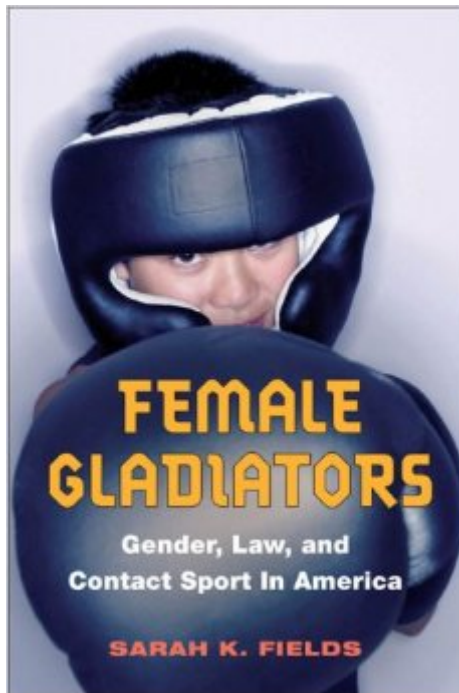


The book was found

# Female Gladiators: Gender, Law, And Contact Sport In America (Sport And Society)



## Synopsis

Female Gladiators examines the legal and social history of the right of women to participate with men in contact sports. The impetus to begin legal proceedings was the 1972 enactment of Title IX, which prohibited discrimination in educational settings, but it was the Equal Protection Clause of the U.S. Constitution and the equal rights amendments of state constitutions that ultimately opened doors. Despite court rulings, however, many in American society resisted--and continue to resist--allowing girls in dugouts and other spaces traditionally defined as male territories. When the leagues continued to bar girls simply because they were not boys, the girls went to court. Sarah K. Fields examines the legal and cultural conflicts over gender and contact sports that continue to rage today.

## Book Information

Series: Sport and Society

Paperback: 232 pages

Publisher: University of Illinois Press; Reprint edition (June 25, 2008)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0252075846

ISBN-13: 978-0252075841

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.6 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 11.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.2 out of 5 starsÂ Â See all reviewsÂ (4 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #1,313,673 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #91 inÂ Books > Law >

Specialties > Sports #141 inÂ Books > Sports & Outdoors > Miscellaneous > Women in Sports

#174 inÂ Books > Law > Legal Theory & Systems > Gender & the Law

## Customer Reviews

Female Gladiators, part legal and social history, documents the beginnings of Title IX. Moreover she examines the schoolgirls who filed lawsuits using Title IX in order to compete in contact sports and the various communities that attempted to resisit female involvement in contact sports. . Although not fully indicative of the atmosphere surrounding Title IX and gender inequality and prompting far more questions than it actually answers, the result remains a decent contribution to gender and sports studies that historians may want to examine. She ignores the monster Title IX has created and the detrimental effects its implementation has had on male athletics. Also some of her contentions seem quite speculative, particularly in regards to boxing. She ignores the fact that many

may view female boxers as a spectacle rather than a true sporting event. She attempts to address this issue but also seems equally determined to discount its importance. Just as problematic is the apparent naiveté Fields holds for the changes in the American sporting landscape due to Title IX. She seems to believe that cultural change should occur far swifter than it has. Fields asserts, especially concerning football, that opposition to female participation remains very high. For the author, this appears a travesty. Cultural changes transpire slowly, especially in sporting practices. Fields, however, ignores this concept and despite the massive progress Title IX has made seemingly believes that football, America's true sporting passion, should be far more open to female participation than it is. Fields could have but chose not to ascertain the motivations of those that challenged discriminatory sporting practices. Why did girls want to play these sports?

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Female Gladiators: Gender, Law, and Contact Sport in America (Sport and Society) No Contact Rule: 17 Best Tips on How To Get Your Ex Back + Free Gift Inside (The no contact rule - No contact - Dating) How to Do No Contact Like a Boss!: The Woman's Guide to Implementing No Contact & Detaching from Toxic Relationships Eye Contact Training: Get Women, Increase Your Power & Become a True Leader (Eye contact book, Confidence building, Body language secrets, Nonverbal communication, ... Body language training, Attract women) Sport and the Law: Historical and Cultural Intersections (Sport, Culture & Society) Children Who Resist Postseparation Parental Contact: A Differential Approach for Legal and Mental Health Professionals (American Psychology-Law Society Series) Game Faces: Sport Celebrity and the Laws of Reputation (Sport and Society) Introduction to Sport Law With Case Studies in Sport Law 2nd Edition By the Sword: A History of Gladiators, Musketeers, Samurai, Swashbucklers, and Olympic Champions; 10th anniversary edition (Modern Library Paperbacks) By the Sword: A History of Gladiators, Musketeers, Samurai, Swashbucklers, and Olympic Champions (Modern Library Paperbacks) 263 Squadron: Gladiators Over the Fjords Audition Songs for Male and Female Singers: Gilbert and Sullivan (Book & CD) (Audition songs for male & female singers) Surgical Management of Pelvic Organ Prolapse: Female Pelvic Surgery Video Atlas Series: Expert Consult: Online and Print, 1e (Female Pelvic Video Surgery Atlas Series) Basic, Advanced, and Robotic Laparoscopic Surgery: Female Pelvic Surgery Video Atlas Series, 1e (Female Pelvic Video Surgery Atlas Series) Get inside Her: The Female Perspective: Dirty Secrets from a Woman on How to Attract, Seduce and Get Any Female You Want Methods of Soil Analysis. Part 2. Microbiological and Biochemical Properties (Soil Science Society of America Book, No 5) (Soil Science Society of America Book Series) Swapped And Expecting: Taboo Forbidden Gender Swap Male To Female Fertile Switch

Erotica Counting Women's Ballots: Female Voters from Suffrage through the New Deal (Cambridge Studies in Gender and Politics) Taken by the Futa Team (Gender-Swapped HuCow Education 1)(Futa-on-Female, Futa-on-Futa, College, Menage Erotica) Taken by the Futa Sorority (Gender-Swapped HuCow Education 2)(Futa-on-Female, Futa-on-Futa, College, Menage Erotica)

[Dmca](#)