

To: Chair Peggy Bennet  
MN House Education Policy Committee,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed bill HF12 **A bill for an act relating to education; restricting female sports team participation to the female sex; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 121A.04**. This bill aims to ensure that female sports teams at the elementary and secondary school levels remain exclusively for students who are biologically female.

As an advocate for fair treatment of female athletes, I believe preserving the integrity of female sports teams is crucial. These teams offer young women opportunities to compete, develop leadership, and build confidence in environments designed for their biological and physical differences.

**\*Share how this impacts you or someone you know personally.** *For example, "My daughter plays volleyball, and it is important that she is playing against only females. Playing against or with males leads to an unsafe physical environment and robs her and her teammates the opportunity to grow as female athletes and leaders."*

Allowing biologically male students to compete in female sports creates an uneven playing field, undermining the hard work of young women. Keeping separate teams based on sex ensures equal opportunities and recognition for female athletes.

I encourage you to support this bill and ensure that female athletes are given the opportunity to compete on a level playing field. The preservation of female-only sports teams in educational institutions is a vital issue for the future of women's athletics.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
[Your Name]