

FAIRNESS IN WOMENS SPORTS ACT

In Wisconsin in 2022, a male hockey player propelled a female hockey player into the boards head first. After losing consciousness and suffering a concussion, she had to be wheeled off the ice, unable to return to the game.

Later in the year, a high school volleyball player in North Carolina suffered a similar fate when a boy identifying as a girl spiked the ball directly in her face. To this day, she struggles with impaired vision, partial paralysis and constant headaches.

In Massachusetts, a male athlete on a girls' high school field hockey team lifted the the ball into the air with his stick to take a shot on goal. He hit a girl directly in the face.

Many girls will be unnecessarily injured, or God forbid killed, if basic biology is ignored. We can only hope that number pales in comparison to the number of female athletes who have been intimidated, benched or denied athletic opportunities in order to accommodate the feelings of men.

It is simply illogical and harmful to intentionally place girls in harm's way. On average, a woman has only 52% of the upper body strength as a man. Overall, the average man is stronger than 97.5% of women.

Females cannot and should not be reduced to their hair length, choice of dress or hormone levels. For girls to compete on an equal playing field, they cannot compete against males who can kick harder, accelerate quicker, throw further and jump higher than females. We simply want girls to have the opportunity for fair competition.