

Kennedy Graves

Thank you for considering my concerns raised in opposition to House Bill 151 and Senate Bill 132, the Save Women's Sports Act. This dangerous legislation targets an already vulnerable group of Ohio youth and denies them the often life saving opportunity to participate in sports.

One of my best friends is transgender. She is put in many uncomfortable situations everyday because she hasn't transitioned. I'm sure once she does that she will still feel unsafe because of all the hate crimes that are happening at this very moment toward transgender individuals. People who identify as transgender ARE STILL PEOPLE. We are all human, we all need air to breathe, and we all seek out approval from others. Playing sports, however, shouldn't be something trans people need approval for. Who is it benefitting to prevent trans students from being able to play sports? What value does it bring YOU to ban kids, children from playing sports?

I urge you to oppose HB151 and SB132 and protect our state's athletes.