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To whom it may concern,

I am writing you to express my concerns over girls and women's sports. My husband and I have been involved with the local high school girls basketball team. We have also spent time watching the boys basketball team before and after watching the girls play. The physical capabilities of the males versus females were clearly different.

I recognize that there is a movement for gender equity and non-discrimination but it ultimately ends up discriminating against females so how does that make it fair?

Hormone treatments for a male does not change their basic genetic make up of larger bones, larger statute and overall stronger muscles. This creates an unfair competitive balance. It also limits females from being able to obtain scholarships to universities and to have confidence in their ability to compete overall.

Also very importantly it would be completely inappropriate for males regardless of whether they feel that they are females to share locker rooms, showers, and other accommodations that are strictly for females. There is a tremendous risk of abuse and inappropriate behavior as well as creating an environment that is discriminating against the females ability to privacy.

My hope and prayer is that you will decide that approving this would be a tremendous detriment to female sports and athletics.

Sincerely,
Linda Alfieri

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