



NCAA Certification Questionnaire – GENDER EQUITY PLAN at Fresno State

Please assist the members of your university’s Gender Equity Plan Task Force by answering the following questions as thoroughly as possible. Unless otherwise stated, please provide one answer for each question. Thank you for helping in the process to gather information for the Fresno State’s NCAA Certification Process.

It is most important that we emphasize the NCAA Peer Review Committee will review all returned questionnaires. The task force, however, will develop our final report in a way that does not identify any particular person who completed the questionnaire or with whom we have interacted.

Student Athlete Name: _____ Signature: _____

Sport Played: _____ Year(s) as Fresno State Student Athlete (including this one): _____

May a member of the Gender Equity Plan Task Force contact you about your responses: Yes No

Accommodation of Interests and Abilities

1. My team is financed to play at appropriate levels of competition:
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

Equipment and Supplies

2. Please provide the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements about equipment for both practice and competition. Place the appropriate letter of your response on each line.
SA = Strongly Agree A = Agree N = Neutral D = Disagree SD = Strongly Disagree

<i>My team’s equipment is ...</i>	<u>Practice</u>	<u>Competition</u>
<i>suitable for the team’s needs</i>	_____	_____
<i>of sufficient quality</i>	_____	_____
<i>of sufficient number</i>	_____	_____
<i>easily accessible</i>	_____	_____

3. Please share any specific concerns you have with regard to equipment for practice and/or competition:

Scheduling of Games and Practice Times

4. How many regular season competitive events did your team participate in during 2006-07? _____

5. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements: *(Circle your response)*

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
My team has the opportunity to compete in a sufficient number of regular season competitions. SA..... A..... N..... D..... SD					
I am satisfied with the days/times scheduled for my team’s regular season competitions. SA..... A..... N..... D..... SD					

I have adequate input on my team's practice schedule. ... SA A N D SD
I am satisfied with the days/times scheduled for
my team's practices. SA A N D SD
My team has adequate opportunities
for competition outside of the regular season. SA A N D SD

6. Please share any specific concerns you have with regard to scheduling for practice or competition: _____

Travel and Per Diem Allowance

7. In 2006-07, how many trips did your team take **by commercial plane?** _____ **by chartered plane?** _____
by bus? _____ **by van?** _____

8. I am satisfied with the typical mode of transportation for my team:
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

9. How would you rate the quality of housing during travel? Excellent Good Adequate Poor

10. Please give details (positive & negative) of housing that is provided while on road trips? _____

11. Typically, what is the number of players assigned to each hotel room?
 Five Four Three Two One

12. My team stays at away sites for an appropriate length of time when traveling to competitive events:
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

13. Please explain the amount that department guidelines allow for spending per day (three meals) on each player:

14. Please share any specific concerns you have with regard to travel and/or per diem allowances: _____

Tutors

15. My team has adequate access to academic tutoring:
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

16. Indicate who is specifically assigned to your team to oversee tutoring:
 No One Associate AD Assistant AD Full-Time Assistant Part-Time Assistant
 Graduate Assistant Other, please list _____

17. My team has adequate access to the computer laboratory in Ricchiuti Center:
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

18. Please share any specific concerns you have with regard to tutoring: _____

Coaches

19. How many years of experience does the team's **assistant coach(es)** have at the college level? _____
20. How many years of experience does the team's **head coach(es)** have at the college level? _____
21. How many full-time assistant coaches work for your team? _____
22. How many part-time assistant coaches work for your team? _____
23. The Fresno State athletic dept. treats its head coaches both male and female teams in an equitable manner:
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
24. The Fresno State athletic dept. treats its assistant coaches both male and female teams in an equitable manner.
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
25. The Fresno State athletic dept. provides a supportive environment in which to work for both female and male coaches.
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
26. Please share any specific concerns you have with regard to coaching issues: _____
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Locker Rooms, Practice and Competitive Facilities

27. The quality of my team's locker room is: Excellent Good Adequate Poor
28. Does your team have its own locker room? Yes No
If no, please list the team(s) that also share this space: _____
29. The **quality** of my team's **practice facility** is: Excellent Good Adequate Poor
30. The **maintenance** of my team's **practice facility** is: Excellent Good Adequate Poor
31. The **preparation** of my team's **practice facility** is: Excellent Good Adequate Poor
32. The **quality** of my team's **competitive facility** is: Excellent Good Adequate Poor
33. The **maintenance** of my team's **competitive facility** is: Excellent Good Adequate Poor
34. The **preparation** of my team's **competitive facility** is: Excellent Good Adequate Poor
35. Please share any specific concerns you have with regard to locker rooms, practice facilities, or competitive facilities: _____
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Medical and Training Facilities and Services

36. How often is a medical doctor present at your **Home Competitions**?
 All events Most events A few events No events
37. How often does a medical doctor travel with you to **Away Competitions**?
 All events Most events A few events No events
38. I would rate the **availability** of doctors for my team on campus as: Excellent Good Adequate Poor
39. I would rate the **quality** of doctors for my team on campus as: Excellent Good Adequate Poor

40. Please explain any needed medical personnel/services that have not been available to your team. _____

41. I would rate the quality of my team's athletic training room as: Excellent Good Adequate Poor
42. Does your team have its own athletic trainer(s)? Yes No
If **no**, what other team(s) does he or she work with? _____
43. How many **certified** athletic trainers work with your team? _____
44. How often does your team have an athletic trainer at **Home Competitions**?
 All events Most events A few events No events
45. How often does your team have an athletic trainer travel with you to **Away Competitions**?
 All events Most events A few events No events
46. Who is the **primary** athletic trainer for your team?
 Head Trainer Full-time Assistant Part-time Assistant Graduate Assistant Student
47. I would rate the **availability** of my team's athletic trainers as: Excellent Good Adequate Poor
48. I would rate the **quality** of work my team's athletic trainers perform as: Excellent Good Adequate Poor
49. How many strength and conditioning coaches work with your team? _____
50. How many **certified** strength and conditioning coaches work with your team? _____
51. I would rate the **availability** of my team's strength and conditioning coaches as :
 Excellent Good Adequate Poor
52. I would rate the **quality** of work my team's strength and conditioning coach(es) perform as:
 Excellent Good Adequate Poor
53. Does your team have exclusive use of a weight training facility: Yes No
54. If your team does not have exclusive use, what other teams share this space with you? _____

55. I would rate the **availability** of my team's weight training facility as: Excellent Good Adequate Poor
56. I would rate the **quality** of my team's weight training facility as: Excellent Good Adequate Poor
57. Please share any specific concerns you have with regard to medical treatment and athletic training services and/or facilities: _____

Housing and Dining Facilities and Services

58. Female and male athletes residing in residence halls on campus have equitable housing:
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
59. If your athletes are on campus when the residence halls are closed, where do they stay? _____
60. I would rate the **quality** of housing when residence halls are closed as: Excellent Good Adequate Poor

61. If you have a room and board scholarship, do you have training tables for meals? Yes No
If **yes**, how many per week? _____

If **yes**, when do you have them? In-Season Out-of-Season Both In-Season and Out-of-Season

62. How often does your team have **pre-game** meals for **home competitions**?
 All events Most events A few events No events

63. How often does your team have **post-game** meals for **home competitions**?
 All events Most events A few events No events

64. Please share any specific concerns you have with regard to provision for housing and dining facilities and services:

Publicity/Marketing

65. How often does a member of the Sport Information Staff cover your **home** competitions?
 All events Most events A few events No events

66. How often does a member of the Sport Information Staff cover your **away** competitions (travel with you)?
 All events Most events A few events No events

67. I would rate the services provided for my team by the Sport Information Staff as:
 Excellent Good Adequate Poor

68. My team receives the following publicity: (Please mark *ALL* that apply.)
 Media Guide (just my team) Schedule Magnets Other, _____
 Media Guide (with another team) Season Ticket Brochures _____
 Programs for Home Events Schedule Cards (just my team) _____
 Posters Schedule Cards (with another team) _____

69. I would rate the **quality** of the publicity provided for my team as: Excellent Good Adequate Poor

70. I would rate the **quantity** of the publicity provided for my team as: Excellent Good Adequate Poor

71. List the specific marketing activities that are carried out for your team: _____

72. I would rate the **quantity** of the marketing provided for my team as: Excellent Good Adequate Poor

73. I am satisfied with the input I had on the marketing plan for my team:
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

74. I am satisfied that the goals in the marketing plan for my team were achieved.
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

75. I would rate the **quality** of the marketing provided for my team as: Excellent Good Adequate Poor

76. Men's and women's teams receive equitable marketing of their teams.
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

77. Please share any specific concerns you have with regard to publicity/marketing for your team: _____

Support Services

78. Other than coaches, indicate how many of the following personnel you have to assist with your program:

Full-time secretaries _____

Part-time secretaries _____

Full-time administrative assistants _____

Part-time administrative assistants _____

Graduate Assistants _____

Undergraduate Assistants _____

Managers _____

79. Do(es) your coach(es) have a private office? Yes No

80. How would you rate the **quality of their office(s)**? Excellent Good Adequate Poor

81. How would you rate the overall **quality of support services for your team**?

Excellent Good Adequate Poor

82. Please share any specific concerns you have with regard to support services for your team: _____

Recruitment of Student-Athletes

83. If you came on a recruiting trip – was everything taken care of in a sufficient manner?

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

84. Where do recruits that visit the Fresno State usually stay? student housing with players hotels

85. I was satisfied with housing arrangements that were provided to me on my recruiting trip?

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

86. Please share any specific concerns you have with regard to recruiting: _____

Overall Perspective

87. My athletic department is committed to gender equity.

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

88-. Please share any additional thoughts regarding gender equity in your athletic department that you have not already had the opportunity to express in this questionnaire:

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.
Your Input Is Very Helpful in the NCAA Certification Process.

Please return Survey to Jon Giesel, Ricchiuti Academic Center. Room 113B by no later than Friday, October 5th.