

## Athletes Survey

Gender\_\_\_\_\_ Year (optional)\_\_\_\_\_

Team (optional)\_\_\_\_\_

Please help us by taking a few minutes to complete this survey. We hope to use it to better understand the atmosphere surrounding our teams. It was created to be a quick **anonymous** assessment, but we would appreciate your honest thoughts and opinions.

1. Do you know any Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender (LGBT) athletes on your team?

Yes      No

2. a) If you were LGBT, would you feel comfortable coming out to your team?

Yes      No

If no, why? \_\_\_\_\_

- b) If you were LGBT, would you feel comfortable coming out to your coaches?

Yes      No

If no, why? \_\_\_\_\_

3. How often do you hear homophobic (or offensive) comments from teammates? If any, please give examples.

- a. Never
- b. Few times a term
- c. Few times a month
- d. Few times a week
- e. Almost daily

Examples:\_\_\_\_\_

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Examples: \_\_\_\_\_

5. How accepting do you feel your coach or coaching staff would be to a LGBT athlete? Rate on a scale from 1-5.

Not accepting	Somewhat accepting	Neutral	Accepting	Extremely Accepting
1	2	3	4	5

6. If you were openly LGBT, do you feel there would be repercussions, from coaches, for playing time, leadership roles, ect.?

Yes      No

If yes, what kinds? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Would your team welcome an openly LGBT recruit? Rate on a scale from 1-5.

Extremely Unwelcoming	Unwelcoming	Neutral	Welcoming	Extremely Welcoming
1	2	3	4	5

8. Would your team welcome a member of your team coming out midway through the season? Rate on a scale from 1-5.

Extremely Unwelcoming	Unwelcoming	Neutral	Welcoming	Extremely Welcoming
1	2	3	4	5

9. Are you interested in learning to be an ally to LGBT athletes?

Yes      No

10. How would you identify your sexual orientation?

- a. Exclusively lesbian/gay
- b. Predominately lesbian/gay
- c. Bisexual
- d. Predominately heterosexual
- e. Exclusively heterosexual

Please feel free to add any additional comments, thoughts, or questions in the space below.

If you would like to talk with someone about any of the issues raised in this survey, please contact:

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Thank you for your time!