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Hello,

As a 70 year old woman, I remember when my friend who was on a Division 1 tennis team had absolutely no support from the school. They paid for their own travel, washed their own uniforms, and paid for their equipment .

We have come a long way. But to take away the protections of "girl raised girls" on the playing field, seems a huge step backwards. The physiological differences between teen boys and girls are not insignificant.

Even if a trans woman starts taking estrogen, their body type and structure is still male. It is a matter of simple fairness.

I support trans people's civil rights in all areas. But want to protect the hard one fight for women's rights--including those in sports. I urge you to provide guidance affirming the permissibility of sex-based classification in certain narrowly drawn circumstances described in Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681) and its implementing regulations.

Best,
Joanne Abel