	33.8%	65.4%	34.6%
Average M	65.4%																	
Average W	34.6%																	
<p>*Totals include hosted sports in conference of origin. For example, Pacific Coast Conference members offering football are hosted by the Foothill Conference but are counted above as part of the Pacific Coast Conference, the home conference of origin of those affected colleges.</p>																		