Inclusion of LGBTQ Student-Athletes and Staff in NCAA Programs

Appendix 2: LGBTQ Issues in Athletic and Physical Education

Athletes Ally – Hudson Taylor

Athletes Ally is a nonprofit sports resource encouraging all individuals involved in sports to respect every member of their community, regardless of perceived or actual sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, and to lead others in doing the same. Athletes Ally is inclusive of all sports environments for athletes and coaches.

Champions of Respect

Champions of Respect is an athletics and physical education climate that is based on the core principles of respect, safety and equal access for all students, teachers and coaches regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/ expression and integrating these efforts into overall school plans to ensure a safe, respectful school climate and culture.

Equality Coaching Alliance – Roger Brigham

Equality Coaching Alliance is a virtual network to bring together LGBT sports coaches and their supporters. The alliance strives to represent all sports at all levels; youth, scholastic, adult recreation, professional and elite. ECA provides a guidance and online forum for coaches, whether closeted or out, to interact with one another, sharing concerns, raising questions, and seeking and providing peer counseling and support.

GO! Athletes – Anna Ageness

Generation Out! Athletes is an outreach, education and support network for LGBT student-athletes. GO! Athletes is dedicated to empowering all athletes to interact with one another, sharing concerns, advocating for and fostering a sports community that is accepting for all, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.

IMEnough – Kye Allums

Kye Allums, transgender athlete, speaks to college and high school audiences about his experiences and about transgender issues in athletics and in schools more generally.

LGBTQ issues in Sports Blog: Theory to Practice – Ellen Staurowsky

The purpose of the blog is to share the premium online research on LGBTQ issues in sports. This blog will include cutting edge research, commentary and scholarship about Title IX, the federal statute prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sex in federally funded schools. This blog often addresses intersections between sexism and homophobia in sports.

Outsports – Clyde Zeigler and Jim Buzinski

Outsports’ mission is to build the broadest, deepest, most informative and most entertaining gay sports community. A mixture of breaking news, commentary, features, member profiles, photo galleries and discussion boards, Outsports is the place to go for sports fans and athletes.

Pat Griffin’s LGBT Sports Blog

Pat Griffin’s LGBT Sports Blog is a comprehensive resource for news, developments, advocacy and commentary on LGBT issues in sport. Griffin is also dedicated to educating athletes, coaches, administrators and fans to foster a sports community that is accepting for all athletes, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.

The Federation of Gay Games

www.gaygames.org

The Federation of Gay Games ensures that the Gay Games, the largest international sports and culture festival in the world open to all, take place every four years under the founding principles of participation, inclusion and personal and public willingness to promote equality for all, and in particular for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people throughout the world. The federation believes that the Gay Games and the movement it created and nurtures are among the greatest forces for community empowerment and social change.

The Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation

www.glaad.org

GLAAD believes that what people see in the media has a huge impact, and GLAAD ensures that sports environments grow acceptance, understanding and build support for equality. GLAAD has an impact on newspapers, magazines, blogs, radio, television, movies and more to transform attitudes and behavior by helping the media accountable for the words and images they produce. GLAAD works with organizations and individuals to increase LGBTQ visibility and secure equality.

Title IX Blog – Erin Buzuvis and Kris Newhall

www.title-ix.blogspot.com

An interdisciplinary resource for news, legal developments, research, commentary and scholarship about Title IX, the federal statute prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sex in federally funded schools. This blog often addresses intersections between sexism and homophobia in sports.

You Can Play Project – Patrick Burke

www.youcanplayproject.org

The You Can Play Project is dedicated to ensuring equality, respect and safety for all athletes, without regard to sexual orientation. You Can Play works to guarantee that athletes are given a fair opportunity to compete, judged not by other athletes and fans alike, only by what they contribute to the sport or their team’s success. You Can Play seeks to challenge the culture of locker rooms and spectator areas by focusing only on an athlete’s skills, work ethic and competitive spirit.

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The GLSEN Sports Project

Changing the Game: The GLSEN Sports Project is an education and advocacy initiative focused on addressing LGBT issues in K-12 schools. As part of the national project, Out To Play is designed to address anti-LGBT slurs, bias and conduct on college campuses through bystander intervention, personal best. The federation mission is to promote equality for all, and in particular for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people with other LGBT student-athletes. GO! Athletes is a national network of LGBT sports coaches and their supporters. The alliance strives to represent all sports at all levels; youth, scholastic, adult recreation, professional and elite. ECA provides a guidance and online forum for coaches, whether closeted or out, to interact with one another, sharing concerns, raising questions, and seeking and providing peer counseling and support.

The National Center for Lesbian Rights Sports Project

www.nclrights.org

NCLR’s Sports Project aims to level the playing field for LGBT players and coaches. More than 30 years ago, Title IX changed athletics forever by requiring that women and girls have equal access to sporting and athletic opportunities. Today NCLR’s advocacy, public education and high-profile cases have the potential to equalize the treatment of LGBT athletes in this century. We seek nothing less than a world in which openly LGBT sporting figures can be hailed as champions and role models at every level of competition.