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Thank you for your email,

The MPA is following the Maine Department of Education's priority notice that was sent out on Jan. 21st, 2025, instructing all schools in Maine to follow the Maine Human Rights

Act. I have included a copy of the law as it is written below. I believe that the Department of Education may be better equipped to address your concerns. The staff at the MPA will closely monitor any updates from federal and state authorities regarding the potential impact of the President's Executive Order on high school sports participation and adjust its policy accordingly.

## Right to freedom from discrimination in education

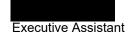
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