

Transgender/Transsexual Fighters

WVAC POLICY #030818

By unanimous vote in an open meeting on March 8, 2018 the West Virginia Athletic Commission unanimously adopts the following policy regarding transgender/transsexual fighters:

1. Transgender is defined as “denoting or relating to a person whose sense of personal identity does not correspond with the gender assigned to them at birth.”
2. Transsexual is defined as “a person who emotionally and psychologically feels that they belong to the opposite sex.”
3. A transgender/transsexual fighter who has not completed the medical process of gender reassignment will fight according to the gender identified at birth.
4. A fighter who has completed the medical process of gender reassignment will fight according to the surgically created gender upon the approval of a certified physician.

This policy will remain in effect until rescinded or amended.