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Dear Team USA Community,

As many of you are aware, the Administration issued Executive Order 14201 earlier this year aimed at protecting women's sport. Since then, the USOPC has engaged in a series of respectful and constructive conversations with federal officials.

As a federally chartered organization, we have an obligation to comply with federal expectations. The guidance we've received aligns with the Ted Stevens Act, reinforcing our mandated responsibility to promote athlete safety and competitive fairness.

Accordingly, we have updated our [athlete safety policy](#) to reflect this federal guidance. Our revised policy emphasizes the importance of ensuring fair and safe competition environments for women. All National Governing Bodies are required to update their applicable policies in alignment.

We are committed to supporting our NGB partners and ensuring consistent implementation across the system.

With appreciation for your continued partnership,

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