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To whom it may concern,

I am deeply horrified that an individual's subjective gender feelings are being prioritized over the lived reality of biological sex. Women fought long and hard to have the reality of our biological sex acknowledged and the designated right to play sports with other females and the fact that these rights are being erased to nothing short of atrocious.

Sports are organized based on biological sex, not gender stereotypes. Girls and women deserve fair opportunities to play SAFELY against other members of the female SEX. Young women already have far fewer sporting scholarships and resources and it is unconsonable that these resources would now be handed back to males who already have male sports. This would be the LARGEST regression of civil rights in our nation's history. Absolutely SHAMEFUL

Please defend Title IV against this misogynistic attack

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I am writing in *strong* opposition to the proposed changes in Title IX policies that would elevate gender identity over sex-based legal protections, giving males access to female only spaces.

Girls' sports should remain available to biological females only for safety and fairness. Title IX was created to provide equal opportunity for females, not an additional league for males.

Girls deserve dignity and safety in changing rooms, bathrooms and showers. They should not be forced to validate the special gender feelings of males while being in vulnerable states of undress, and deserve privacy in dealing with female bodily functions, without voyeurs and males who do not share these concerns but demand to be "included" in these spaces anyway.

I strongly urge the Department of Education to respect the rights of girls/women to fair sporting, and private spaces for females and uphold same-sex protections as guaranteed in Title IX.

Thank you.