



San Diego Community College District

# Mesa College Title IX Gender Equity Survey

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## Title IX Survey

The SDCCD Title IX Intercollegiate Sports Survey was conducted in accordance with the Title IX Equal Opportunity in Education Act to determine students' level of interest in intercollegiate athletics and whether the colleges are fulfilling the needs of their students. The survey was administered through an online survey program to all full-time students enrolled at any of the three colleges (City, Mesa and Miramar) at the beginning of the Fall 2008 semester. Approximately 14,000 students were emailed an invitation to take the survey. The survey was open for a three week period, from September 9, 2008 through September 25, 2008. Of the 14,000 students invited, 2,188 students completed the survey; a response rate of 16%. Of the total respondents, 1,194 reported that they were currently attending Mesa College, while 14% were simultaneously attending City College and 11% Miramar College.

Of the Mesa College students that responded, 54% were female (n=689) and 46% male (n=585), which is fairly consistent with the district-wide and college proportions. Although only full-time students were emailed invitations to participate in the survey, 11% of respondents classified themselves as part-time, which may be a result of dropping or withdrawing from classes after receiving the invitation. The majority of the respondents were in the 18-24 age group (71%), 14% were 25-29, 6% 30-34, 3% 35-39, 4% 40-49, and 3% were 50 years or older. This is similar to the college-wide proportions.

Respondents were asked to indicate all of the intercollegiate sports that they were currently participating in, or had participated in previously, at any of the colleges in the San Diego Community College District. Male and female respondents were directed to separate lists of sports that corresponded to their gender. The majority of Mesa College's respondents indicated that they had not participated in any of the sports listed on the survey (90% of female and 86% of male respondents). Of the female Mesa College students who responded that they had participated in a sports program; 3% selected swimming/diving, 2% tennis, 2% badminton, and 1% or less of the students selected each of the remaining choices. Of the male Mesa College students who responded to this question; 3% selected soccer, 3% tennis, 2% baseball, football, swimming/diving, and water polo; and 1% selected each of the remaining choices.

When asked to select intercollegiate sports that they would like to participate in, using the gender specific list provided, 50% of female respondents and 42% of male respondents chose *None of the above*. The most common selections for female respondents who were interested in participating in sports were: swimming/diving (17%) and tennis (15%), followed by soccer (11%) and volleyball (11%). The remaining seven teams had 3% to 10% of respondents show interest. Popular responses among male respondents included soccer (19%), basketball (13%), football (13%), baseball (11%), and swimming/diving (11%). The least selected sports for males were cross country (6%), golf (7%), and water polo (7%).

Students that chose not to participate in an intercollegiate sport, but were interested at some point while at one of the colleges, were asked to explain why they did not participate. The most common explanation from both male and female respondents was a lack of time in their schedules, followed by a lack of information readily available. Other explanations for the lack of participation included inadequate skill level, insufficient offerings or availability of sports, health or age issues, poor fitness, and academic priorities.

Over half of the female responses (55%) claimed that there was not enough time in their schedule for a commitment to an athletic team. 15% of those responses explained that their work schedule consumed any free time that would allow for collegiate athletic participation. 44% of male respondents identified scheduling conflicts as the dominant cause for lack of participation; 29% of those explanations claimed that employment was the priority. Generally, the explanations given for a lack of time were similar

across gender lines, but some female respondents claimed motherhood and lack of childcare as an overriding cause while children were not mentioned in any male responses.

A significant response by students was the claim that there is a lack of information available on intercollegiate athletics. Typical explanations stated that there was no information provided for tryouts, start dates, practice times, or how to contact the coach. One student wrote that “the only info given to [him] was about a class and there's no promotion of college teams. I still don't know if there's intercollegiate soccer at SDCCD.” 9% of female and 18% of male respondents had similar trouble obtaining information that would allow them to become involved and participate in intercollegiate athletics.

Since Mesa College is not able to provide every possible intercollegiate collegiate sport, a number of students reported that they were unable to compete because their choice activity was not offered. The percentage of female (7%) and male (8%) respondents who gave the lack of offerings as the principle reason for not participating were nearly identical. Teams of interest that were not offered for female respondents included field hockey, sailing, gymnastics, softball, cheerleading, golf, and fencing. The most common team that male respondents listed as not being offered was football. Other teams of interest mentioned were wrestling, lacrosse, gymnastics, rugby, badminton, martial arts, cycling, and surfing.

Another major category of reasons why students chose not to participate in an intercollegiate sport cited by respondents was related to their physical condition. Respondents felt that they were not skilled enough to compete at a collegiate level, had health or disability issues, considered themselves not to be in good enough physical shape, or deemed their age to be an issue. Eight percent of female and 6% of male respondents believed that they were not skilled enough at the sport to compete at a collegiate level. Respondents were afraid that they would not be good enough, would never make the team, had lost their ability over time, or needed more practice before trying out. Five percent of female and male respondents did not participate due to previous injuries, disabilities, and other health conditions which prevented activity. Three percent of female and 1% of male respondents identified inadequate fitness level as their reason for not participating. Two percent of female and 4% of male respondents stated that they were either too old to compete, or would not be accepted because of their age.

A conscious decision to focus on academic studies rather than intercollegiate athletics was cited by 2% of female and 6% of male respondents.

Less than 10% of the respondents identified reasons that were outside of the previously discussed categories. These reasons included financial hardship, increased travel expenses, laziness, participation in outside athletics, social insecurities, recent relocation and lack of athletic eligibility.

## Title IX Survey: Results Overview

Which college(s) are you currently attending? (check all that apply)

City College		174	14%
Mesa College		1274	100%
Miramar College		138	11%

What is your enrollment status?

Part-time student		134	11%
Full-time student		1137	89%
Total		1271	100%

Which is your age group?

18-24		904	71%
25-29		183	14%
30-34		73	6%
35-39		32	3%
40-49		45	4%
50 or more		32	3%
Total		1269	100%

What is your gender?

Female		689	54%
Male		585	46%
Total		1274	100%

Which intercollegiate sports would you like to participate in? (Female)

Badminton		61	10%
Basketball		37	6%
Cross Country		17	3%
Golf		27	4%
Soccer		70	11%
Softball		37	6%
Swimming/Diving		107	17%
Tennis		94	15%
Track/Field		34	5%
Volleyball		70	11%
Water Polo		25	4%
None of the above		318	50%

Check all of the intercollegiate sports you are currently participating in or have participated in previously at one of the colleges in the San Diego Community College District. (Female)

Badminton		12	2%
Basketball		3	0%
Cross Country		5	1%
Golf		3	0%
Soccer		7	1%
Softball		3	0%
Swimming/Diving		19	3%
Tennis		14	2%
Track/Field		3	0%
Volleyball		1	0%
Water Polo		6	1%
None of above		562	90%

Which intercollegiate sports would you like to participate in? (Male)

Baseball		59	11%
Basketball		72	13%
Cross Country		31	6%
Football		69	13%
Golf		38	7%
Soccer		102	19%
Swimming/Diving		68	13%
Tennis		60	11%
Track/Field		52	10%
Volleyball		45	8%
Water polo		37	7%
None of the above		226	42%

Check all of the intercollegiate sports you are currently participating in or have participated in previously at one of the colleges in the San Diego Community College District. (Male)

Baseball		9	2%
Basketball		5	1%
Cross Country		5	1%
Football		12	2%
Golf		5	1%
Soccer		13	3%
Swimming/Diving		9	2%
Tennis		13	3%
Track/Field		7	1%
Volleyball		5	1%
Water polo		8	2%
None of the above		429	86%

## Open Ended Responses

**All comments are verbatim and have not been edited.**

**Female Responses:** If at any time while at the college you were interested in participating in an intercollegiate sport but did not participate, please explain why you did not participate.

Because i didnt have the time.

because i do not have time.

because im so busy

Because it soes not apply towards my career plan.

because of the time

Busy Schedule

couldnt fit it in my schedule

Dance production if that counts. The time didn't fit into my already busy schedule. Or (multiple years) auditions weren't advertised

Did not have time with children and work. Also, I perceived myself as perhaps too old.

didn't have the time

didnt have time.

dont have the time

don't have the time, but i had participated in a dance course.

don't have the time, the practice was right in the middle of the day that intefered with my classes

dont have time

full class load, also I am a mother and have other responsibilities.

Full time student/ work full time

have no time to participate

hours did not meet class schedual

I already had all of my classes and I was fulltime, perharps I will participate in a sport in the future, when I am almost done taking my general education courses.

I am a single mother.

I attend school andwork full time. Time wise it has never been an option.

I did not have enough time in my schedule to participate

I did not have enough time.

I did not have the time to take a class because i work as well as go to school. I am also just going my GED's right now. I would gladly take a sport in the future to come.

I did not have the time.

I did not participate any of sports because conflict between classes and sports schedule. I chose classes over sports because some classes will not be teaching this spring semester however, I truly wish, all of practices were much later in the afternoon or early in the morning. Go MESA! (smile)

I didn't have extra Time and Money.

I didn't have the time and still don't. I go to school full time and work 2 jobs.

I didn't have time.

I didn't make time, or felt I didn't have enough time. At my old school I also didn't know where to go to sign up and missed my chance.

I did't have any time.

I do not have enough time in my schedule to devote to a sport.

I do not have enough time to participate in sport because I go to school and work at the same time.

I do not have the time as I have to work as well as go to school

i do not have the time available to dedicate to sports.

i do not have the time or dedication to participate in a sport at the time

I don't have enough time

i dont have enough time

i dont have the time

I don't have the time this semester. I have classes that I need, which cannot be put off. I'd like to participate once I get my required classes finished.

I don't have the time. Work full-time and go to school full-time.

i don't have time

I don't have time between school and work to practice

I don't have time for it.

I dont know if i would have enough time, with both school and work, then a sport. Also i dont really know where to go when im intrested.

I felt that my school class-load and family oriented lifestyle was too heavy to commit to the sport.

I had no time because I also work part-time and have mass homework as a student.

i had to take so many other classes that i didnt have any other free time to do sports and also i work part time too

I have a full load and I am a mother and have other responsibilities.

i have to many other classes to take.

I have to time to commit. I work a lot, therefore I do not have sufficient time to commit to very many activities.

I only moved to California this year and started studying at Mesa College this summer.I have now a full schedule and no spare time for additional classes.

I waited too long to add the classes. I was not able to find classes that I could fit between classes.

I wanted to participate for my first semester at city college but I am just too busy. I work full time as well as go to school full time.

I was and am interested in participating in an intercollegiate sport at Mesa, but I did not participate due to a full-time course-load, work, and homework.

I was interested when I first applied and also every semester, I just do not have time in my schedule to make it fit.

I wasn't able to participate because I have a child and transporting from one place to another is very time consuming.Also picking up my daughter from day care is at certain time..

I would like to particpate in sports however im simply too busy. Im full-time student and I have a full-time job so im always exhausted.

If I could be in a sport it would be swimming. I swam all my life, but now thaat I live on my own I have to go to school full time, and work, and sports just dont fit into my schedule anymore.

I'm in a vocational program (allied health - animal health technology) and don't really have time for sports (although I do love sports and have played in the past, just not in san diego)

I'm just too busy really. I love swimming but I just feel like at this point in my life, there's just not enough time.

Im taking 20 credits, and there isn't enough time in the day.

I'm taking 6 classes this semester to transfer quickly, PE is not important to me.

Lack of time

Lack of time

mainly because I did not have the time to devote to it.

My schedule between classes and work keep me too busy for any sports or clubs.

no because I'm too busy with school

no time

No time and it seemed to be less stressful to enroll in non-intercollegiate sport.

no time for sports with a full time school schedule and working 50 hours a week.

no time to practice

No time.

not enough time

not enough time between school/work.

Not enough time in my schedule. Working and taking 21 units leaves no free time to do sports.

Not enough time to fully commit

not enough time to play sports due to school and having to work to support myself

Not enough time with my schedule.

not enough time.

Not enough time.

not enough time because of full time status at school

not having the time.

schedule and availability

schedule conflict

Schedule conflict. Sports I am interested in are offered at the same time as my lecture.

Schedule did not fit the times of classes.

schedule overlapped

Time and ability in the particular sport.

Time conflicts and a serious injury that has become a long term healing process

Time constraints mostly. Also, lack of skill.

Time for family.

time management

Time.

Times offered coincided with my schedule. Also, some classes offered, such as swimming, met at an off-campus location, making it inconvenient to commute.

to busy, work full time and school full time

too busy

Too busy with classes

Too busy with classes and work.

too busy with work and classes

too busy; no time for sports

too many classes

Water Polo and swim because i didn't have time.

Water polo practices were Monday nights and I attended night classes all Monday-Thursday.

Did not have time because have to work full time.

had to work instead, couldnt afford to play

I am not able to dedicate myself to the sport because I also work full time.

I couldn't make the practice times - I work full time days. Also, some of the sports I am not very skilled in and don't know that I would actually help a team in a game/match/meet.

i have to work and dont have time to participate.

I have to work fulltime

I take classes at night so I can work during the day to pay to live in San Diego, I would not be able to afford to play sports

I work a lot so there is not enough time to play sports

I work full time - there is no time for extras.

I work full-time and don't have much time for sports on campus.

I work two jobs and am a full-time student, so I never have time to participate in sports.

I would like to participate, but I work full-time and don't have the time required to dedicate. If someone would like to pay my bills.....

My work and school schedule do not allow me the time to take any sports. I really would love to though.

My work schedule

My work schedule does not allow me to. I have to work in order to pay for tuition and books.

The reason why is because I had to work and didn't have time.

work/ too busy

Working part time and going to school does not leave me a lot of time to participate.

Yes, but working full time and school did not provide time.

Yes, no time, I have to work full time.

couldn't commit to whole semester every week

did not know how to do it

did not make tryouts

Felt as though the I was not skilled enough to play on a competitive team.

I am not participating because I believe this school is very competitive and I think I wouldn't be able to make the teams. Particularly I would like to join and take up soccer again.

I am unable to distinguish reality from video games, and I have not yet found out a way to use cheat codes when playing sports

I didn't think that I was qualified or could do it. Also, my schedule was already full.

i don't feel that i am good enough to be in the "college" level of sports.

I don't know if I am good enough

I never played in high school.

I planned on participating in soccer but I unfortunately did not make the team.

I took the class but I wasn't good enough, I'd have to practice a lot.

I wanted to play basketball but I haven't played in a while and I don't want to look bad in front of others.

I wasnt at a high enough level

I'm not good at most of those things. But I am involved in the fencing program and would like to see more done with that

Im not sure if I am able to. I have no experience with sports from high school.

its been a very long time since ive played softball, so i chose to focus on classes on;y.

no experience, little nervous

no previous experience

not enough previous experience, not enough time

not experienced enough to try out

too busy

Cheerleading is not available.

Dance... not advanced enough for me individual... and too far.. for me to drive..

did not have the sport i was interested in

gymnastics, only a class no team

I guess field hockey is not an intercollegiate sport

I have participated in Cheerleading in the past at Mesa College. It was cancelled this semester otherwise I would have done it this year as well. It should be a competitive sport and not a class/club, If we have a decent coach there is no reason that we couldn't be a competitive team.

I play table tennis, and this sport is not offered at our college.

I wanted a beginning softball class but EVERY class was for intermediate or all men.

I wanted to do women's field hockey but mesa doesnt have a team

I wanted to play softball at Miramar however they currently do not have a female or coed softball.

Mesa does not have a golf team.

Sailing? With all the bays here in San Diego, I'm surprised that sdcc does not participate in this well respected sport. Southwestern CC does. Why not sdcc? When it does, i'll be more than happy to participate in this intercollegiate sport. After all, I know that sdcc would never discriminate against age, would it?

The junior colleges do not have field hockey! I would love to continue playing.

The only thing I would like to be involved in, is a drill team.

There is no golf team at any Sand Diego community college.

You don't offer Intercollegiate Fencing.

you guys should include racquetball in your survey.

I'm not very athletic and even if I wanted to be I do not have the time to do so.

Out of shape and I haven't seen any information regarding the season around campus.

i am an overweight woman and would like to play basketball when i am in good shape

My own physical condition - I'm really out of shape!

not fit enough

Basquetball; I did not participate because I am out of shape

Out of shape at this time.

cheerleading. i havent because i havent heard anything about it this year

did not know how, when, or where to access these sports

Had no information on how to try out.

hadnt heard about how to become involved

i could not get ahold of the coach

I did not participate,because I am new student and it is not enough information about how can I enroll in one of this sports.

I didnt know when tryouts were

I didn't know where to sign up

I didn't participate because I didn't know how to get started, also didn't know if I had to tryout or if I could just join.

I didn't participate in basketball because I didn't know when tryouts were and soccer season ran into basketball season. Also, soccer and volleyball are the same season, so I played soccer.

I do not know how do I apply.

I do not know if Mesa offers water polo as a sport.

I don't know how to sign up

i dont know where to go to find out when vollyball meets or even if there's a volleyball team.

i had no information on it. Not once did i see a recruiter. No experience

I want but i don't know how

I wasn't aware of the dates I sign up!

I would of had to go out of my way to find out about sports and I dont know where to go to find out

im professional in Track, which is running, and i acheived the silver medal in whole of my country (iran) a few years ago. i realy want to contineu the major in sport in this country. but i dont know where should i go and what should i do for that. thank you for your helping

It is my first semester here and I do not know how to try out for these sports.

no idea where to participate and who i can contact with

There was no information available on how to join the team

Disabled student

health reasons

health reasons

I am disabled

i am disabled and can't really run or bend my leg!

I used to be a collegiate athlete, (lacrosse) and I sustained some injuries. No more sports for me. :)

I was interested in playing soccer this season, but I think i may have been a little late to sign up. Also I had knee surgery last year and I am still trying to get over the psychological part of trusting my knee fully. I am most likely to go out for it next season.

injured

Knee injuries

Used to play soccer but had 2 surgeries so haven't played since.

Waiting for my leg to heal after it broke in 3 places in March 08

Cheer & Gymnastics... too old

Feel as though my age group is not welcome. I could be wrong.

I am too old. They don't offer competitive sports for people my age at the college level.

I'm too old

I chose to focus on my schoolwork and play soccer once I reached UCSD

I need to concentrate on my studies

My focus is all on school work only.

Sports are not important in my life. Academics hold more importance in my life.

early practice

I am an international student and would have to pay a lot of money for the classes necessary for practicing the sport(softball)

I am new to Mesa College. (I recently moved to San Diego from Texas.)

I could not participate because I have already completed my four years of eligibility in cross country and track. I would like to try for the golf or volleyball teams, but I haven't been able to bc I am taking too many units to participate at this time.

I didn't know

i dont play sports

I played two years of JC basketball at another city college, and I loved it. I'm not playing at Mesa because my eligibility is done, and I don't have enough interest in another sport to play it.

I really like swimming, but I can't enroll this class because I am scared cold in the winter.

I really want to be part of the swim team at my school, but because my religion doesn't allow co-ed swimming, I can't participate. If there was maybe a swimming class for women (which would be amazing!) I would LOVE to participate and have a full commitment.

I tried to take another tennis course however, it was full.

i was going to play volleyball in fall of 2007 but i decided i wanted to take the semester off because i had a lot of stress and i haven't gotten back into volleyball much since then :(

I was on vacation during the summer and missed a lot of the practices.

I would have danced this semester but it's not worth enough credits.

If you had better facilities and funding, you'd get far better participation.

I have not participated because I had taken a year off of sports after high school before moving to San Diego. I was not sure if I wanted to continue such a strict routine. Since I have decided not to continue with sports, I have gotten back into dance. Dance is Awesome!!!!

It was too hot.

It's not tennis season yet and I am in the middle of soccer season.

Money! I do dance, because it's basically free and you don't need equipment.

Not enough funds to attend any of them

Participation would not just mean working, attending school, and competing -- it would mean working, attending school, competing, and FUNDRAISING in the spare time that I simply do not have.

Sports at the community college level aren't particularly well funded. The college closest to me, City College, appears to be the red-headed step child of the group with the weakest facilities of the district.

the season didn't start yet

Yoga it was full.

<p><b>Male Responses:</b> If at any time while at the college you were interested in participating in an intercollegiate sport but did not participate, please explain why you did not participate.</p>
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As much as I would love to I'm still trying my hardest to get where I actually want to be which doesn't involve sports unfortunately

Because I do not feel I have the time to participate.

Because of the time. Teachers give a lot of homework

because since i am an international student, my counselor didn't let me participate in any sports so i can focus on school

Because it has nothing to do with my major. I'm also very busy as it is.

busy, not enough spare time.

Cause the times conflicted with my schedule.

class schedule

Did not fit into class schedule.

Didn't have the time

do not have the time to

Do not have the time.

don't have time

don't have time

don't have time

Full schedule. Maybe next semester.

Full time student with a job; not enough time

have no time to participate

haven't had the time

I barely have enough time for school, work, and HW. How am I supposed to factor in practice and meets?

I did not have enough time for extra curricular activities -- I have full-time job.

I didn't have enough time due to my studies and/or work.

I didn't have the time. I was a full-time student with a full-time job. There wasn't enough time in the day to add on practice and tournaments

I didnt think i would have the time for the practices.

I do not have the time or the skill level necessary.

I don't have enough time between the classes that I need to take and my work schedule.

I wanted to play football for Mesa college but did not have the time with school and work.

i wanted to swim, but I just don't have the time. I am a football coach, I'm a full time student, and I work 10-20 hours a week.

I was in the Navy so I didn't have the time.

I was planning on playing soccer for the San Diego Mesa soccer team this fall semester but i had an overload of classes. I hope to play next semester!

I'm a full time Marine.

im too busy working and doing classwork

in classes all day

It requires a huge amount of time, specially because it is right on the middle of the day, and for a sciece major as myself is harder.

Maybe If practices start couple months before you could spread the hours and have even more time to practice

No time

No time!

No, I am not enough time to enjoy in an intercollegiate sport.

not enough time

not enough time

not enough time

Not enough time in my day.

Not enough time in my schedule.

Not enough time.

Not enough time.

Soccer,

Studying takes up way too much time.

soccer I wanted to participate but I don't have the time because of my busy time

Takes a lot of time/lack of interest.

TIME

Time, Work.

Too Busy

Too busy.

Too much Calculus and Physics classes

water polo, i had no time to do both water polo and baseball

yea, they have lame schedules!

Because of the job that I have the scheduling for practices and competitions would not work out for me.

Between working part time and going to school full time, it's difficult to find time to participate in sports.  
conflict of working and going to school. Not enough time to fit sports in.

having to work took the time of being able to practice.

I couldn't because i had to work.

I had a full time job last year but I am not working this year.

I had to work.

i have not played any sports because i can't afford not to go to work.

I have to work full time and didn't have time. Now that I have the time my studies are most important.

When I first started attending a community college I wanted to participate but chose to work and earn a living instead.

I have to work.

i love my job and would not give it up for a sport

I work a full-time job, a part-time job, and i am enrolled as a full-time student. I wish I had the time, but I dont.

I work full time during the day

I would LOVE to play a sport and feel I am good enough, but my job has me work nights when practice and games would be held.

I would love to play water polo and swim on the swim team, but the time the teams practice are for students who don't work.

I'm working and don't have much free time.

my work would interfere with the games. and no time for homework.

no time because i have to work

work

Work

Work

Work + Class Work = No time for sports

Work and injuries

work load

working and in school full time

Already have the credit through the military and I'm not that good at any I was scared I would suck.  
Because I am very bad for sports  
coach decision to not reinvite.

Did not have experience or played when I was a child and teenagers years. But I think I would be very good at both naturally but was discouraged to try at a collegiate level.  
his mistake.

I could not make the team and living standards are high.

I did not play for my highschool, nor any other establishments. It's something I've played with my friends, but have never done for or with a team effort.

I didn't have the ability. Plus, where was wrestling on the list?

its a class, i want to just have optional soccer whne im done with calss - jump into a game, play fro liek an hour and leave...id otn want a grade...i dont want comitment

just started classes an not physicaly fit to play at the collegiate level

never played sports in high school

No beginner class

Not good enough at the sport.

went to one tryout.

I wanted to participate in a Rugby club but no campus had one available to join.

I was interested in playing rugby but no college provide the opportunity

i would consider dance and gymnastics sports and am offended that you exclude those athletics

I would like to see a cycling team, and/or cycling track team. There are many students who bicycle to and from school, if they were to participate it could be enough to start a team.

I'm currently enrolled in badminton. Which is not a sport listed.

Instead of building a parking structure years ago Measa decided to wait until parking was at a crisis level then paved over our football, field, Mesa college has made it clear their view on sports, specifically football.

Lacrosse is not at this school that and hockey are the sports I grew up playing and the sports I would participate in.

No martial arts

surfing is not offered

There is no Male Badminton team.

There is no triathlon team.

there is no wrestling

they didn't have the sport

Wanted to participate but none of the schools offer a triathlon team. San Diego is the birthplace of triathlon.

wrestling

I'm overweight and diabetic I would need a slow staring class in order to get in shape to play any sports. I would be ver interested in althletics like ping pong or walking for health classes.

I'm really not in proper shape or really able to devote enough time

Applied for Basketball team but was never contacted

because I didn't know that we have all these sports in college

Coach was unclear whether players made the team or not so I quit.

Did not know about sign up date or tryout dates.

did not know my options

didnt know how to

Didnt know how to enroll

didn't know when it started

don't know how ~

dont know how to try out or get involved

Emailed coach requesting information on tryouts repeatedly with no reply

Have not made an effort to see out enrollment instructions and instructions were not given/mailed to me automatically.

I attended City College in the past, but was not aware of any sports programs that they had. I wouldn't have known where to get information, sign up or even where to start. At mese I have the same problem. I don't have the slightest idea where to start looking for the athletic department or what the requirements are for participation in school athletics. Similarly, I do not know when the seasons for each respective sport start as well as when the pre-season practices start.

I did not know how to get involved.

i did not know mesa had a soccer team. i thought city was the only school. City already had there team, so im waiting for next year

i did not particpat becuse i did not know how to join the teams.

I didn't (don't) know how to be part of any sports organisation, and i think it's pointless to participate in it if i can not earn any credit from it

i didnt know

I didn't know about it

i didn't know if there was a team of that kind

i didnt know the collage had many sport teams.

I didn't know how to get involved.

I have no clue how to try out, when it starts, anything about practices.

I havent seen any news about it.

I send an email to the soccer team, but did not have any feedback.

I was unable to find information about joining the cross-country team on the website or any other place. I emailed the coach but never received a reply.

Information on how to tryout for team was not easily available

lack of information as to when meeting are or when tryouts are being held, etc.

Never knew how to get involved. Another problem that I have is that I work days. It seems that day students have access to everything for example the 4-year colleges visit during the day, all special events seem to happen during the day.

No response from anybody after sending an email from tennis official homepage.

None were sufficiently advertised, to date I know they are looking for Water polo members and I think the Softball and maybe Volleyball...the teasn need to advsertise more prominently and more often...

not enough information provided for tryouts, start dates, etc.

not enough time

not much info about the program

not sure how to get on a team

the only info given to me was about a class and there's no promotion of college teams. I still don't know if there's intercollegiate soccer at sdccd.

Handicap

I had a scholarship to play and a couple different schools in arizona and a scholarship to play at U.N.L.V. but then got a shoulder injury and decided not to take the scholarship

i have an eye disease which prevents me from having accurate depth perception.

I hurt my achilles's tendon

I would have at one time wanted to participate in tennis, but I have a knee injury that flares up and prevents me from doing so.

injuries

injury

injury and knowledge

Sport Injuries.

At my age ,I choose not to participate in any collegiate sport offered.

At my age I choose not to participate in any given collegiate sport.

cause iam grown up

i am too old and too busy

too old

Too old and too busy with a 50+ hour a week job to keep up with the kids!

Too old!

Yes, I played sports all of my life but I am 45 and I went right to work after High School and I am now a little too old to be playing inter collegiate sports. Title 9 is a JOKE! It has set back athletics 100 years!

Different goals.

Get use to the school work load first.

I attend school to get an education, not play games

i just barely got into school

I needed to give my full dedication towards my studies

Must Study,do not have time.

Need to get education first then play ball later.

Not in school for sports

School takes the number one priority I work 3 jobs and go to school full time to pay the bills. There simply is no time to enjoy sports

thought it would interfere with my school time.

To fulfill GE requirements.

BOOOOOOOOORRRRRRRRIIIIIINNNGGGGGG

I am a National Team rower, and have competed against the best athletes in the world. Title 9 has caused many problems for my future. I lack funds as well as a 4.0. I spent so much time rowing, that as a result of Title 9, I am unable to receive a scholarship to a University. Women however, require little to no experience and receive a full 4 year scholarships to any school in the country. I am extremely upset about this.

I am a veteran and in order to get paid for classes, they have to be a requirement for my degree. The PE credits I got from the navy covered all required PE I had at school, and I didn't have time to take a fifth class . Other than that I would have liked to play sports.

I am an ocean lifeguard and was a league champion swimmer and when i tried to participate in waterpolo i was told, "sorry, we are very competitive and don't take people without experience"

I don't know

i felt many of the sports were geared towards totally devoted ppl tryin to make a career out of it..i would like to be able to participate in some of the above described sports for the entertainment, physical, and fun factor.

I wanted to play both football and baseball but decided I could not fully commit to either.

I was a linebacker at Fullerton College in Orange County before moving to San Diego this semester. Being new to the area, finding a job while going to school full time is a job in itself. I would love to play football for Mesa, but I cannot realistically justify sacrificing such a huge part of my time for something that I'm not even sure will pay off in the long run. If I was guaranteed a starting spot I would definitely reconsider. I'm good enough to attract interest from Division 1 scouts, but right now making sure I have enough money to pay rent is my biggest concern. Maybe next year...

I'd rather participate class for longer time for 1 day per week than 2 days because gasoline is way too expensive. No enough Friday and Saturday classes which could easy to fit the schedule.

missed tryouts

never tried out

never tried out

No sport offered had 600+ HP track prepped cars capable of exceeding speeds of 200+MPH.

not enrolled

not sure why

Only attending Mesa for Fall 2008, then attending UCSD in Winter 2009.

paying rent

People were too bad and I didn't want to risk being injured by crappy players

please eliminate sports from Jr college. We need the funding for academic programs. There is very little school pride etc involved with Jr College. Nearly all the students see their time there as a stepping stone to a 'real' university. Improving the academic programs (better labs, much better instructors, and so forth) would do more to instill a sense of pride and connection to Mesa than any intercollegiate sports activities.