

Make Your School Athletic Department a Safe Space for All

It Takes A Team! No Name-Calling Campaign

Declare your school and athletic department a safe and respectful space for LGBTQ athletes to enjoy all the benefits of sports by participating in the It Takes A Team! Safe Space Campaign in Athletics. Ask coaches, physical education teachers and athletic directors to participate in the campaign by placing an It Takes A Team! Safe Space Sticker or poster on office doors or bulletin boards, on locker room or gymnasium walls, or any place that is visible to all. This is a way for coaches and teachers in your school to let students and staff members know they are committed to making athletic teams and physical education classes **SAFE FOR ALL.**

What Is an LGBTQ Safe Athletic Space?

An **LGBTQ Safe Athletic Space** is a place where:

Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning and heterosexual students are free from harassment and discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression.

Anti-gay name-calling, jokes or comments are not tolerated or welcomed.

Students can go to talk about issues of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression without fear of being judged.

Students can get information about programs and resources available to help answer questions about sexual orientation or gender identity/expression.

Students can feel comfortable being open about their sexual orientation or gender identity/expression.

Respect is mandatory even when people do not agree.

It Takes A Team! Safe Space Stickers and Posters are especially made for school athletic programs. The posters and stickers include colorful cartoon pictures of diverse athletes in a variety of sports.

How To Get It Takes A Team! Safe Space Stickers and Posters: Go to www.ItTakesATeam.org or call the Women's Sports Foundation, 800.227.3988, to order posters and stickers for your school.



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