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## Equality Sports and Title IX

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**Directions:** read each question carefully and provide a thoughtful answer in a complete sentence

1. Washington High School has an equal number of female and male students. Girls receive forty percent of the athletic opportunities and boys receive sixty percent of athletic opportunities. What can WHS do to ensure compliance with Title IX?

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2. Adams High School has an equal number of female and male students. Girls receive forty percent of the athletic opportunities and boys receive sixty percent of athletic opportunities. Due to financial constraints, AHS decides to cut athletic opportunities to save money and eliminates both the boys' soccer team and the girls soccer team. Do you think that this decision complies with Title IX? Why or why not?

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3. Jefferson High School decides to add a girls' softball team in order to demonstrate progress towards equality. Yet, because there is already a football field, a baseball field on high school property, there is not room to add a softball field. So JHS makes arrangements with the city for the softball team to play on a municipal field that is used by local amateur leagues. The field is two miles away from school. There is no locker room for the girls to use, and the field does not have light or a concession stand. Maintenance such as mowing and lining of the field does not occur on a regular basis. In comparison, all of the facilities at Jefferson High School have locker rooms available and are well maintained. The football stadium has a concession stand and the baseball field has lights. If you were a member of the JHS softball team, would you think this is fair? What would you do about it?

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