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As a resident of AA County for 51 years, I am writing to support HB 156 for Fairness in Women's Sports.

We have 7 children who have all played sports in AA County as well as 2 grandchildren who played at South River most recently. I am thankful that our 3 daughters, and 1 granddaughter where not faced with the inequality that is permeating Women's Sports currently.

Our 4 sons and 1 grandson are absolutely different physically from our daughters and granddaughter and in no way would it ever be an equal level playing field for them to be forced to compete against each other.

The State of MD has a stake in protecting ALL the Citizens of Maryland, including Female citizens from harm and that 100% includes physical harm in school sports.

This is a common sense bill and ALL persons of the same sex are treated the SAME, no matter their gender identity.

Protect women

Support Fairness in women's sports.

I ask for a favorable vote on HB156

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