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Just writing in as a mother of two girls that I find the inclusion of biological males a violation of my girls rights to equal opportunity on the playing field. Sports scholarships are a path to college for young athletes, and working hard in sports provides feelings of self- esteem and confidence. To have all that taken away by allowing bigger, taller, and stronger biological males compete is betraying young women. If transgender girls (biological males) are allowed to compete in girls sports, there will be sports leagues in which males, transgender girls, wheel-chair bound folks, and the otherwise handicapped can compete on a fair playing field and succeed. But there will be no fair playing field for biological females. It's a harsh thing to tell young women that the feelings of a small minority are more important than equal opportunity for their half of the population. It's just another way to teach young women that they're worth is determined by not stepping on the toes of males, not on their hard work and talent.