



## AP 178 – APPENDIX B: CHALLENGE TO ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY FORM

PARKLAND SCHOOL DIVISION

This form is established under the authority of the Government of Alberta's *Fairness and Safety in Sport Act*, the *Fairness and Safety in Sport Regulation*, and Parkland School Division's *Administrative Procedure 178 – Athlete Eligibility in Female-Only School Sports*. Once completed, the form can be submitted to [AthleteEligibility@psd.ca](mailto:AthleteEligibility@psd.ca) for review and adjudication.

### Purpose of the Challenge Process

The challenge process exists to ensure that athlete eligibility requirements are applied fairly and consistently, and to uphold the integrity of female-only athletics within School Sport Alberta-sanctioned competitions. It provides a formal mechanism for addressing concerns in a manner that is respectful, confidential, and compliant with legislation.

### Eligibility to Submit a Challenge

Only the following individuals may submit a challenge:

- A student athlete who is 18 years of age or older and engaged in the relevant sport, class, or division;
- The parent or legal guardian of a student athlete engaged in the relevant sport, class, or division; or
- The principal of an Alberta school with a team participating in the same relevant sport, class, or division.

### Section 1: Applicant Details

Name of Applicant:		Date:	
Phone Number:		Email:	
Relationship to the Sport/Division	<input type="radio"/> Parent or legal guardian of an athlete in the same sport/division <input type="radio"/> Principal of a school with a team in the same sport/division		
Name of School:			
School Principal:			
Principal Email:			
Name of Applicant's Child (For Verification Purposes)		Grade:	

### Section 2: Challenge Details

Name of Athlete:			
Name of School:		Name of Team:	
SSA Sanctioned Sport:			
Date(s) of Interaction:			

Please use the space on the next page to provide grounds under which the challenge is being made.

Please provide the reasonable grounds and any supporting information for this challenge. Be as specific as possible. This information is critical for the school division to determine if a challenge has merit. If there are not enough grounds to proceed, the challenge may be dismissed.

Note: Incomplete challenges or challenges submitted by individuals who do not meet the definition of *Applicant* under the *Fairness and Safety in Sport Act* and PSD Administrative Procedure 178 shall not be considered valid. Personal information provided through this process will be managed in accordance with the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Acts* and used only to determine athlete eligibility and verify the applicant's eligibility to submit the challenge.

### Section 3: Applicant Attestation

I, the undersigned, certify that the information provided in this *Challenge to Athlete Eligibility Form* is complete, accurate, and truthful to the best of my knowledge.

I acknowledge and understand that:

- This challenge is made pursuant to the **Fairness and Safety in Sport Act**, the *Fairness and Safety in Sport Regulation*, and **Parkland School Division Administrative Procedure 178 – Athlete Eligibility in Female-Only School Sports**; and
- Submitting a challenge in bad faith, without reasonable grounds, or with false or misleading information may result in the dismissal of the challenge and may lead to sanctions assessed against me or my child.

By signing below, I confirm that I meet the requirements of an *Applicant* as defined in the Administrative Procedure and that I submit this challenge in good faith and in compliance with applicable legislation and policy.

Signature:			
Printed Name:		Date:	

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