

Hello my name is Alison Anderson and I'm a Junior in High school and play Rugby. I am here to support trans athletes and I know how important it is for them to be included and be part of a team. I have a transgender sister and she belongs on whatever team she wants to play on, being part of a team teaches valuable lessons and having trans kids excluded seems cruel, especially when not one trans athlete has done anything other than follow the strict guide lines that are already in place.

My name is Bradie and I'm 13, and will be attending high school next year, I have plans to try out for the High School soccer team and I hope I make the team. Not only do trans athletes have to go through hurdles such as even making the team, as if that isn't stressful enough, now the government wants to get involved in me playing? It doesn't seem fair to ban someone from something for being who they are, how many things are trans kids getting banned from that was never a problem 5 years ago. Bathrooms, locker rooms, pronouns in school and the government even wants to take away my healthcare. Being able to play a sport that I love shouldn't be controversial and me having to come here and beg to play should hopefully make you realize maybe we went to far? Maybe we are making a mistake in banning these CHILDREN from playing sports, we are just like every other kid, let us play.