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I was a college athlete and actually swam on the boy’s swim team in high school. I also have two daughters that played NCAA D1 sports. I have experienced that it doesn’t not matter how hard you train, men will still win in head to head competitions. Men/Boys have denser bones and are physiologically stronger than girls and women. It is a fact, even if the male athlete has taken hormones for a year or two they have been through puberty and will be stronger, faster than Women/Girls. I am not against transgender athletes, it is their body and their choice and I am against having transgender Men/Boys compete against Women/Girls. One of the most famous transgender athletes, Caitlin Jenner believes that Men/Boys have an unfair advantage and does feel they should compete against Women/Girls!

This is so damaging to Title IX and what every women fought for and I just cannot imagine how anyone would think this is good for Women/Girls sports. This will take Women/Girls sports back decades!!!! It could even potentially have girls start taking dangerous drugs such as testorane and steroids to level the playing field. If you want to start a league for transgender athletes, do that....although I doubt you will do that. You cannot allow this to start as it will be dangerous to have transgender athletes playing contact sports such as soccer, lacrosse against Women/Girls and those sports will no longer hold the same appeal as they do now. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW TRANSGENDERS TO COMPETE IN WOMENS SPORTS.

Transgender athletes made a life choice and one that at this time should not include competing against Women/Girls. I respect their difficult decision to go through the full process of this change and I still feel they will always have an unfair advantage physiologically.

Thank you.
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