

I urge you to support HB0063 and support the safety of female athletes and fairness in girls' sports. This bill protects fair competition, privacy, and opportunity for female athletes in interscholastic and intramural sports.

As a fitness professional, personal trainer, coach of girls' teams, mother, and high school and collegiate athlete, I understand the importance of girls and women having a safe, fair place to play female-only sports.

The biological differences between girls and boys, and men and women are undeniable. Biological differences in strength, bone structure, lung capacity, and muscle mass make the need for female-only sports critical – both for safety and opportunity.

Safety, fairness, and opportunity on the playing field should be something all of us stand behind. Women have fought too hard for too long to take this huge step backward. Furthermore, this isn't anything new or exclusive – for decades athletes and sports have been organized by age, weight, sex and other factors to ensure fairness and safety.

Please support the safety of our girls and fairness in girls' sports and support HB0063.

Respectfully,

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