



April 11, 2023

Dear Campus Community,

On April 6, 2023, the U.S. Department of Education announced [Proposed Change to its Title IX Regulations on Students' Eligibility for Athletic Teams](#). The proposed rules focus on the rights of transgender student athletes. The University's Title IX office will work closely with the appropriate campus partners to review the proposed rules and determine whether the University should engage in the 30-day comment period at an institutional level. Individual members of the University community are welcome to directly submit their individual comments to the U. S. Department of Education if they so choose.

As was previously communicated, last June, the U.S. Department of Education announced [new proposed rules](#) regarding the handling of Title IX matters by educational institutions. Those rules specifically anticipated future guidance for student athletes. The comment period for that more general rule ended in Fall 2022 and the Department of Education is currently in the process of reviewing those comments before issuing a final rule. The University will closely monitor that process and keep the community apprised of any developments. The April 6, 2023, announcement does not affect that separate rulemaking process.

In the meantime, we want to assure you that UM's commitment to preventing and responding to sexual misconduct and sex-based discrimination is unwavering. Our existing [Sexual Misconduct Policy](#) remains in place (as mandated by law until a new final rule is announced), all current athletics policies and procedures remain unchanged, and our teams continue to be available to provide services and support:

REPORTING OPTIONS

Online | [TitleIX.miami.edu](https://titleix.miami.edu)

Title IX Office | Call 305-284-8624 or email titleixcoordinator@miami.edu

Dean of Students Office | Call 305-284-5353 or email doso@miami.edu

OTHER RESOURCES

SEXUAL ASSAULT RESOURCE TEAM
305-798-6666

COUNSELING CENTER
305-284-5511
miami.edu/counseling-center

UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES (non-emergency)
Student Health Services 305-284-9100
Employee Clinic 305-284-9355 | 305-243-9355

CAMPUS SAFETY (non-emergency)
Gables Campus Safety /UMPD 305-284-6666
RSMAS Campus Safety 305-710-7991
Medical Campus Safety 305-243-6000

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the Title IX Office directly at 305-284-8624 or Titleixcoordinator@miami.edu.

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The University's Title IX Office works to prevent, stop, and address sexual misconduct across all university campuses and for all university community members
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