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Hello,

Title IX was designed to promote fairness for women and girls. A woman is an adult human female; a girl is an immature human female. Biological boys aren't girls and biological men aren't women. Girls and women deserve safety and fairness in sports and in public places. Girls need girls' bathrooms and girls' sports teams. Biological boys can play on boys' sports teams. It does not matter how someone wears his hair or what name he gives himself or even if he has taken puberty blockers or female hormones; he is still male. There are vast physiological differences between males and females. In particular it is not safe for girls and women to compete against males in contact sports.

Gender ideology was designed by misogynists with the support of the pharmaceutical companies. It is undemocratic and not supported by the majority of Americans.

Sincerely,

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Hello,

Title IX was designed to protect the rights of women and girls. These include the right to a safe environment in education. Girls need girls' bathrooms and girls' sports teams. A girl is an immature human female; boys are not girls. The number of physiological differences between girls and boys is vast and does not change because a boy changes his name or hairstyle nor even if he takes puberty blockers or estrogen. College athletes need to compete against other women, not men. For women to compete against biological males in contact sports is dangerous due to the vast differences in size and strength between women and men. Even in sports such as track and field, men have a natural biological advantage even if they have taken female hormones. Title IX was supposed to support fairness in sports.

"Gender identity" is a personal feeling that has no empirical verifiability. Feelings about one's identity are not relevant to the biological categories of male and female. A person could feel like a cat or a dog and it would not mean that the person wasn't human. Let's enforce reality and the law. Gender identity ideology was created by a tiny group of misogynists with the support of pharmaceutical companies that have a vested interest in promoting these ideas. It is a fundamentally undemocratic ideology.

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