

Dear The Massachusetts State House, The Massachusetts State Senate, and Governor Charlie Baker,

We are pleased to present you with this petition affirming this statement:

"We would like to defeat bill HD-2501 proposed to the MA State Legislature while informing MA State leadership of the efforts of local leagues, administrators, coaches, and families to improve the safety of youth football."

Attached is a list of individuals who have added their names to this petition, as well as additional comments written by the petition signers themselves.

Sincerely,
Paul M Dauderis

Paige Farias
Westport, MA 02790
Oct 22, 2019

Nicole Mustacaros
Brockton, MA 02301
Oct 22, 2019

Catherine
Falmouth, MA 02536
Oct 22, 2019

Gary Campbell
Wrentham, MA 02093
Oct 22, 2019

Bryan Grimes
Milton, MA 02186
Oct 22, 2019

Charles Leveroni
Marblehead, MA 01945
Oct 22, 2019

Courtney Dubois
Marion, MA 02738
Oct 22, 2019

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Orleans, MA 02653
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Leicester, MA 01524
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springfield, MA 01109
Oct 21, 2019

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Oct 19, 2019

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Oct 19, 2019

Patricia Goyette
Quincy, MA 02169
Oct 19, 2019

I agree

Kelley
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Oct 19, 2019

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Fiskdale, MA 01518
Oct 19, 2019

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Mansfield, MA 02048
Oct 19, 2019

Shawn thompson
Ashland, MA 01721
Oct 19, 2019

Jaden Hinton
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Oct 18, 2019

This bill will jeopardize the safety of the kids that will play football from 7th grade to high school because they won't have the fundamentals of the game that they should be learning at younger ages.

Garrett Vanderpool
Dalton, MA 01226
Oct 18, 2019

Joe Sullivan
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Lauren Miller
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Brian Silva
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Wayne Casey Jr
N. Easton, MA 02356
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Gary Shuffain
Sharon, MA 02067
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Nichole Farrar
South Easton, MA 02275
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Oct 18, 2019

Rachael Campbell
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Oct 18, 2019

Melissa Hayes
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Joe Todd
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Will
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Oct 18, 2019

Amanda McMorrow
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Bryan Young
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Dylan
Easton, MA 02375
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Nathan Cabral
South Easton, MA 02375
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easton, MA 02375
Oct 18, 2019

Jackson Keller
Easton, MA 02356
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Kim G
North Easton, MA 02356
Oct 18, 2019

Steve McKenna
Attleboro, MA 02703
Oct 18, 2019

Jonathan Vixamar
easton, MA 02375
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Adam
Easton, MA 02356
Oct 18, 2019

Connor murphy
Stoughton, MA 02702
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Mansfield, MA 02048
Oct 18, 2019

John Carey
North Easton, MA 02356
Oct 18, 2019

Hobie Sobieraj
Easton, MA 02356
Oct 18, 2019

Dean Hogencamp
Mansfield, MA 02048
Oct 18, 2019

Braeden Kelley
Easton, MA 02356
Oct 18, 2019

Barbara OBrien
Ma, MA 02048
Oct 18, 2019

Melissa Dutremble
Bellingham, MA 02019
Oct 18, 2019

Kelly Bonetti
Medway, MA 02053
Oct 18, 2019

moreno jean-pierre
Hyde Park, MA 02136
Oct 18, 2019

Harmonie
Haverhill, MA 01830
Oct 18, 2019

Ross cormier
Winchendon, MA 01475
Oct 18, 2019

Steven silva
Bellingham, MA 02019
Oct 18, 2019

This should be a parents decision if they let their children play or not!

Janet Jusino
Haverhill, MA 01830
Oct 18, 2019

Luke Mustakangas
Gardner, MA 01440
Oct 17, 2019

I'm a recreation director with 20 years experience. I currently run one of largest flag football programs in the state but I still see the need for tackle football programs to exist so that kids can learn how to play and tackle properly before HS

Ryan Jette
Franklin, MA 02038
Oct 17, 2019

Save football!!!

Amy McDonagh
Norwood, MA 02062
Oct 17, 2019

Donald Montour
Westminster, MA 01473
Oct 17, 2019

Christopher Hubert
Plainville, MA 02762
Oct 17, 2019

jillian o keefe
peabody, MA 01960
Oct 17, 2019

Jermaine Phillips
Leominster, MA 01453
Oct 17, 2019

Amanda Corkum
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Oct 17, 2019

Stephanie Brefini
Norton, MA 02766
Oct 17, 2019

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East Falmouth, MA 02536
Oct 17, 2019

Kendra
Foxboro, MA 02035
Oct 17, 2019

JAY
Mansfield, MA 02048
Oct 17, 2019

Dennis
Wrentham, MA 02093
Oct 17, 2019

Stop trying to control peoples lives! This state is getting worse and worse.

Kathleen Landers
OAK BLUFFS, MA 02557
Oct 17, 2019

Cheryl Brolin
QUINCY, MA 02169
Oct 17, 2019

Save football

William killen
Waquoit, MA 02536
Oct 17, 2019

Football has so many great things to offer our youth, they work as a team, protect each other, rely on each other, it builds confidence, not to mention the life long friendships.....with the right protection and equipment it's great for the kids, they shouldn't be denied the opportunity to play

Elly
Quincy, MA 02169
Oct 17, 2019

I have 4 boys, 2 of which are 14 and 18, and they've been playing since they were 7yrs old.....Football is their passion, as well as my younger 2! And there is no reason to take away tackle football from our youth! People are being very selfish! Are we going to take away hockey too??? I didn't think so!

Brooke Jaquello
East Falmouth, MA 02536
Oct 17, 2019

Debbie Atwood
East Falmouth, MA 02536
Oct 17, 2019

Whitney Fulp
Oak bluffs, MA 02568
Oct 17, 2019

Alyson woollacott
East falmouth, MA 02536
Oct 17, 2019

Juheidy Lopez Ramos
Woburn, MA 01801
Oct 17, 2019

Not wise to ban youth football without all of facts and studies.

Michael Morris
Mashpee, MA 02649
Oct 17, 2019

Michelle Drolette
East Falmouth, MA 02536
Oct 17, 2019

Jesse Haga
Falmouth, MA 02540
Oct 17, 2019

Football is a great game! It builds character, loyalty, comraderie and last but not least, it's FUN!!! Don't let die

David Cote
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Oct 17, 2019

Keep football for youths with safer equipment

Rose Killen
Waquoit, MA 02536
Oct 17, 2019

April Cooper
Gardner, MA 01440
Oct 17, 2019

James Hoog
Ipswich, MA 01938
Oct 17, 2019

Katelynne obrien
Scituate, MA 02066
Oct 17, 2019

Michael lord
Mashpee, MA 02649
Oct 17, 2019

Jillian Steinberg
Quincy, MA 02169
Oct 16, 2019

Adam Byron
Mashpee, MA 02649
Oct 16, 2019

A Reed
Mashpee, MA 02649
Oct 16, 2019

Andrea Byron
Mashies, MA 02649
Oct 16, 2019

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Kim Paolini
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Oct 16, 2019

Kelley Demiranda
E Falmouth, MA 02536
Oct 16, 2019

Denise Murphy
Quincy, MA 02169
Oct 16, 2019

William henry
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Oct 16, 2019

Wendy R Browne
Quincy, MA 02170
Oct 16, 2019

Kevin McKenzie
Arlington, MA 02474
Oct 16, 2019

Amanda Wallace
lunenburg, MA 01462
Oct 16, 2019

Claudette Delphia
Springfield, MA 01108
Oct 16, 2019

Kerry Giron
Wareham, MA 02571
Oct 16, 2019

Ashley Wheeler
Athol, MA 01331
Oct 16, 2019

Jordan Sagl
Littleton, MA 01460
Oct 16, 2019

todd a souza jr
fitchburg, MA 01420
Oct 16, 2019

Hugh Meighan
Weymouth, MA 02190
Oct 16, 2019

Ian goodwin
Hudson, MA 01749
Oct 16, 2019

Quit being liberal communists, and let em play ball

Chris
Princeton, MA

Oct 16, 2019

Save football! These kids are depending on us to fill the Borden gaps with recreation sport and not video games. Good football programs breed good players and breed safety guidelines. Proper coaching and proper Leadership will afford these kids the opportunity to play and be a part of an American Tradition, team and physical exercise. Do not strip anymore of their freedoms.

Kimberly Cook
Gardner, MA 01440
Oct 16, 2019

Mark Veneziano
Marlborough, MA 01752
Oct 15, 2019

Allison Veneziano
Marlborough, MA 01752
Oct 15, 2019

Matthew Smith
Ayer, MA 01432
Oct 15, 2019

Hunter smith
Marlborough, MA 01752
Oct 15, 2019

Anthony Mazzola
Natick, MA 01760
Oct 15, 2019

Kim Mazzola
Natick, MA 01760
Oct 15, 2019

Melissa L
Danvers, MA 01923
Oct 15, 2019

Catie McClure
Baldwinville, MA 01436
Oct 15, 2019

Andrew Bigelow
Spencer, MA 01562
Oct 15, 2019

Kelly Jones
Quincy, MA 02170

Oct 15, 2019

Elizabeth Henrickson
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Oct 15, 2019

what a stupid thing to do to these kids! grow up people.

JENNIFER URATO
Townsend, MA 01469
Oct 15, 2019

Susan Woods
Quincy, MA 02171
Oct 15, 2019

Linda Urato
Gardner, MA 01440
Oct 15, 2019

Kristina Concannon
Quincy, MA 02169
Oct 15, 2019

Renee Azulay
Milford, MA 01757
Oct 15, 2019

Mary kerins
Quincy, MA 02171
Oct 15, 2019

Joseph burke
Weymouth, MA 02188
Oct 15, 2019

Joanne Petrongolo
Quincy, MA 02169
Oct 15, 2019

Shye Birch
Southbridge, MA 01550
Oct 15, 2019

Samantha Surprenant
Littleton, MA 01460
Oct 15, 2019

Mike
Hudson, MA 01749
Oct 15, 2019

Jamie M Cruz
Littleton, MA 01460-1292
Oct 15, 2019

Michaela
Uxbridge, MA 01569
Oct 15, 2019

Kristal
Cambridge, MA 02141
Oct 15, 2019

Football has changed our lives for the best. Many kids out there with parents who are suck need that extra family like m in ne do.

Christine Blevins
Oxford, MA 01542
Oct 15, 2019

Amy Galiano
Quincy, MA 02169
Oct 15, 2019

Kristen Dugan
HUBBARDSTON, MA 01452
Oct 15, 2019

Sue Rheault
Quincy, MA 02169
Oct 15, 2019

Rebecca Doyle
Quincy, MA 02169
Oct 15, 2019

Bianca
Gloucester, MA 01930
Oct 15, 2019

Keryn gomez
Quincy, MA 02169
Oct 15, 2019

Patty Tamaro
LYNNFIELD, MA 01940
Oct 15, 2019

Kathleen Spinale
Ipswich, MA 01938
Oct 15, 2019

Jessica McGrath
Quincy, MA 02171
Oct 15, 2019

Vanessa Paquette
Gardner, MA 01440
Oct 15, 2019

Rebecca Jalbert
Methuen, MA 01844
Oct 15, 2019

Tammy Gaudet
Gardner, MA 01440
Oct 15, 2019

Jason putis
Haverhill, MA 01832
Oct 15, 2019

Jessica
Lynn, MA 01905
Oct 15, 2019

Stephen George
Lynnfield, MA 01940
Oct 15, 2019

Joanne O Connor
Gardner, MA 01440
Oct 15, 2019

Tori Lennen
Hatfield, MA 01038
Oct 15, 2019

Kathleen hudson
Stoneham, MA 02180
Oct 15, 2019

Amanda Spillane
Saugus, MA 01906
Oct 15, 2019

Robert Taschner
Athol, MA 01331
Oct 15, 2019

Anna Branco
Stoneham, MA 02180
Oct 15, 2019

There are so many other sports that have the same or greater inherent risks as football. But football is the only one being debated. The question is why? It seems this is much less about safety than it is about taking legislative action against what some people deem as toxic masculinity. Football teaches many life lessons about teamwork, sportsmanship, perseverance, and overcoming adversity. Let the parents, be the parents of their children. This is not a question for the state to mandate. We do not live in a totalitarian state.

Dan Tamaro
Lynnfield, MA 01940
Oct 15, 2019

Christine cline
Groton, MA 01450
Oct 15, 2019

Sannie Rocheteau
Marlborough, MA 01752
Oct 15, 2019

Keith Ells
Lynnfield, MA 01940
Oct 15, 2019

Kim Spillane
Saugus, MA 01906
Oct 15, 2019

Jason Baldiga
Canton, MA 02021
Oct 15, 2019

Kaitlyn Chupinski
Marlborough, MA 01752
Oct 15, 2019

In a non bias study done on cte, it concluded that 6 out of 100 people suffered from cte. However only 15 percent of that was from football related injuries.

Justina johnson
Gardner, MA 01440
Oct 15, 2019

Stacy Abbellard
Hudson, MA 01749
Oct 15, 2019

Kathleen Bardell
Stoneham, MA 02180
Oct 15, 2019

Party Calisi
Stoneham, MA 02180
Oct 15, 2019

Renee Donofrio
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Oct 15, 2019

Michael W Cuddy
Lynnfield, MA 01940
Oct 15, 2019

Clayton Gullatt
Gardner, MA 01440
Oct 15, 2019

Kelly LaFreniere

Michael Lafreniere
Winchendon, MA 01475
Oct 15, 2019

Daniel O Connor
Gardner, MA 01440
Oct 15, 2019

Vidal Clark
Dorchester, MA 02120
Oct 15, 2019

Tammy Lomme
Holland, MA 01521
Oct 15, 2019

Linda Bell
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Oct 15, 2019

My company and I would love to help take lead role in providing safety information and products to help keep youth football going and safe

Safety in sports
Holland, MA 01522
Oct 15, 2019

Cass Ware
Westborough, MA 01581
Oct 15, 2019

Shauna lemay
Dudley, MA 01571
Oct 15, 2019

Krystina Codair
Arlington, MA 02476
Oct 15, 2019

Shannon McDonald
Dudley, MA 01571
Oct 15, 2019

Maureen Connery
Clinton, MA 01510
Oct 15, 2019

Laura Paolillo
Woburn, MA 01801
Oct 15, 2019

Emily Thompson
Sturbridge, MA 01566
Oct 15, 2019

Let the boys play

Alphonso Esposito
Oxford, MA 01540
Oct 15, 2019

Patrick Carey
Sturbridge, MA 01566
Oct 15, 2019

Colleen Lord
Holland, MA 01521
Oct 15, 2019

Kids need to play sports. Football is a great way for children to learn about teamwork and hard work.

Lisa LaBonte
Sturbridge, MA 01566
Oct 15, 2019

Kerry Winco
Sturbridge, MA 01566
Oct 15, 2019

Tara Co toy
Braintree, MA 02184
Oct 15, 2019

Shauna Bond
Sturbridge, MA 01566
Oct 15, 2019

Meghan Looney
Holland, MA 01521
Oct 15, 2019

Wascar Vargas
Lawrence, MA 01841
Oct 15, 2019

Shannon Nicklas
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Oct 15, 2019

Matt Lech
Newbury, MA 01951
Oct 14, 2019

Rusty clifford
Dudley, MA 01571
Oct 14, 2019

Christine Tenore
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Oct 14, 2019

Mark Gentile
Woburn, MA 01801

Oct 14, 2019

Michael Mayville
Charlton, MA 01507
Oct 14, 2019

David Moody
Danvers, MA 01923
Oct 14, 2019

Debbie Baker
Plainville, MA 02762
Oct 14, 2019

Aaron Collins
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Oct 14, 2019

Jaime gordon
Braintree, MA 02184
Oct 14, 2019

Paul Heffernan
Braintree, MA 02184
Oct 14, 2019

Kevin Hennessey
Melrose, MA 02176
Oct 14, 2019

When all these children turn out badly you will be able to blame yourself. These sports are so important to young people because there is nothing out there for them anymore. You say they spend too much time on their devices, well congratulations they will have more time if you take this away too. I have four sons ranging from 46 to 33 and they all played several sports. They are wonderful adults and I attribute this to playing sports learning victory, disappointment, sportsmanship and playing together as a team. There is so little left for kids please don't take this away too.

Janet Brancaccio
Marshfield, MA 02050
Oct 14, 2019

Football , especially youth, has never been safer

Scott Reilly
Walpole, MA 02081
Oct 14, 2019

Susan Thibeault
Duxbury, MA 02332

Oct 14, 2019

Michael Durkin
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Oct 14, 2019

Michael Thuotte
Bradford, MA 01835
Oct 14, 2019

Nicholas Baker
Medfield, MA 02052
Oct 14, 2019

Sarah Murphy
Bradford, MA 01835
Oct 14, 2019

The earlier they start the better they become.

Janine Doherty
Plymouth, MA 02360
Oct 14, 2019

Caitlin Corley
Sterling, MA 01564
Oct 14, 2019

Reidar Davies
Franklin, MA 02038
Oct 14, 2019

Stephen Fogarty
Melrose, MA 02176
Oct 14, 2019

Keep your politics out of my home and my parental decisions.

Erin Spaulding
West Whately, MA 01039
Oct 14, 2019

Kristina Kennedy
Georgetown, MA 01833
Oct 14, 2019

Danielle Mazzeo
Lowell, MA 01852
Oct 13, 2019

Edwin Bousseau
avon, MA 02322
Oct 13, 2019

George Iverson
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Oct 13, 2019

Robert McCormick
Mansfield, MA 02048
Oct 13, 2019

Rick Malcolmson
Westport, MA 02790
Oct 13, 2019

matthew baldassari
Sharon, MA 02067-2959
Oct 13, 2019

Michael Guthrie
Stow, MA 01775
Oct 12, 2019

Laurie Grace
Gloucester, MA 01930
Sep 6, 2019

Elizabeth Bullock
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Aug 30, 2019

Thomas Cronin
Middleborough, MA 02346
Aug 20, 2019

Erin Kelly
Middleboro, MA 02346
Aug 19, 2019

Dawn Ramsdell
Pembroke, MA 03359
Aug 19, 2019

Holly Seppala
Middleboro, MA 02346
Aug 19, 2019

ds, family, and colleagues to sign. Share Email Petition

Linda Zola-Finnell
Sandwich, MA 02563-2673
Aug 19, 2019

Aaron Fachini
North Adams, MA 01247
Aug 2, 2019

Letizia Passanisi
Plymouth, MA 02360
Jul 31, 2019

Danielle m
Millbury, MA 01527
Jul 28, 2019

Kevin Brophy
Canton, MA 02021
Jul 8, 2019

Pat mcnamara
Scituate, MA 02066
Jul 7, 2019

Ally
Dedham, MA 02026-2213
Jul 1, 2019

Sheena Britto
Fall river, MA 02720
Jun 24, 2019

Giselle Vazquez
Dedham, MA 02026
Jun 24, 2019

Jamie Johnston
Clinton, MA 01510
Jun 21, 2019

Joanna Russo
Gloucester, MA 01930
Jun 20, 2019

Laura Bowler
Dedham, MA 02026

Jun 15, 2019

Dont ban Tackle Football

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easthampton, MA 01027
Jun 13, 2019

Melissa Sieminski
Duxbury, MA 02332
Jun 13, 2019

Crystal Cote-Stosz
Easthampton, MA 01027
Jun 13, 2019

Michelle Cysz
Southampton, MA 01073
Jun 13, 2019

Virgil dasilva
North easton, MA 02356
Jun 12, 2019

Brian M Lussier
Swansea, MA 02777
Jun 8, 2019

Craig Reis
Fall River, MA 02724
Jun 8, 2019

Shirley ruest
Fall river, MA 02721
Jun 7, 2019

Thomas Lynch
Stoughton, MA 02072
Jun 7, 2019

IT IS THE PARENT'S CHOICE! NOT THE STATE!

Tracey Burke
Stoughton, MA 02072
Jun 7, 2019

Erick Bourke
Stoughton, MA 02072
Jun 7, 2019

Stephanie Caporale
Dalton, MA 01226
Jun 6, 2019

Kristen Silva
Fall River, MA 02721
May 24, 2019

Jason Danielson
Watertown, MA 02472
May 24, 2019

Roxanna Montanez
Newbedford, MA 02745
May 23, 2019

Jaena DaPonte
Fall River, MA 02720
May 21, 2019

Janet H O'Connell
Medfield, MA 02052
May 16, 2019

Proper technique needs to be taught at the pop warner level to prepare for further teaching at the high school level

Ernie King
Worcester, MA 01606
May 14, 2019

If kids aren't taught right on how to properly tackle/hit people then the coaches are clearly teaching them the wrong thing. If they don't teach them the right way then that's your reason on why kids are suffering from trama to the brain.

Sam Berkachi
Kingston, MA 02364
May 7, 2019

Monica Crespo
Ludlow, MA 01056
May 6, 2019

Cheryl Sullivan
Mansfield, MA 02048-1317
May 6, 2019

Linda griffin
Whitman, MA 02382
May 6, 2019

Colton R. Johnson
Mansfield, MA 02048
May 6, 2019

Nicholas Pastore
Norwood, MA 02062
May 6, 2019

Kyle Murphy
mansfield, MA 02048
May 6, 2019

Mark DeGirolamo
Mansfield, MA 02048
May 4, 2019

Samantha Shurtleff
Acushnet, MA 02743
May 3, 2019

Philip Kelly
Berkley, MA 02779
May 2, 2019

Jessica Wiseman
Easthampton, MA 01027
May 2, 2019

Daniel Holland
Plymouth, MA 02360
May 1, 2019

James Langham
Mansfield, MA 02048
May 1, 2019

Talia Ford
Fall river, MA 02723
May 1, 2019

Jon Galloni
Auburn, MA 01501
May 1, 2019

Anne Coyne
Auburn, MA 01501
Apr 30, 2019

Erica Lyn Griffin
Whitman, MA 02382
Apr 30, 2019

Chloe
Franklin, MA 02038
Apr 30, 2019

Loni Camdzic
Auburn, MA 01501
Apr 29, 2019

Sean Graham
Amesbury, MA 01913
Apr 29, 2019

Karla jardim
Whitman, MA 02382
Apr 29, 2019

Mikayla McCarthy
Mashpee, MA 02649
Apr 28, 2019

Rebecca McCarthy
Mashpee, MA 02649
Apr 28, 2019

Beth moody
Andover, MA 01810
Apr 28, 2019

Jill Hartland
Framingham, MA 01702
Apr 28, 2019

Jamie Gaitan
Dedham, MA 02026
Apr 26, 2019

Tom Scanlon
Duxbury, MA 02332
Apr 23, 2019

Megan McCoy
Mansfield, MA 02048
Apr 22, 2019

Pj Lagoa
East Walpole, MA 02032
Apr 20, 2019

Paul Lagoa
Walpole, MA 02081
Apr 20, 2019

AYF changed my sons perspective on what dreams are. Football is his passion.

Stephanie Constant
Leominster, MA 01453
Apr 19, 2019

Christina Smart
Whitman, MA 02382
Apr 18, 2019

alexia duffey-riley
Plainville, MA 02762
Apr 18, 2019

This passage of HD-2501 would make Football; less safe, many kids that would've gained some great life skills by playing wouldn't want to play, we'll end up with many more delinquent youth in Massachusetts due to kids not wanting to play under the States proposed Cradle to Grave Mambie Pamby regulations. The current program is very well run and much safer than what many of these kids would be doing without it.

Derek Smart
Mansfield, MA 02048
Apr 18, 2019

Michelle Sekora
Mansfield, MA 02048
Apr 18, 2019

John MacLennan
Plainville, MA 02762
Apr 18, 2019

Patrick Duffey
Mansfield, MA 02048
Apr 18, 2019

Tiffany Duffey
MANSFIELD, MA 02048
Apr 18, 2019

Amanda Smith
Methuen, MA 01844
Apr 17, 2019

Kyle Shotsberger
Worcester, MA 01609
Apr 16, 2019

My son has been playing since he was 7/8. He loves it I will won t allow someone to take that away from him. There are more important things the state should be worried about other than contact sports like football

Samantha Shotsberger
Worcester, MA 01609
Apr 16, 2019

Elizabeth Gonzalez
WORCESTER, MA 01605
Apr 16, 2019

Christopher O'Shea
Boston, MA 02125
Apr 16, 2019

Abby Flaherty
Kingston, MA 02364
Apr 13, 2019

Douglas Spurrier
Norwell, MA 02061
Apr 13, 2019

Felicia Avery
Haverhill, MA 01832
Apr 12, 2019

Sean rice
Windsor, MA 01270
Apr 12, 2019

Linda Botelho
Wrentham, MA 02093
Apr 12, 2019

christina
HYDE PARK, MA 02136
Apr 12, 2019

Matt Dumart
Franklin, MA 02038
Apr 11, 2019

Keri Brown
lynnfield, MA 01940
Apr 11, 2019

Thomas Serino
Wilmington, MA 01887
Apr 9, 2019

Ed Sullivan
Walpole, MA 02081
Apr 9, 2019

Edwin Fuentes
Fall River, MA 02720
Apr 9, 2019

Jennifer Marion
South Hadley, MA 01075
Apr 8, 2019

Jasmyne Reynolds
Holyoke, MA 01040
Apr 8, 2019

Amie Smola
South Hadley, MA 01075
Apr 8, 2019

It is a family's choice for their child to play football. My boys will lose one of the things they love most in life if this over reaching bill becomes law. This needs to be defeated.

Joe McGrath
Milford, MA 01757
Apr 8, 2019

We love the sport

Edgar Martinez
New Bedford, MA 02740
Apr 8, 2019

Toni Grace
New Bedford, MA 02745
Apr 8, 2019

Thaliah Barros
Newbedford, MA 02740
Apr 8, 2019

Joshua Cecilio
New Bedford, MA 02740
Apr 8, 2019

If you don't want your kid to play - fine. It's a choice - not necessary to be a law

Anthony Gentile
Scituate, MA 02066
Apr 7, 2019

Robert Hirleman
New Bedford, MA 02740
Apr 7, 2019

Jimjim Tobey
Wareham, MA 02571
Apr 7, 2019

Barron L. Hilton
New bedford, MA 02745
Apr 7, 2019

There are countless countries that have played rugby and soccer for ages. Football in America is padded stop softening the world even more idiots

Robert Hawco
Quincy, MA 02169
Apr 7, 2019

Jennifer matos
stoneham, MA 02180
Apr 6, 2019

Mike Conway
Oxford, MA 01540
Apr 6, 2019

Yoselin Lainez
Revere, MA 02151
Apr 6, 2019

Geno Clemenzi
Duxbury, MA 02332
Apr 5, 2019

Keep football for young people that how they get tge skills for tge High School years

Gavin
Charlton, MA 01507
Apr 5, 2019

Edward Maryyanek
Oxford, MA 01540
Apr 5, 2019

Graziella Braz
Abington, MA 02351
Apr 4, 2019

Jeremy DaCruz
New Bedford, MA 02740
Apr 4, 2019

Ashley Eisenhauer
Wareham, MA 02571
Apr 4, 2019

Miguel Menendez
Lakeville, MA 02347
Apr 3, 2019

Jeff Hamilton
Fall River, MA 02720
Apr 3, 2019

Jesse herrera
Abington, MA 02351
Apr 3, 2019

Kim Morris
Mashpee, MA 02649
Apr 3, 2019

Robert Silva
Mashpee, MA 02649
Apr 3, 2019

Jerrica Vieira
New Bedford, MA 02740

Apr 3, 2019

Kelly Mouawad
Norwood, MA 02062
Apr 3, 2019

Mark canto
New Bedford, MA 02740
Apr 3, 2019

Taryn Cook
Abington, MA 02351
Apr 3, 2019

Christina Cecilio
middleboro, MA 02346
Apr 2, 2019

Carmen
Wakefield, MA 01880
Apr 2, 2019

Crystal Ann Bickford
Worcester, MA 01610
Apr 2, 2019

Deena Herrera
Abington, MA 02351
Apr 1, 2019

Jessica Chapman
Northborough, MA 01532
Apr 1, 2019

Justin Bourque
Walpole, MA 02081
Apr 1, 2019

Brad Thornton
Norwood, MA 02062
Apr 1, 2019

Remi Kennedy
Abington, MA 02351
Apr 1, 2019

Marissa Minassian
Abington, MA 02351
Apr 1, 2019

Brenda Campbell
Rockland, MA 02370
Mar 31, 2019

It should up to parents to decide if they want to play.

Jame Yannizzi
Abington, MA 02351
Mar 31, 2019

Kathy Rudnisky
Abington, MA 02351
Mar 31, 2019

America is tough

Raymond Monroe
Wilmington, MA 01887
Mar 31, 2019

Carmen Figueroa
Abington, MA 02351
Mar 31, 2019

Mark Powers
Abington, MA 02351
Mar 31, 2019

Chris Robbins
Abington, MA 02351
Mar 31, 2019

Jennifer Hannah-Murphy
Abington, MA 02351
Mar 31, 2019

Wendy Happel
Abington, MA 02351
Mar 31, 2019

David Lundrigan
EAST FREETOWN, MA 02717
Mar 30, 2019

Gina Iantosca
Walpole, MA 02081
Mar 30, 2019

People should have the right to choose

Richard m Disharoon
E WALPOLE, MA 02032
Mar 30, 2019

Ashley cross
Danvers, MA 01923
Mar 30, 2019

Laura Barcome
Wilbraham, MA 01095
Mar 29, 2019

Stacey Demaio
Walpole, MA 02081
Mar 29, 2019

Matthew Tosone
Walpole, MA 02081
Mar 29, 2019

Jon Ashe
Walpole, MA 02082
Mar 29, 2019

Jack M. Silva
wareham, MA 02571
Mar 29, 2019

Georgia Beliveau
East Walpole, MA 02032
Mar 29, 2019

Luke Sheehan
Walpole, MA 02081
Mar 29, 2019

Nicholas Atkinson
Weymouth, MA 02188
Mar 28, 2019

It's time to stop playing nanny!

David Reilly
WESTWOOD, MA 02090
Mar 28, 2019

Marc Conroy
Millis, MA 02054
Mar 28, 2019

Niall Gallagher
Walpole, MA 02081
Mar 28, 2019

Jimmie Page
Fall river, MA 02720
Mar 28, 2019

Ethan Kelley
Walpole, MA 02081
Mar 28, 2019

Meredith Preto
Walpole, MA 02081
Mar 28, 2019

Nicolas Dirksmeier
Weymouth, MA 02189
Mar 28, 2019

Leave it to the parents to decide.

Diego Dorrnsoro
Walpole, MA 02081
Mar 28, 2019

Let the kids play, you can't get any safer than the way football is taught today, it's all about the technique of how to tackle, the days of hitting as hard as you can are gone, I played rugby growing up had no pads or protection, we were taught how to tackle and wrap a guy up so both players could walk away injury free, I have 2 sons playing football and the way they are coached is to be a smart technical player in how to take an opponent down the proper way

Mark Mannion
Walpole, MA 02081
Mar 28, 2019

Ryan Lahiff
Dedham, MA 02026
Mar 28, 2019

Dennis Duffy
Brighton, MA 02135
Mar 28, 2019

Khyle Woods
Holbrook, MA 02343
Mar 28, 2019

Dan O Brien
Walpole, MA 02081
Mar 28, 2019

Mike king
Walpole, MA 02081
Mar 28, 2019

There is no documented evidence to support the claims of this poorly written bill. To single out the health effects of one youth sport without properly evaluating and comparing injuries in all youth sports is negligent.

Dave Falzone
Walpole, MA 02071
Mar 28, 2019

Melissa Folan
Weymouth, MA 02191
Mar 28, 2019

Kyle Smith
Walpole, MA 02081
Mar 28, 2019

Eian Bain
raynham, MA 02767
Mar 28, 2019

Daniel O Leary
Walpole, MA 02081
Mar 28, 2019

I can go overseas and fight in a war and lose my life as soon as I turn 18, yet a kid whos 6 years younger than me an 8th grader cant play contact football. We are turning soft people let the kids play.

Sean Young
Weymouth, MA 02191
Mar 28, 2019

Lucas Folan
Weymouth, MA 02191
Mar 28, 2019

Paul Stapleton
Boston, MA 02132

Mar 28, 2019

Keep government out of this! It should be a family decision!

Kelly Carter
East Walpole, MA 02032
Mar 28, 2019

Devon
Fall River, MA 02723
Mar 28, 2019

Tommy Fisher
Stoughton, MA 02072
Mar 28, 2019

A parent s decision. Bottom line.

Jeff Ambrosini
Medway, MA 02053
Mar 28, 2019

Dana Gondelman
Walpole, MA 02081
Mar 28, 2019

David St. Martin
East Walpole, MA 02032
Mar 28, 2019

Let it be a parents decision!

Doug Cantrell
Walpole, MA 02081
Mar 28, 2019

Andrea Flaherty
Ma, MA 01536
Mar 28, 2019

Allison Boucher
Rehoboth, MA 02769
Mar 28, 2019

Linda Sanchez
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 27, 2019

Kimmarie Lynch
WEYMOUTH, MA 02188
Mar 27, 2019

Jennifer Wall
Tyngsboro, MA 01879?
Mar 26, 2019

Brian Craig
Taunton, MA 02780
Mar 26, 2019

Gayle Holmes
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 26, 2019

kristin oreilly
medfield, MA 02052
Mar 26, 2019

Joseph Quin
Lakeville, MA 02347
Mar 25, 2019

I played 4 years in both High School and College. I have coached for over 12 years. Over the years we have coached the kids the right way of tackling (Hawk Tackling adopted by the Seattle Seahawks). I think if parents were more informed on how we teach our tackling techniques are the better. Football is not just a sport it s a life learning lesson.

Philip Saraiva
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 25, 2019

Joseph Roffi
Norwood, MA 02062
Mar 25, 2019

Tiffany May
Berkley, MA 02779
Mar 25, 2019

Michael crespo
Methuen, MA 01844
Mar 25, 2019

Julie Kavaleski
MIDDLEBORO, MA 02346
Mar 25, 2019

brian kennedy
HANSON, MA 02341
Mar 25, 2019

Kristi Marcucci
Fiskdale, MA 01518
Mar 25, 2019

Rosalynn Lora
Lynn, MA 01902
Mar 24, 2019

Debbie Sideropoulos
Wayland, MA 01778
Mar 24, 2019

brian meal
Kingston, MA 02364
Mar 24, 2019

Jen Macpherson
Halifax, MA 02338-1654
Mar 24, 2019

Parents need to be parents if the kids wants to play football its up to the parents to decide not laws. I know plenty of kids who never played football and have concussion issues from hockey and soccer

Roby Prentiss
Amesbury, MA 01913
Mar 24, 2019

Jordan Thevenot
Mansfield, MA 02048
Mar 24, 2019

Jimmy Dee
New Bedford, MA 02740
Mar 23, 2019

Melissa Spelman
Wayland, MA 01778
Mar 23, 2019

Tackle football was a constructive outlet for my child who would otherwise get into fights. We talked about how tackling was a positive way to direct his aggression. He was proud of himself when he made a good tackle.

Beverly Schwartz
Somerville, MA 02145
Mar 23, 2019

Ron Gendron
Easthampton, MA 01027
Mar 23, 2019

Kyle Cote
Westfield, MA 01085
Mar 23, 2019

The idea of taking away tackle football from the younger grades to prevent concussions is just plain ridiculous. I played football from second grade all the way through high school and i have never once gotten a concussion from it. These kids need to learn the fundamentals of hitting and tackling while they are young, slow, and weak so that when they're older, faster, and stronger they know how to protect their heads. Yes this rule might prevent concussions at the younger age but it will vastly increase the number of concussions at the 8th grade and high school levels.

Brian Saloio
Westfield, MA 01085
Mar 23, 2019

Doreen Thomas
Salem, MA 01970
Mar 23, 2019

Tamie Darby
Framingham, MA 01702
Mar 23, 2019

Barry moniz
Assonet, MA 02702
Mar 23, 2019

Traci Mentuck
Marblehead, MA 01945
Mar 23, 2019

Amanda Lyons
Wayland, MA 01778
Mar 22, 2019

Rob rea
Lakeville, MA 02347
Mar 22, 2019

Rita Knight
Middleboro, MA 02346
Mar 22, 2019

Chris Rhinesmith
DUXBURY, MA 02332-5005
Mar 22, 2019

Michael McDevitt
plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 22, 2019

This program helps our youth stay in school and get good grades. This gives them something something to look forward to as they get older. I know my grandson looks forward to playing every season.

Paula
new Bedford, MA 02740
Mar 22, 2019

Julie Keohavong
Somerville, MA 02144
Mar 22, 2019

Tricia Bouzan
Rockland, MA 02370
Mar 22, 2019

Stephanie Clarizia
Beverly, MA 01915
Mar 22, 2019

Jaime Parmenter
Plainville, MA 02762
Mar 22, 2019

Angel Sime
Fall River, MA 02724
Mar 22, 2019

Melissa Millar
Somerset, MA 02725
Mar 22, 2019

Gail Segal
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 22, 2019

Angie Ferreira
Fall river, MA 02720
Mar 22, 2019

Danielle Dupras
Fall River, MA 02720
Mar 22, 2019

Cindy Baez
Fall River, MA 02721
Mar 22, 2019

Jessica Currier
Brockton, MA 02301
Mar 22, 2019

All sports have an element of danger when played incorrectly. You can get a concussion just as easily in basketball as you can in football. Teach players at a young age how to play football correctly and there will be far less injury.

Melinda Lyons
Beverly, MA 01915
Mar 22, 2019

David Hoadley
Hanover, MA 02339
Mar 21, 2019

Andrea pereira
Fall River, MA 02721
Mar 21, 2019

Michele Mitchell
Beverly, MA 01915
Mar 21, 2019

Matheus Rosa
Westborough, MA 01581
Mar 21, 2019

Jaime Cross
Beverly, MA 01915
Mar 21, 2019

Kristen Shaw
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 21, 2019

Rebecca DiPietro
Beverly, MA 01915
Mar 21, 2019

Sean Ward
Hanson, MA 02341
Mar 21, 2019

Sean Travis
Fall River, MA 02720
Mar 21, 2019

JOANNE WALSH
Beverly, MA 01915
Mar 21, 2019

David Hanlon
Wayland, MA 01778
Mar 21, 2019

Stephanie noyes
Beverly, MA 01915
Mar 21, 2019

Anna Wynott
Halifax, MA 02338
Mar 21, 2019

Denise Gagnon
Beverly, MA 01915
Mar 21, 2019

Samantha Richter
Wayland, MA 01778
Mar 21, 2019

Mark Rutkowski
Weston, MA 02493
Mar 21, 2019

Melissa Boyer
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Mar 21, 2019

Great sport getting safer each year with better coaching and equipment.

Brian Comiensi
Norwood, MA 02060
Mar 21, 2019

Theodore Harding
Wayland, MA 01778
Mar 21, 2019

Danny Collins
Hanover, MA 02339
Mar 21, 2019

Bonnie R. Rock
Hull, MA 02045
Mar 21, 2019

Marc Stanton
East Bridgewater, MA 02333-1055
Mar 21, 2019

Mary-Ellen Livingstone
Mattapoisett, MA 02739
Mar 21, 2019

Michael J. Livingstone
New Bedford, MA 02740
Mar 21, 2019

LISA DRAPER
MIDDLEBORO, MA 02346
Mar 21, 2019

thomas m. carey
whotman, MA 02382
Mar 21, 2019

Zachary Williams
Agawam, MA 01001
Mar 21, 2019

Raeann Johnson
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 21, 2019

Marcus Jurado
Medfield, MA 02052

Mar 20, 2019

Jeffry Saber
Norwood, MA 02062
Mar 20, 2019

Alena McKee
Norwood, MA 02062
Mar 20, 2019

Anne Karalus
Arlington, MA 02474
Mar 20, 2019

Craig S Perry
Salem, MA 01970
Mar 20, 2019

Valerie saber
Norwood, MA 02062
Mar 20, 2019

Tim Herlihy
Danvers, MA 01923
Mar 20, 2019

It helps the kids stay out of trouble, gives them something to look forward to, helps the kids get along with kids from all over the city instead of just one neighborhood

Crystal
Dartmouth, MA 02747
Mar 20, 2019

there are more head injuries associated with men's rugby than football

Michael Nemeskal
Norwood, MA 02062
Mar 20, 2019

CHRIS BARIL
Lakeville, MA 02347
Mar 20, 2019

Brian Jacques
Danvers, MA 01923
Mar 20, 2019

Fred Mahoney
Duxbury, MA 02332

Mar 20, 2019

ELizabeth Ojeda
Worcester, MA 01607-1655
Mar 20, 2019

Lorraine Donahue
Natick, MA 01760
Mar 20, 2019

Crystal Davis
Belchertown, MA 01007
Mar 20, 2019

Bob griffin
Norwood, MA 02062
Mar 20, 2019

Edward James Pimental
Franklin, MA 02038
Mar 20, 2019

Bridgette Bennett
Norwood, MA 02062
Mar 20, 2019

Michael Nemeskal
Norwood, MA 02062
Mar 20, 2019

Kyle
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 20, 2019

Jim Flynn
Norwood, MA 02062
Mar 20, 2019

Rhonda Lowe
Norwood, MA 02062
Mar 20, 2019

Greg Mattera
WALPOLE, MA 02032
Mar 20, 2019

Joseph Theriaque
Hampden, MA 01036
Mar 20, 2019

Dyana Wood
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Mar 20, 2019

Mike Brown
Norwood, MA 02062
Mar 20, 2019

Desiree Tivnan
Hull, MA 02045
Mar 20, 2019

Dave Bartucca
Norwood, MA 02062
Mar 20, 2019

Joanne Bartucca
Norwood, MA 02062
Mar 20, 2019

Daniel Farren
Norwood, MA 02062
Mar 20, 2019

Kevin Igoe
Norwood, MA 02062
Mar 20, 2019

William Zakrosky
Lakeville, MA 02347
Mar 20, 2019

Richard Dalton
Norwood, MA 02062
Mar 20, 2019

Anne Sorelle
Lakeville, MA 02347
Mar 20, 2019

Michael Sheehan
Norwood, MA 02062
Mar 20, 2019

Michael Lastrina
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 20, 2019

Reginald Thevenot
Mansfield, MA 02048
Mar 20, 2019

Dolores Velez
Natick, MA 01760
Mar 20, 2019

Josh Maibor
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 20, 2019

Tara Maibor
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 20, 2019

Kristen Regan
Hanover, MA 02339
Mar 20, 2019

I as a parent am grateful everyday for our coaches and the safety they provide our kids! I would rather have my son learn skills at second grade than to try and have him taught in 8th. My son is so much better off because he knows the drills that have been taught by the same amazing fathers and coaches that we have!

Tracy Brown
Hanover, MA 02339
Mar 20, 2019

Joshua Dupras
Assonet, MA 02702
Mar 20, 2019

Christopher whitney
East Freetown, MA 02717
Mar 20, 2019

Richard Ragan
Duxbury, MA 02332
Mar 20, 2019

Mariessa Ragan
Duxbury, MA 02332
Mar 20, 2019

Robert J Roderick II
Lakeville, MA 02347
Mar 20, 2019

Danielle Errico
Hanover, MA 02339
Mar 20, 2019

Lisa Ferus
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 19, 2019

Mike L
Boston, MA 02127
Mar 19, 2019

Seth A Kennedy
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 19, 2019

Jennifer Johnson
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 19, 2019

Lee trahan
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 19, 2019

Evonne Arruda
Taunton, MA 02780
Mar 19, 2019

Joseph Perry
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 19, 2019

Jessica Riley
Assonet, MA 02702
Mar 19, 2019

Let the family decide if they want to participate in the greatest sport there is. Hard to believe anyone thinks it is OK for the government to dictate to parents.

Eric Thorbahn
Norwell, MA 02061
Mar 19, 2019

Sandy Swartzendruber
Assonet, MA 02702
Mar 19, 2019

Jessica McNulty
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 19, 2019

Kathryn DeSousa
Lakeville, MA 02347
Mar 19, 2019

Ronnie Bucci
Berkley, MA 02779
Mar 19, 2019

Lindi LaBate
Lakeville, MA 02347
Mar 19, 2019

The kids that want to play football should be playing football.

Glenn A. Russell
Lakeville, MA 02347
Mar 19, 2019

Edward Munroe
Hanover, MA 02339
Mar 19, 2019

Robert Smith
East Wareham, MA 02538
Mar 19, 2019

Jason Chisholm
Rochester, MA 02770
Mar 19, 2019

Doreen Fouquette
East Freetown, MA 02717
Mar 19, 2019

Justine DeMoranville
East Freetown, MA 02717
Mar 19, 2019

John Simoes
Assonet, MA 02702
Mar 19, 2019

Amanda Leonard
Easy Bridgewater, MA 02333

Mar 19, 2019

Tracy Kasper
Lakeville, MA 02347
Mar 19, 2019

If you do not let kids learn the fundamentals of tackle football until after age 7 you are risking more injury by letting a kid that is now bigger and faster making mistakes that they would've made when they weren't as fast and heavy enough to cause serious injury. Also It should be the parents choice whether or not to let there kid play football

Daniel Hicks
Berkley, MA 02779
Mar 19, 2019

Nancy rapoza
Berkley, MA 02779
Mar 19, 2019

Stephen Finney
Lakeville, MA 02347
Mar 19, 2019

Just as safe as other sports, maybe safer with the equipment.

Thomas Barlow
Freetown, MA 02717
Mar 19, 2019

Please let parents do the parenting. If someones child does not want to play football they don't have to. Many other sports are as more dangerous, if not more than football. Look into it.

Ben Johnson
Hanover, MA 02339
Mar 19, 2019

Elisha Roderick
Lakeville, MA 02347
Mar 19, 2019

Derek Saltzman
Lakeville, MA 02347
Mar 19, 2019

Denise McGinn
Halifax, MA 02338
Mar 19, 2019

Melissa Reilly
Lakeville, MA 02347
Mar 19, 2019

Without youth football there would be no cheer. It is my 8 yo s love. Also my 5 yo is counting the days until he can play tackle. Put your efforts into proper training of coaches (concussion protocol and proper take downs) rather than do away with the sport all together.

Meaghan Rafter
Beverly, MA 01915
Mar 19, 2019

Janelle Palleschi
Lakeville, MA 02347
Mar 19, 2019

Julia Renaux
Acushnet, MA 02743
Mar 19, 2019

Maurice Lawrence
East Freetown, MA 02717
Mar 19, 2019

Mike Mcgoogan
Tauntkn, MA 02780
Mar 19, 2019

Joy Swartzendruber
Assonet, MA 02702
Mar 19, 2019

Derek B McGinn
Kingston, MA 02364
Mar 19, 2019

Erin Desrosiers
East Freetown, MA 02717
Mar 19, 2019

Debra wilson
Rockland, MA 02370
Mar 19, 2019

Tracey Buckeridge
Hingham, MA 02043
Mar 19, 2019

JD Norman
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 19, 2019

Christina Baran
Peabody, MA 01960
Mar 19, 2019

Paula Armentor
Malden, MA 02148
Mar 19, 2019

Nick Howarth
Assonet ma, MA 02702
Mar 19, 2019

Brian Simmons
Wareham, MA 02571
Mar 19, 2019

Robyn Griffin
Marshfield, MA 02050
Mar 18, 2019

Why dont we just wrap up kids in bubble wrap before leaving home

Peter Schipper
Rockland, MA 02370
Mar 18, 2019

Karen
Westminster, MA 01473
Mar 18, 2019

Jane Schipper
Weymouth, MA 02188
Mar 18, 2019

Joe Minoie
Abington, MA 02351
Mar 18, 2019

Shannon Duffy
Danvers, MA 01923
Mar 18, 2019

Tyler rego
Swansea, MA 02777

Mar 18, 2019

Kyle Bellemore
Haverhill, MA 01832
Mar 18, 2019

Jennifer Finn
Danvers, MA 01923
Mar 18, 2019

Colleen Angelopolus
Danvers, MA 01923
Mar 18, 2019

Lori Merolla
Monument Beach, MA 02553
Mar 18, 2019

James W Duff
Hanover, MA 02339
Mar 18, 2019

Talib Sadiq
Shutesbury, MA 01072
Mar 18, 2019

Reilly Dos Anjos
Swansea, MA 02777
Mar 18, 2019

Susan Meaney
BEVERLY, MA 01915
Mar 18, 2019

James Cipullo
Kingston, MA 02364
Mar 18, 2019

Please continue to keep tackle football under grade 7, in the state of Massachusetts. It should be the parents right to decide. Thank you!

Janet Ernst
West Yarmouth, MA 02673
Mar 18, 2019

Emily LaBonte
Brewster, MA 02631
Mar 18, 2019

Noreen Morrissey
Braintree, MA 02184
Mar 18, 2019

Margarete Teixeira
South Yarmouth, MA 02664
Mar 18, 2019

Kylie Weaver
Clinton, MA 01510
Mar 18, 2019

Samantha Jensen
Kingston, MA 02364
Mar 18, 2019

Kristine
Danvers, MA 01923
Mar 17, 2019

Ruthann Martini
Abington, MA 02351
Mar 17, 2019

Olimpio Baptista
New Bedford, MA 02740
Mar 17, 2019

Valerie Bettencourt
Danvers, MA 01923
Mar 17, 2019

I believe PARENTS should have the right to decide what is appropriate or not. It is a freedom that should not be taken away

Mindy Harris
Danvers, MA 01923
Mar 17, 2019

Dave Adolph
Hanson, MA 02341
Mar 17, 2019

Marie Way
Pocasset, MA 02559
Mar 17, 2019

Elizabeth Toerne
Danvers, MA 01923
Mar 17, 2019

I believe the positives outweigh the negatives on this one keep youth football going

Melissa
Danvers, MA 01923
Mar 17, 2019

We would like to defeat bill HD-2501 proposed to the MA State Legislature while informing MA State leadership of the efforts of local leagues, administrators, coaches, and families to improve the safety of youth football.

Maureen Hickey
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 17, 2019

Dilce
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Mar 17, 2019

Kathie Haddad
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 17, 2019

Fred Tully
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 17, 2019

Jenna Tully
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 17, 2019

Matt Spataro
east bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 17, 2019

Paulo Guaitolini
Millbury, MA 01527
Mar 17, 2019

Janessa Burgo
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 17, 2019

Ajay Watts
Forestdale, MA 02644

Mar 17, 2019

Nicholas Sousa
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 17, 2019

Quentin Hewak
Carver, MA 02330
Mar 17, 2019

Laura Watts
Forestdale, MA 02644
Mar 17, 2019

In my small town I have seen the impact that football has had on boys, and even girls. Youth football is different than any other youth sport. It teaches youth kids how to be tough, and to be a team leader. It teaches them that things are going to be hard but if you want it hard enough then you can push through it and become stronger and stronger every time. It teaches youth children winning, and the harder part, losing. Youth football teaches the kids that not everyone gets a trophy, but if you want that trophy, then you need to train and be work hard for that trophy. This is an important lesson for kids. Finally, youth football in itself creates bonds that could very well last a life time. Your teammates are like family, your brothers, sisters. They are there for you all the way through, whether it be just until the highest level in the league or it be all the way through high school and college. Let the young boys play football. Statistics prove that it is much harder to get into football starting your freshman year of high school then it is if you started in youth and did it through high school. I am pledging to NOT get rid of youth football in Massachusetts. Let the kids have fun. Look at the positives of it. There is a lot more positives than people think

Cheyenne Ayotte
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 17, 2019

Brian Campbell
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 17, 2019

Louis Pina
Brockton, MA 02302
Mar 17, 2019

Edgardo. Acosta
Fall river, MA 02721
Mar 17, 2019

Linda
Fall River, MA 02721
Mar 17, 2019

Lance Greggerson
Seekonk, MA 02771

Mar 17, 2019

Shannon Reeves
Harwich, MA 02645
Mar 17, 2019

Jessica Medas
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 17, 2019

Jeanne
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Mar 17, 2019

Teach kids technique, don't ban a sport that promotes working as a unit. Eyes though the thighs is a great teaching tool.

James Coleman
Hanover, MA 02339
Mar 17, 2019

Denise DiGiovine
Marshfield, MA 02050
Mar 17, 2019

Greg calandra
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 16, 2019

Amanda Bowen
Marlboro, MA 01752
Mar 16, 2019

Martha Gianibas
Hull, MA 02045
Mar 16, 2019

Tasha Belisle
Beverly, MA 01915
Mar 16, 2019

Scott Brierly
Dennis Port, MA 02639
Mar 16, 2019

Kevin Blair
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 16, 2019

Kyleigh Ferrari
Billerica, MA 01821
Mar 16, 2019

darci barnett
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 16, 2019

I was raised from a single parent family. My mother raised my brother and I. I played high school and college football and learned very valuable lessons and life skills that I was not learning at home from no fault of my mother. Now I have 4 boys who are athletic and enjoy playing sports. They all play hockey and 2 have played some youth tackle football. I do not force this sport on them and I parent them and teach them the right way to play. I have helped coach and have brought all the skills that I've learned to the field for them and their peers. The bottom line is we need to parent our kids and it's my decision whether or not they should be able to play a team sport. Not enough kids play sports like football where it teaches discipline and respect. This is ridiculous and the state should have no right to tell parents what sports we choose to have our children play. If taught the correct way tackle football could be a great tool for our young children. The state should redirect their efforts towards enforcing proper coaching and creating better programs for coaches and players to learn the game.

Michael Medeiros
Andover, MA 01810
Mar 16, 2019

KRISTINA
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 16, 2019

Daniel Holmes
West Yarmouth, MA 02673
Mar 16, 2019

Please allow parents to make decisions for their children's participation in sports. Legislating this is a misuse of power and is grossly misguided. I'd like to see you focus more time, money, and energy helping children who we know suffer injury/neglect/death at the hands of their parents or caregivers in their homes and in DCF care, and less on legislating the activities available to children. Please work to improve the significant issues that put our children at risk and stop wasting time with ones that don't. Thank you.

Michele G. Moynihan
Rutland, MA 01543
Mar 16, 2019

Tanya Manolakis
Abington, MA 02351
Mar 16, 2019

Ashley Cellini
Rockland, MA 02370

Mar 16, 2019

Phil Pace
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 16, 2019

Courtney Wallace
Rockland, MA 02370
Mar 16, 2019

Sarah Campagnone
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 16, 2019

Jeff Stastny
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 16, 2019

Ara Yessayan
Canton, MA 02021
Mar 16, 2019

Lynne Faut
Duxbury, MA 02332
Mar 16, 2019

Katia Gullage
Billerica, MA 01862
Mar 16, 2019

Michelle Herr
Stoughton, MA 02072
Mar 16, 2019

Matthew Busch
Whitman, MA 02382
Mar 16, 2019

Scott Sears
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 16, 2019

Gregory Ezell
Beverly, MA 01915
Mar 16, 2019

Carrie Ostapchuk Holmes
West Yarmouth, MA 02673
Mar 16, 2019

Chris Solas
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 16, 2019

Dawn Bunting
Wareham, MA 02571
Mar 16, 2019

James G Nascimento
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 16, 2019

Anne Jordan
Osterville, MA 02655
Mar 16, 2019

Gabriella Lopes
Beverly, MA 01915
Mar 16, 2019

Teri harkenrider
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 16, 2019

Children need to be exposed to Physical Fitness at a younger age with proper guidance. This way they can be prepared, as their bodys grow and become stronger, to know how to conduct themselves in a appropriate and respectful manner to team mates.

Rebeca A Nystrom
Yarmouthport, MA 02675
Mar 16, 2019

Abbey G
Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 16, 2019

Save youth football

Savina Brierly
Dennis Port, MA 02631
Mar 16, 2019

John Cahill
East Falmouth, MA 02536
Mar 16, 2019

Kaitlyn Knight
North Easton, MA 02356

Mar 16, 2019

Carl Cook
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 16, 2019

Susan Davis
SWANSEA, MA 02777
Mar 16, 2019

Sean Travis
East Freetown, MA 02717
Mar 16, 2019

Let parents make the choice

Darlene Campbell
Abington, MA 02351
Mar 16, 2019

Ryan Richards
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 16, 2019

Brian Pearson
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 16, 2019

Laurie avallone
Centerville, MA 02632
Mar 15, 2019

Christine Nesbit
Beverly, MA 01915
Mar 15, 2019

Theresa
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 15, 2019

Kristy Duggan
Brockton, MA 02302
Mar 15, 2019

Travis John Foley
Beverly, MA 01915
Mar 15, 2019

Dorothy Snyder
ABINGTON, MA 02351
Mar 15, 2019

Save youth sports

Laurie Borden
Spfld, MA 01119
Mar 15, 2019

Whether a young person plays football should be the decision of the individual family not our State to determine.

Jaime Burge
Orleans, MA 02653
Mar 15, 2019

Parents should be able to make this decision to choose, not the government

LEAANNE Poillucci
EAST BRIDGEWATER, MA 02333
Mar 15, 2019

Nicole M Faulk
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Mar 15, 2019

Priscila miura
West Yarmouth, MA 02673
Mar 15, 2019

The government should not be making decisions for how parents choose to raise their kids!

Arthur Ross
North dighton, MA 02764
Mar 15, 2019

Lisa Ezell
Beverly, MA 01915
Mar 15, 2019

Brian Bannister
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 15, 2019

Meg Hartley mckitchen
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 15, 2019

Shannon Haley
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 15, 2019

Cynthia skavron
Seekonk, MA 02771-5315
Mar 15, 2019

Jacob Teixeira
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 15, 2019

Gianna fournier
Sandwich, MA 02563
Mar 15, 2019

Nick Cash
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 15, 2019

Matthew Haley
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 15, 2019

Kyle Peigh
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 15, 2019

Derek
Boston, MA 02114
Mar 15, 2019

Miriam Konz
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 15, 2019

Danielle Grueter
BROCKTON, MA 02302
Mar 15, 2019

Pete Way sr.
Pocasset, MA 02559
Mar 15, 2019

All three of my sons played football from age 7 through 12 grade. Best experience they had.

Tami GabrielNoble
Middleboro, MA 02346
Mar 15, 2019

its not the governments job to decide what sport kids play.

david delancey
MIDDLEBORO, MA 02346-1706
Mar 15, 2019

Jeff Boudreau
Newton, MA 02460
Mar 15, 2019

Christopher diclementi
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Mar 15, 2019

I don t think the government has any right to decide what sport a child can play.

Marie Bronske
Quincy, MA 02171
Mar 15, 2019

Kristin Morley
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 15, 2019

Katelyn A Tingley
Wareham, MA 02571
Mar 15, 2019

I have the right to decide whether or not my son plays football, NOT the State!

Chrystal Baptista
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 15, 2019

Matthew Goodwin
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 15, 2019

Jeffrey Boucher
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 15, 2019

Elizabeth Davis
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 15, 2019

Phil Frank
Cohasset, MA 02025
Mar 15, 2019

I played football for 8 years and even though I had concussions I wouldn't trade it for the world! Football taught me hard work and how to work on a team even if you dislike people on your team. Coaches just need to better teach form tackling and leading with your shoulder, not your helmet. Don't punish the kids or the sport!

AJ Barrile
Quincy, MA 02170
Mar 15, 2019

Shannon johnson
East Bridgewater I, MA 02333
Mar 15, 2019

Roberta Federico
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 15, 2019

Hannah mcbride
Rockland, MA 02370
Mar 15, 2019

Mariela McAllister
AMHERST, MA 01002
Mar 15, 2019

Alyson Baldner
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 15, 2019

Liza MacKinnon
Hingham, MA 02043
Mar 15, 2019

Ron Pagliuca
Duxbury, MA 02332
Mar 15, 2019

thomas lee
Boston, MA 02122
Mar 15, 2019

Brian Knies
Hingham, MA 02043
Mar 15, 2019

Lauren Wood
Braintree, MA 02184
Mar 15, 2019

Let parents and children make educated decisions on what's best for themselves. Nobody is forcing these kids to play the sport, it's their choice. I'd prefer the government to stay out of our decision making process and allow the parents to actually parent

Andrew Bronske
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 15, 2019

Michael Soby
Chatham, MA 02633
Mar 15, 2019

Bob Egan
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 15, 2019

william holmes
Middleboro, MA 02346
Mar 15, 2019

Stephen Flaherty
Canton, MA 02021
Mar 15, 2019

Joseph Tully
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 15, 2019

Michael Shea
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 15, 2019

Keep football in play we need all sports keep the kids out of trouble in sports

Stan indyck
Fall river, MA 02721
Mar 15, 2019

Walter Bastis
Hingham, MA 02043

Mar 15, 2019

Michele Pagliuca
Duxbury, MA 02332
Mar 15, 2019

Hollie Bagge
Pocasset, MA 02559
Mar 15, 2019

Heather Craven
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 15, 2019

Virginia Bonaparte
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 15, 2019

Brian Wiencko
East bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 15, 2019

Michael Bush
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Mar 15, 2019

Christina Clark
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 15, 2019

Daniel Eisan
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 15, 2019

Joe Noonan
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 15, 2019

Jennifer Grybauskas
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 15, 2019

Paul Joly
lakeville, MA 02347
Mar 15, 2019

Dave Averett
Hingham, MA 02043
Mar 15, 2019

Britney vicente
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 15, 2019

Barbara Dawe
Hingham, MA 02043
Mar 15, 2019

Edward Grueter
Brockton, MA 02302
Mar 15, 2019

Samantha Desmond
Middleboro, MA 02346
Mar 15, 2019

John Nunes
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Mar 15, 2019

Dominic J. DelPrete Jr.
Rockland, MA 02370
Mar 15, 2019

peter way
pocasset, MA 02559
Mar 15, 2019

Kady Delgado
Beverly, MA 01915
Mar 15, 2019

SHARON CHERNOFF
Duxbury, MA 02332
Mar 15, 2019

Josh Dougherty
sandwich, MA 02563
Mar 15, 2019

Sean Moffi
Swansea, MA 02777
Mar 15, 2019

David Chapman
Raynham, MA 02767
Mar 15, 2019

Save Youth football! What a great opportunity for children to learn the importance of team work and doing their job

Kristin Gratton
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 15, 2019

Jessica Lagos
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 15, 2019

Leah DeMontigny
South Dennis, MA 02660
Mar 15, 2019

Dylan Gabriel
Middleborough, MA 02346-2059
Mar 15, 2019

Nicole Hoitt
Marshfield, MA 02050
Mar 15, 2019

My soccer player has been injured more frequently than my 2 football players combined. The league and coaches has done a great job keeping our children safe playing this sport.

Andrea Nordberg
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 15, 2019

Robin I hewitt
Cohasset, MA 02025
Mar 15, 2019

Keri degloria
Canton, MA 02021
Mar 15, 2019

Jason Foley
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 15, 2019

Eric Hewitt
COHASSET, MA 02025
Mar 15, 2019

Robert OKeefe
ROCKLAND, MA 02370-2447

Mar 15, 2019

Jamie DelPrete
Rockland, MA 02370
Mar 15, 2019

Taryn
Middleboro, MA 02346
Mar 15, 2019

Ken Schwartz
ingham, MA 02043
Mar 15, 2019

Feola
Lakeville, MA 02347
Mar 15, 2019

Reid McHoul
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Mar 15, 2019

Jennifer Smith
East Sandwich, MA 02537
Mar 15, 2019

Brett Follett
Middleboro, MA 02346
Mar 15, 2019

John Heppenstall
Duxbury, MA 02332
Mar 15, 2019

Carol Belcher
Halifax, MA 02338
Mar 15, 2019

Stasia croteau
Rehoboth, MA 02769
Mar 15, 2019

Ryan Campbell
South Dennis, MA 02660
Mar 15, 2019

Frank Spathanas
Whitman, MA 02382
Mar 15, 2019

Jamie L Pritchard Holland
ma, MA 02359
Mar 15, 2019

Joseph Carvalho
Fall River, MA 02723
Mar 15, 2019

Erik Bohlin
South Yarmouth, MA 02664
Mar 15, 2019

I'm an assistant youth football coach. My daughter's high school soccer team had more players in concussion protocol this past season than all three youth football teams combined. Do not ban youth tackle football.

Vic Nordberg
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 15, 2019

Suzanne Fuerschbach
Marshfield, MA 02050
Mar 15, 2019

Brendon Parker
Orleans, MA 02653
Mar 15, 2019

heather dillon
scituate, MA 02066
Mar 15, 2019

Christopher Renzi
Taunton, MA 02780
Mar 15, 2019

Sean Godfrey
Hanover, MA 02339
Mar 15, 2019

Ashley orthman
Beverly, MA 01915
Mar 15, 2019

Annmarie Hastings
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Mar 15, 2019

Jennifer Smith
Brewster, MA 02631
Mar 15, 2019

Erin Blind
Cohasset, MA 02025
Mar 15, 2019

Mark
Wareham, MA 02538
Mar 15, 2019

John Meada
Abington, MA 02351
Mar 15, 2019

Mark White
South Yarmouth, MA 02664
Mar 15, 2019

Mark Aiello
Holbrook, MA 02343
Mar 15, 2019

Tim Pink
Carver, MA 02330
Mar 15, 2019

Ric Lee
Whitman, MA 02382
Mar 15, 2019

It is good for boys to get out there and play football tackle football is the oly way to play

Pat Casura
Whitman, MA 02382
Mar 15, 2019

Jeanne Meimarides
Mansfield, MA 02048
Mar 15, 2019

suzanne kellie
MARSTONS MLS, MA 02648
Mar 15, 2019

Lee Brigham
So Dennis, MA 02660

Mar 15, 2019

Deyse Riker
South Yarmouth, MA 02664
Mar 15, 2019

Susan Guthro
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 15, 2019

Katie Goyette
Middleboro, MA 02346
Mar 15, 2019

My son played football since the moment he could at age 8. He had responsible coaches and never suffered even one concussion 5 years straight what a shame it would be if they were to take this away from young boys. He loved every second of playing this sport and he continues to play.

Alyssa Hogan
Hyannis, MA 02601
Mar 15, 2019

Kerry Kelleher
Marshfield, MA 02050
Mar 15, 2019

Dan Kelleher
Marshfield, MA 02050
Mar 15, 2019

Joseph Beard
Hyde park, MA 02136
Mar 15, 2019

James Richard
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 15, 2019

leo kelley
hingham, MA 02043
Mar 15, 2019

Matthew Sears
Carver, MA 02330
Mar 15, 2019

Tammy Cruz
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 15, 2019

Jared Caruso
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 15, 2019

nicholas evers
Wareham, MA 02571
Mar 15, 2019

Amy Munroe
Hanover, MA 02339
Mar 15, 2019

Katie Allen
Whitman, MA 02382
Mar 15, 2019

Heather Robidoux
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Mar 15, 2019

My nephew's have played for years now, never been hurt. Please don't take a good, clean, exercise and sport away. Haven't they taken enough from these kids.

Kelly Reardon
Rockland, MA 02370
Mar 15, 2019

April Aldridge
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 15, 2019

Jesse Griswold Sr
Monson, MA 01057
Mar 15, 2019

Kim Lee
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 15, 2019

Michael Lamond
Hanover, MA 02339
Mar 15, 2019

Claudia Stecker
Harwich, MA 02645
Mar 15, 2019

Liz Devine
SOUTH DENNIS, MA 02660
Mar 15, 2019

KATHLEEN J SILVA
WAREHAM, MA 02571
Mar 15, 2019

Katherine Couture
Marshfield, MA 02050
Mar 15, 2019

Ashley Winters
Whitman, MA 02382
Mar 15, 2019

I coached youth football for 6 years and my son played youth football from grade 3-8 and then in High School. Playing tackle football at a younger age actually protects them, they learn the proper techniques for tackling and being tackled.

D.J. MacKinnon
Hingham, MA 02043
Mar 15, 2019

David Hutton
Duxbury, MA 02332
Mar 15, 2019

Shilpa Cunniffe
Amherst, MA 01002
Mar 15, 2019

Mike harden
Easton, MA 02375
Mar 15, 2019

Maureen Farrow
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 15, 2019

Jed Lavoie
Stow, MA 01775
Mar 15, 2019

Deena Mozeleski
Forestdale, MA 02644
Mar 15, 2019

virginia pereira2
south dennis, MA 02660
Mar 15, 2019

Patricia a weaver
Brockton, MA 02301
Mar 15, 2019

John Leighton
South yarmouth, MA 02664
Mar 15, 2019

Katelyn drauszewski
East sandwich, MA 02537
Mar 15, 2019

Alain Hauvuy
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Mar 15, 2019

Jess blackler
Abington, MA 02351
Mar 15, 2019

Alex Riker
South Yarmouth, MA 02664
Mar 15, 2019

Matthew MacDonald
Norwell, MA 02061
Mar 15, 2019

Mianne Cook
South yarmouth, MA 02664
Mar 15, 2019

Lynn Small
South Yarmouth, MA 02664
Mar 15, 2019

Christopher currier
Whitman, MA 02382
Mar 15, 2019

Teach them young how to play contact correctly and safely and those skills will roll into their older years. Currently weight is monitored in youth football which allows kids to take on kids their own size. If kids take their first hit in their older years, weight is not regulated and their first hit could be harmful if they have never been exposed to it before.

Jenn Rose
South Dennis, MA 02660
Mar 15, 2019

I don't see why someone would want tackle football banned the kids love the sport

Tinisha Norman
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 15, 2019

Kerri McClellan
Abington, MA 02351
Mar 15, 2019

Michael Brown
Rockland, MA 02370
Mar 15, 2019

Caitlin Schipper-Brown
Pembroke, MA 02370
Mar 15, 2019

Patrick Mclean
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 15, 2019

Delia Ruffner
Orleans, MA 02653
Mar 15, 2019

Nick Marsney
Hanover, MA 02339
Mar 15, 2019

Neil O Callaghan
Hanover, MA 02339
Mar 15, 2019

Kimberly Devine
South Dennis, MA 02660
Mar 15, 2019

VAN H JOHNSON
Centerville, MA 02632
Mar 15, 2019

Daniel Dailey
Hanover, MA 02339
Mar 15, 2019

Craig T. Machnik
Yarmouth Port, MA 02675
Mar 15, 2019

Monica Christianson
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 15, 2019

Jose Acevedo
Abington, MA 02351
Mar 15, 2019

Deirdra Burke
Whitman, MA 02382
Mar 15, 2019

Stupid just stupid

Jason kelle
Carver, MA 02330
Mar 15, 2019

Scott MacKenzie
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 15, 2019

Nicole Primrose
WEST YARMOUTH, MA 02673
Mar 15, 2019

LisaBeery
Whitman, MA 02382
Mar 15, 2019

Football is a great way for kids to learn leadership, exercise, understand what teamwork is all about, etc... I believe healthy discussions like this also advance the sport and keep our kids safe but feel telling us what sports our kids can play is not the decision of the government.

Tom Schultz
Reading, MA 01867
Mar 15, 2019

Nicole Carges
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Mar 15, 2019

Misti Bumila
RAYNHAM, MA 02767
Mar 15, 2019

Denise Lanagan
Middleborough, MA 02346
Mar 15, 2019

I can not tell you the number of times parents have come to me and told me how much their child has grown because of playing football, how their self esteem has improved and how much better they are doing in school.

Coach Don Loper
Amherst, MA 01002
Mar 15, 2019

Michael Pitts
Lakeville, MA 02347
Mar 15, 2019

Ben Bostrom
Norwell, MA 02061
Mar 15, 2019

Amy Ferreira
Sandwich, MA 02563-2413
Mar 15, 2019

Mary Felice
South Dennis, MA 02660
Mar 15, 2019

Deb Bostrom
Norwell, MA 02061
Mar 15, 2019

Michael Tiro
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 15, 2019

Michelle Ferguson
Wareham, MA 02538
Mar 15, 2019

David Mackiewicz
Middleboro, MA 02346
Mar 15, 2019

Jeff Scalzi
South Weymouth, MA 02190
Mar 15, 2019

Melissa schultz
Reading, MA 01867
Mar 15, 2019

Lina Joly
Lakeville, MA 02347
Mar 15, 2019

Mari Colson
Harwich, MA 02645
Mar 14, 2019

Bonnie Valadao
Lakeville, MA 02347
Mar 14, 2019

Timothy DiMario
Rockland, MA 02370
Mar 14, 2019

Megan colebourn
Brewster, MA 02631
Mar 14, 2019

Debra Kerr
Marshfield, MA 02050
Mar 14, 2019

Amy Oliver
Eastlongmeadow, MA 01028
Mar 14, 2019

Gregg Comeau
Rockland, MA 02370
Mar 14, 2019

Sonja Fellman
South Yarmouth, MA 02664
Mar 14, 2019

Sean Polay
Sandwich, MA 02563
Mar 14, 2019

Kathy Rice
Whitman, MA 02382
Mar 14, 2019

Rachel Martin
Hampden, MA 01036
Mar 14, 2019

Let the kids play! This sport builds structure and discipline among many other things. Knock off the nonsense.

Terrence Thayer
Marshfield, MA 02050
Mar 14, 2019

Ken Perreira
Fall river, MA 02724
Mar 14, 2019

Michael J Picard
Hanover, MA 02339
Mar 14, 2019

Helena picard
Hanover, MA 02339
Mar 14, 2019

Richard Murley
Hingham, MA 02043
Mar 14, 2019

Bruno lima
Centerville, MA 02632
Mar 14, 2019

My daughter who is ten plays youth football and she loves it, it has helped her grown more independent and has helped with her self esteem if we lose youth football I think it will hurt her so much. And my six year old daughter will be starting cheerleading and she has been waiting for so long to be a cheerleader and cheer for her sister. Than k you for your time sincerely a loving father of a football daughter and a cheerleader

Jonathan Atwood
DENNIS PORT, MA 02639
Mar 14, 2019

SCOTT GALLAN
Raynham, MA 02767
Mar 14, 2019

Maynard Lemere
Rockland, MA 02370
Mar 14, 2019

Ryan Shea
South yarmouth, MA 02664
Mar 14, 2019

Caitlin Shea
South Yarmouth, MA 02664
Mar 14, 2019

Kathryn Gudmundsson
Middleboro, MA 02346
Mar 14, 2019

Marissa Brunelle
Plymouth, MA 02360-1525
Mar 14, 2019

Timothy Bowman
Amherst, MA 01002
Mar 14, 2019

Juliann Cambone
Harwich, MA 02645
Mar 14, 2019

Laura Cambal
West Yarmouth, MA 02673
Mar 14, 2019

Melissa sousa
Whitman, MA 02382
Mar 14, 2019

Jeffrey Belisle
Norwell, MA 02061
Mar 14, 2019

Bryan
Beverly, MA 01915
Mar 14, 2019

Michael Patterson
Abington, MA 02351
Mar 14, 2019

James White
Rockland, MA 02370
Mar 14, 2019

This is a decision parents and players should make. Not the government!

andrew vecchio
Amherst, MA 01002
Mar 14, 2019

Brian kelliher
Hanover, MA 02339
Mar 14, 2019

I am not in favor of Bill HD-2501 as it has been presented to the MA State Legislature.

John William Terrio
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Mar 14, 2019

David Griffin
Hanover, MA 02339
Mar 14, 2019

Kelsea Martin
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 14, 2019

Jennifer Richardson
Marshfield, MA 02050
Mar 14, 2019

Ron Solimini
Abington, MA 02351
Mar 14, 2019

Angela Charles
East wareham, MA 02538
Mar 14, 2019

Barbara Boyd
Ipswich, MA 01938
Mar 14, 2019

Kelly Johnson
Hanover, MA 02339
Mar 14, 2019

Jennifer Quinlan
Duxbury, MA 02332
Mar 14, 2019

Erika Loper
Amherst, MA 01002
Mar 14, 2019

Ashley Fair
West Yarmouth, MA 02673
Mar 14, 2019

Gina Busse
East Freetown, MA 02717
Mar 14, 2019

Bill Tompkins
Kingston, MA 02364
Mar 14, 2019

Glenn Vitorino
South Yarmouth, MA 02664
Mar 14, 2019

Please allow parents to parent their children. Our state and Federal governments have better things to do.

Tim Regan
Marshfield, MA 02050
Mar 14, 2019

Jennifer Olivier
Halifax, MA 02338
Mar 14, 2019

Patricia Martini
Abington, MA 02351

Mar 14, 2019

Danielle Morrisette
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 14, 2019

Kelli Kennedy, MD
Abington, MA 02351
Mar 14, 2019

Justin Cotton Jr
Springfield, MA 01109
Mar 14, 2019

This is government overreach.

Darren
South dennis, MA 02660
Mar 14, 2019

Junior Clark
Dennis, MA 02670
Mar 14, 2019

Leanne McGuinness
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 14, 2019

Melissa Taylor
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 14, 2019

Paul Moody
Hanover, MA 02339
Mar 14, 2019

This is one of the dumbest things I have ever heard of !

Jay Kuropatkin
Marshfield, MA 02050
Mar 14, 2019

Shanna Gray
Raynham, MA 02767
Mar 14, 2019

Laura Rosenfeld
Hingham, MA 02043
Mar 14, 2019

John Hanafin
Marshfield, MA 02050
Mar 14, 2019

Bill Pomroy
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 14, 2019

Cathy Barriga
Lakeville, MA 02347
Mar 14, 2019

Ashley Routhier
Abington, MA 02351
Mar 14, 2019

Youth Football has been a very positive experience for my son. The Team commitment and comradery are amazing.

Lori Simoes
Assonet, MA 02702
Mar 14, 2019

Evan Chace
Fall River, MA 02720
Mar 14, 2019

I'm a kid who has played since 5th. Grade, I also play flag football too. I feel very safe w my helmet on, I've never gotten hurt or dizzy, just finger pinched once and I hit hard and a lot, I love football, it would be unfair to ban it, we're already separated by age and there's a weight limit..idk how much safer you could be!?!?. Leave football ALONE!! Thank you!

Jacob Gilmore
Lakeville, MA 02347
Mar 14, 2019

john m schultz
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 14, 2019

Mark Cristoforo
Abington, MA 02351
Mar 14, 2019

Let parents decide what their children should and shouldn't play... not bureaucrats.

Jennifer Winnie
Hanover, MA 02339

Mar 14, 2019

Kristen Hennessey
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 14, 2019

Alana Villano
Whitman, MA 02382
Mar 14, 2019

Tony Pacelli
Littleton, MA 01460
Mar 14, 2019

Patricia Gill
East Sandwich, MA 02537
Mar 14, 2019

Sean murphy
Raynham, MA 02767
Mar 14, 2019

Ann Hassett
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 14, 2019

Truly a sad day I feared may come, not suprised MA would b the first!.. Football is a CONTACT SPORT, always has been,if you don't want your kids to get hit/hit ppl.. DON'T SIGN UP& DON'T PARTICIPATE! If your kid wants to be the next AB, Le'evon Bell, Thielen, Cam Newton n never get touched, then put them in FLAG or soccer, wtv. DONT ruin it for the kids, parents, and people that truly love the game. The science and technology that's gone into the equipment, particularly helmets over the last 20 years it's astounding!! These kids are safer now than they've ever been, please do not impede on the sport more than we already have!

John P. Gilmore
Lakeville, MA 02347
Mar 14, 2019

Sherie OBrien
Hanover, MA 02339
Mar 14, 2019

Becky
Fall river, MA 02723
Mar 14, 2019

Caitlin brewer
Marshfield, MA 02050
Mar 14, 2019

Stuart burnham
Lakeville, MA 02347
Mar 14, 2019

The decision for kids to play tackle football should rest with individual parents, not the government. Parents make informed decisions for their kids every day, this is no different.

Jamie LeBretton
Sagamore Beach, MA 02562
Mar 14, 2019

Edward flaherty
Fall river, MA 02720
Mar 14, 2019

Rachel Rivera
Brewster, MA 02631-2641
Mar 14, 2019

Katelyn Delisle
East Wareham, MA 02538
Mar 14, 2019

Sherman Arnold
Hanover, MA 02339
Mar 14, 2019

Michael McDonald
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 14, 2019

Kara Williams Gonzalez
South Dennis, MA 02660
Mar 14, 2019

Paul Hoffman
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Mar 14, 2019

Jeffrey Buckley
Dorchester, MA 02122
Mar 14, 2019

This sport has been the best thing that has happened to my son. He has learned so much other than just the sport that will carry with him through life. Please don't take away my right to make decisions for my child, especially one that gets him active in a positive manner

Kaitlyn Pierce
South Dennis, MA 02660
Mar 14, 2019

Jillian Mullen
Harwich Port, MA 02646
Mar 14, 2019

My son played for his first time last year and had a blast no one got hurt. Go to schools and talk about drugs. Let these kids be kids

Terri Raynard
Brockton, MA 02301
Mar 14, 2019

Susan Campbell
West Barnstable, MA 02668
Mar 14, 2019

You cannot take away our rights as parents to make the choice if our children will play a particular sport! Many young players suffer injuries playing hockey yet there is no discussion about that.

Maria
Whitman, MA 02382
Mar 14, 2019

Jennifer Duffy
South Yarmouth, MA 02664
Mar 14, 2019

Megan R Mahan
South Dennis, MA 02660
Mar 14, 2019

Noelle Lynch
Hingham, MA 02043
Mar 14, 2019

Greg Cook
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 14, 2019

Kelley MacDonald
East Beidgewater, MA 02333

Mar 14, 2019

You can get hurt in any sport including cheerleading, right up to a concussion, so this feels like its targeting one sport. Please do not take football from our youth!

Jason Mastrorilli
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 14, 2019

Emilie White
Middleboro, MA 02346
Mar 14, 2019

Samantha Weatherford
Middleboro, MA 02346
Mar 14, 2019

I played for 8 years and never had a single concussion

Matt williamson
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 14, 2019

This is one sport that my 9 year old has found that has built a team environment and helped him learn the benefits of team athletics without standing out for not being an elite athlete. He knows his job and does it to help his team. What a pity to take this away from the youth. So many sports my children play have more injuries than youth football given the safety of the coaching and gear. Please save youth football!

Elizabeth Farrell
Hanover, MA 02339
Mar 14, 2019

Jason P Evirs
Middleboro, MA 02346
Mar 14, 2019

Government, not your job. Mind to your business.

Tim Cherry
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 14, 2019

Danielle Laferrriere
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 14, 2019

mark milano
Middleton, MA 01949
Mar 14, 2019

Jennifer simmons
West Barnstable, MA 02668
Mar 14, 2019

David Gilmartin
(Last Used Billing) 26 Highfield Ln Norwell MA 020, MA 02061-2547
Mar 14, 2019

Erik Goyette
Middleboro, MA 02346
Mar 14, 2019

Timothy Blake
West Yarmouth, MA 02673
Mar 14, 2019

Mary Conroy
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 14, 2019

Jennifer Grasso
Hanson, MA 02341
Mar 14, 2019

Reny Gonzalez
Fall River, MA 02724
Mar 14, 2019

Danielle Grow
Whitman, MA 02382
Mar 14, 2019

Dina S Rufo
Hanover, MA 02339
Mar 14, 2019

Tim Durfee
Halifax, MA 02338
Mar 14, 2019

Jessica Lange
West Yarmouth, MA 02673
Mar 14, 2019

Zachary Swain
Carver, MA 02330
Mar 14, 2019

It is a great sport for children in my town. Sports like football bring kids together. And in football those relationships last a lifetime.

Stephen O'Brien
Marshfield, MA 02050
Mar 14, 2019

Jason Ferreira
Douglas, MA 01516
Mar 14, 2019

Dan Gilcoine
Halifax, MA 02338
Mar 14, 2019

Ridiculous that now the government feels it needs to legislate what sports our kids can play. Hockey, Soccer and cheerleading have more concussions. Are they next? Say no to big government.

John Rehm
Hanover, MA 02339
Mar 14, 2019

Andrew O'Connor
Lakveille, MA 02347
Mar 14, 2019

Megan Roberts
West Wareham, MA 02576
Mar 14, 2019

Mathew Morrisette
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 14, 2019

Let me parent my children and let me decide when the life lessons from football should start being applied

John Coleman
Marshfield, MA 02050
Mar 14, 2019

Leah Karvelis
Hanover, MA 02339
Mar 14, 2019

Mark Maldonis
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 14, 2019

Ashley Higgins
E.Dennis, MA 02641
Mar 14, 2019

Melissa Rees
Duxbury, MA 02332
Mar 14, 2019

Patrick sheerin
Cohasset, MA 02025
Mar 14, 2019

Susan James
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 14, 2019

Amy Marden
Lakeville, MA 02347
Mar 14, 2019

Matthew Singleton
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 14, 2019

Dave Reardon
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 14, 2019

Bill Feeney
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 14, 2019

Let kids have fun!!!

Melissa Robbs
Hanover, MA 02339
Mar 14, 2019

Tabatha Hill
East Wareham, MA 02538
Mar 14, 2019

Jonathan Caswell
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 14, 2019

Danielle Salmaine
Marshfield, MA 02050

Mar 14, 2019

matthew rapoza
assonet, MA 02702
Mar 14, 2019

Danielle Boutin
Hanover, MA 02339
Mar 14, 2019

Nicole Lucas
Whitman, MA 02382-1415
Mar 14, 2019

Kristi Cullinane
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 14, 2019

Frank deaton
Kingston, MA 02364
Mar 14, 2019

Peter Kenn
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 14, 2019

kelly arevian
Scituate, MA 02066-4466
Mar 14, 2019

My son played for 7 years, is an honor roll student and a great citizen to his school community because of this sport.

nichole flounders
lakeville, MA 02347
Mar 14, 2019

Meghan Scanlon
Duxbury, MA 02332
Mar 14, 2019

Krystal M Prosper
MARSHFIELD, MA 02050
Mar 14, 2019

Judythe desmond
E bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 14, 2019

Jeff Hatch
Rockland, MA 02370
Mar 14, 2019

Lee robinson
forestdale, MA 02644
Mar 14, 2019

Jon Fine
Middleboro, MA 02346
Mar 14, 2019

Youth football has brought so much into our sons life and our family! To us the pros definitely out weigh the cons!

Ami Cap
Wareham, MA 02571
Mar 14, 2019

Jeff holland
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 14, 2019

Save youth football!

Gina Pires
Wareham, MA 02538
Mar 14, 2019

Elizabeth Cahill
Lancaster, MA 01523
Mar 14, 2019

Robert Ferreira
Somerset, MA 02726
Mar 14, 2019

Sarah Rogowski
Belchertown, MA 01007
Mar 14, 2019

Justin
North Reading, MA 01864
Mar 14, 2019

Mark Lubold
HOLYOKE, MA 01040-1758
Mar 14, 2019

Football at this level is no different then any other sport except you are wearing more gear and you are more protected. When coaches right, kids aren t taking hits to the heads as stated by some of these officials. Rules have changed so much from when I was a kid and that is to protect our youth. Think about the outlet you will be taking away from some kids that use football to get away from gangs and drugs and bad friends. Football saved my life as I am sure there are many others that can state the same.

Sam Blevines
New Bedford, MA 02745
Mar 14, 2019

Judd Goldberg
Mattapoisett, MA 02739
Mar 14, 2019

More football and less tv

Celia
Amherst, MA 01002
Mar 14, 2019

We are VERY aware of the risks with youth football and are grateful for oversight and vigilance. That said, we want to be informed and have the focus be on safety, not eliminate the opportunities for participation.

Amity Lee
AMHERST, MA 01002
Mar 14, 2019

Christopher hannum
South Deerfield, MA 01373
Mar 14, 2019

Emilio Olivo
Westspringfield, MA 01089
Mar 14, 2019

Stephen small
Fall river, MA 02724
Mar 14, 2019

Andrew Rogers
South Hadley, MA 01075
Mar 14, 2019

More football less fortnite

David Medeiros
Mattapoisett, MA 02739
Mar 14, 2019

Howard Barber
Westfield, MA 01085
Mar 14, 2019

John Kveraga
Beverly, MA 01915
Mar 14, 2019

Antonio Goulart
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 14, 2019

Jess Hannon
Beverly, MA 01915
Mar 14, 2019

victor nicolazzo jr
newton, MA 02465
Mar 14, 2019

Kevin Donovan
Fall River, MA 02722
Mar 14, 2019

Rob Pereira
SEEKONK, MA 02771
Mar 14, 2019

Richard duarte
Aquinnah, MA 02535
Mar 14, 2019

Joshua Silva
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Mar 14, 2019

Anibal Paz
Assonet, MA 02702
Mar 14, 2019

Paul Anastasia
Walpole, MA 02081
Mar 14, 2019

Carmine Prestipino
Fall River, MA 02721
Mar 14, 2019

Courtney Tavares
Fall river, MA 02724
Mar 14, 2019

Trevor Reis
Fall River, MA 02721
Mar 14, 2019

Matthew Kirby
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 14, 2019

Stacy St Amand
Fall River, MA 02724
Mar 14, 2019

As a coach, there have been many advancements in tackle football in the area of safety, training, equipment and rule changes. We go through an extensive training program, and most coaches have YEARS of experience. We coach Heads Up Football from the time these kids step on the field. We are trained in concussion recognition, first aid, hydration/dehydration, CPR, Proper equipment fitting, Safety, Skills and drills to encourage form and techniques and much, much more. As a parent, and a coach, it should be OUR decision on whether our son plays tackle football. I see more danger in putting 8th graders on the field with zero experience in heads up football, at their size, age and weight, than training kids from age 6 PROPERLY to play heads up football. Flag football does NOT accomplish the same life lessons! As a parent, Our son is 6, on his third season of tackle. He LOVES tackle AND would play 365 if he could. This year, because we live in New England we started a flag football team so our kids could play off season and the thought was it would curb the longing for tackle until august and help them on their passing game. I can tell you this.. flag football nothing like tackle! It is all about speed and only speed. The level of teamwork and dependency is much different. The bonds formed are not the same. In flag football the only person you depend on is the quarterback! Tackle is much different as you know! Other than the quarterback and receiving player it is not a team sport! More like a 2player sport! In tackle football, The line protects players in the back field. They learn to work together and depend on each other. There are life lessons intertwined in everything they do, such as EVERYTHING you do effects the people around you! They function as one unit on the field not individual players. They all have a job to do both individually AND as a team or the play doesn't happen! There are so many differences. Every week we play flag football, we walk away loving tackle EVEN MORE! Is it August yet?

Rebecca Baptiste Davenport
ROCHESTER, MA 02770
Mar 14, 2019

Kelly Silva
Fall River, MA 02723
Mar 14, 2019

Kyle Paquet Jr
Fall River, MA 02724
Mar 14, 2019

Kevin Pacheco
Fall River, MA 02721
Mar 14, 2019

Rebecca Porras
Swansea, MA 02777
Mar 14, 2019

The only thing left is football, to keep our kids busy, outside, and out of trouble. And with that comes the cheer leaders to stay busy, also. Please don't take that from our young boys and girls.

Mary Ann Gaudreau
Fall River, MA 02724
Mar 14, 2019

Save youth football!!!!

Lori Ferreira
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 14, 2019

armando proia
framingham, MA 01701
Mar 14, 2019

Sarah Smith
Templeton, MA 01468
Mar 14, 2019

Catherine O'Brien
Mashper, MA 02649
Mar 14, 2019

Aaron Chabot
Canton, MA 02021
Mar 14, 2019

I played and my son loves it! It's a great sport and there's only one a way to play it.

Denis Amorim
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 14, 2019

James cole
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 14, 2019

David Dunner
Mansfield, MA 02048
Mar 14, 2019

Kristin Mariano
Auburndale, MA 02466
Mar 14, 2019

Tara George
Seekonk, MA 02271
Mar 14, 2019

John Longmoore
Waltham, MA 02453
Mar 14, 2019

Jewel Woodside
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 14, 2019

Jill Osborne
Beverly, MA 01915
Mar 14, 2019

Jennifer Blair
Warren, MA 01083
Mar 13, 2019

Joanne Tortolani
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Erin Connors
Westport, MA 02790
Mar 13, 2019

Tina Fitzgerald
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 13, 2019

Matt Bengle
Agawam, MA 01001
Mar 13, 2019

Daniel Breault
Agawam, MA 01001
Mar 13, 2019

Alfred F Boudreau
Canton, MA 02021
Mar 13, 2019

Susan St.Pierre
Fall River, MA 02720
Mar 13, 2019

Joe mclaughlin
Waltham, MA 02453
Mar 13, 2019

David tempesta
Framingham, MA 01701
Mar 13, 2019

Had two boys play from 7 years through high school with no problems. It's about teaching correct technique from coaches and parents to make sure too. Not up to the government to decide!

Jim Carroll
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Glenna Gelineau
Waltham, MA 02453
Mar 13, 2019

Daniel Ferreira
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Let parents decide what is best for their children.

Dennis Berube
WEST NEWTON, MA 02465
Mar 13, 2019

James Kinnel
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Michael Jones
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 13, 2019

I thought this was America

Dan Harrison
Hamilton, MA 01982
Mar 13, 2019

Steve Ryder
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 13, 2019

Christina Abelard
Brockton, MA 02302
Mar 13, 2019

Marie jamieson
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 13, 2019

Ken DelMastro
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Aubrey Kinnel
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Organized sports are important as they help our children able to work and socialize with each other

Danielle Thorpe
Framingham, MA 01701
Mar 13, 2019

Debra Girard
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 13, 2019

Michelle Weeden
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 13, 2019

Stephen Kwiatek
Beverly, MA 01915
Mar 13, 2019

Zac Gabriel
Bellingham, MA 02019
Mar 13, 2019

Please stop with this sheep mentality.

Paul French
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Amanda McMahon
Beverly, MA 01915
Mar 13, 2019

Barbara Beland
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Rashawn Nicks
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 13, 2019

Brittany Mackey
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 13, 2019

My son loves the sport and competition and gathering with his friends

Josh Lameiras
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 13, 2019

Nicole Quinn
Lowell, MA 01854
Mar 13, 2019

Jennifer Vieira
attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 13, 2019

Ken Charnley
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 13, 2019

Joesph hughes
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 13, 2019

Brandon Bigelow
Westport, MA 02790
Mar 13, 2019

Alissa Pacheco
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Jessica Picard
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 13, 2019

Karin Murchy
Swansea, MA 02777
Mar 13, 2019

Jen
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 13, 2019

Helen Marshall
Attleboro, MA 02703

Mar 13, 2019

Jeffrey C Plizga
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 13, 2019

Daniel Foley
Stoughton, MA 02072
Mar 13, 2019

Keep tackle football available to those who choose to participate and educate the players and coaches on how to play safe.

Lynn Martel
Mansfield, MA 02048
Mar 13, 2019

John OBrien
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 13, 2019

Michael Lasko
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Leroy Jackson
westminster, MA 01473
Mar 13, 2019

Ian Mutti
Cotuit, MA 02635
Mar 13, 2019

Andrea Johnson
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Mar 13, 2019

Jennifer Gillen
Dedham, MA 02026
Mar 13, 2019

Shaina Corley
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 13, 2019

Melissa
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 13, 2019

Sara Cook
Rutland, MA 01543
Mar 13, 2019

Erin E Camirand
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 13, 2019

DebP
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 13, 2019

Joe Rocha
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Victoria Viveiros
Westport, MA 02790
Mar 13, 2019

Eliezar Acevedo
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 13, 2019

Jennifer Hiraldo
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 13, 2019

Jason moniz
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 13, 2019

Tyler Kovalski
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 13, 2019

Candace Shepard
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 13, 2019

Kelly Dunner
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Andrew Brown
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Either ban all sports or no sports. If you don't want to play football then don't play but step away from legislation. Many studies and statistics show more injuries in other sports such as soccer. Basketball. Hockey. Baseball. Enough is enough.

Doreen Stevens
Easthampton, MA 01027
Mar 13, 2019

Mike Braga
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Gail Paradis
Webster, MA 01570
Mar 13, 2019

Kate Terrien
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Mary Clinton
Walpole, MA 02081
Mar 13, 2019

Brian Harper
East Taunton, MA 02718
Mar 13, 2019

Christie Connell
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Ted Avlas
Webster, MA 01570
Mar 13, 2019

Chris Escaler
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Let the parents make the decision!!

Julie Braga
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Leah Isom
Seekonk, MA 02771

Mar 13, 2019

Kimberly Jamieson
Duxbury, MA 02332
Mar 13, 2019

Carla Goulart
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

My son has been playing football for over 5 years and loves it. Please don't take this away from him

Melissa Young
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Diana Dasilva
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Tanya Arruda
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Tara Pereira
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Heather J Gardner
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Christal
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Jill Curren
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Safety and proper coaching are key.

Sara-Jean Stevens
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Maria Santana
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Luis Baez Francisco
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Nicholas Santana
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Luis Santana
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Christina Santana
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Barb Gonet
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Mar 13, 2019

Jen borges
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Kayla Rappaport
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Rosa Rovoredo
Fall River, MA 02723
Mar 13, 2019

Patricia Costa
Westport, MA 02790
Mar 13, 2019

James Leighton
Springfield, MA 01118
Mar 13, 2019

Kerry Nault
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Shannon Troiano
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Vincent t Morris iii
seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

John s
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Tami Coutinho
REHOBOTH, MA 02769
Mar 13, 2019

Noah
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Jon Lombardo
Norton, MA 02766
Mar 13, 2019

Aja Pedro
SEEKONK, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Nicole Lingley
Norton, MA 02766
Mar 13, 2019

Jane Lastrina
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Maloup Bun
Fall River, MA 02721
Mar 13, 2019

Melissa R Morris
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Ken Ferus
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

I've been a part of the SJW program since I was 5 years old and now today at 16, I help coach it. It has been such an influence in my life and it would be ashamed if other kids didn't get to experience the physical aspect but also the family that is created on the team and the life lessons learned through the sport.

Mersadies Crompton
seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Dawn McDermott
SEEKONK, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Michelle Langlois
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

You can't take our rights away! Work with us to make the game safer, not by just taking it away from our kids.

Rachel Garcia
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Steve Garcia
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 13, 2019

Anna Demers
Swansea, MA 02777
Mar 13, 2019

Mario Desousa
Fall River, MA 02720
Mar 13, 2019

Ryan
Fall River, MA 02721
Mar 13, 2019

Jason Marcell
Canton, MA 02021
Mar 13, 2019

Stacey Drees
Tyngsboro, MA 01879
Mar 12, 2019

Let the parents decide

Melinda Charbonneau
Blackstone, MA 01504
Mar 12, 2019

Jeremy Green
Blackstone, MA 01504
Mar 12, 2019

John Hamilton
Mendon, MA 01756
Mar 12, 2019

lilly Dozier
Taunton, MA 02780
Mar 12, 2019

dan baylies
taunton, MA 02780
Mar 12, 2019

Danielle Baylies
Taunton, MA 02780
Mar 12, 2019

James Cherry
Leominster, MA 01453
Mar 12, 2019

Stacy Hampton
Duxbury, MA 02332
Mar 12, 2019

Lori barberia
Duxbury, MA 02332
Mar 12, 2019

I think removing youth tackle football would be a huge mistake. It is a great program for youth to learn discipline, self respect and leadership.

Lawrence Skamarycz
Westminster, MA 01473
Mar 12, 2019

Jason Walker
Westminster, MA 01473
Mar 12, 2019

Beth Roussell
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Mar 12, 2019

Edna
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Mar 12, 2019

Parents deserve a choice, there are risks in every sport. It's up to the parent and child to make the choice together.

Theresa Betti
Worcester, MA 01604-1434
Mar 12, 2019

Karyn Breton
Westminster, MA 01473
Mar 12, 2019

Christian McMahan
Westminster, MA 01473
Mar 12, 2019

Lynda Miller
Somerville, MA 02145-3604
Mar 12, 2019

Little by little they take freedom away. Soon the USA won't be free.

William O'Connell
Somerville, MA 02145
Mar 12, 2019

Anna Zeh
Lancaster, MA 01523
Mar 12, 2019

Christopher Ferrari
Billerica, MA 01821
Mar 12, 2019

Parents can make the decision what sports they want their children to participate in. Thanks for your VOTE not to restrict the choice.

Sheila Hennessy Drugotch
Stow, MA 01775
Mar 12, 2019

Lisa Sullivam
Canton, MA 02021
Mar 12, 2019

Pat dunlop
Worcester, MA 01610
Mar 12, 2019

Erin Jeannotte
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 11, 2019

Lori Simpson
Danvers, MA 01923
Mar 11, 2019

Jesse Mattos
Fall River, MA 02720
Mar 11, 2019

William Gifford
Oxford, MA 01540
Mar 11, 2019

Jacqueline chavez
Revere, MA 02151
Mar 11, 2019

John Bilodeau
Sturbridge, MA 01566
Mar 11, 2019

Lori Gifford
Oxford, MA 01540
Mar 11, 2019

This bill will have an effect on college scholarships in the future. These playets who do not tackle until high school will be extremely behind other players from other states thus not qualifying for football scholarships

Ronald Rhodes
Medford, MA 02155
Mar 11, 2019

Stephanie Glennie
CHELMSFORD, MA 01824
Mar 11, 2019

Jonathan Glennie
CHELMSFORD, MA 01824
Mar 11, 2019

Paul Vozzella
Billerica, MA 01821-5713
Mar 11, 2019

Mackenzzy Fitzgerald
Billerica, MA 01821
Mar 11, 2019

Katie Theriault
Easthampton, MA 01027
Mar 11, 2019

Miranda Tyszka
Walpole, MA 02081
Mar 11, 2019

Michael Gomes
New Bedford, MA 02744
Mar 11, 2019

Jennifer Meere
Lynn, MA 01904
Mar 11, 2019

Carl Petrongolo
Quincy, MA 02169
Mar 11, 2019

Cassandra Nixon
Revere, MA 02151
Mar 10, 2019

Please keep the choice in the hands of the parents! If we let them take football the other sports will fall like dominos.

Donald Anderson
Weymouth, MA 02190
Mar 10, 2019

Let the kids continue to play what they love to do!

Erica bouchard
Warren, MA 01083
Mar 10, 2019

Lisa Flink
Auburn, MA 01501
Mar 10, 2019

brian lampert
Mansfield, MA 02048
Mar 10, 2019

Kevin M
North Andover, MA 01845
Mar 10, 2019

Mike Bearce
Duxbury, MA 02332
Mar 10, 2019

David dunlop
North Grafton, MA 01536
Mar 10, 2019

John Fahey
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Mar 10, 2019

Lisa brambilla
Newton, MA 02465
Mar 10, 2019

Dave Dzia
Salem, MA 01970-5514
Mar 10, 2019

Dennis Smith
Quincy, MA 02171
Mar 10, 2019

lisa handorff
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 10, 2019

Amy Brangiforte
Braintree, MA 02184
Mar 10, 2019

Alisha Hiduchick
Revere, MA 02151
Mar 10, 2019

Jennifer Brady
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Mar 10, 2019

Mark Downey
Danvers, MA 01923
Mar 10, 2019

Kim Dempsey-Holmes
Worcester, MA 01607
Mar 10, 2019

Gabe Elias
Leominster, MA 01453
Mar 10, 2019

Trevis Coleman
Worcester, MA 01602
Mar 10, 2019

Renee Earnest
Millbury, MA 01527
Mar 10, 2019

Timothy Fournier
Worcester, MA 01604
Mar 10, 2019

Do not stop youth football. I understand it can be dangerous, but safety is the goal these days. kids need the sport to stay active and out of trouble. They need the option to have football as a hobby. It should be left to the parents decision.

Michael ryan
West Hatfield, MA 01088
Mar 10, 2019

Sandra Paiva
Somerville, MA 02145
Mar 10, 2019

Melissa Oates
North Weymouth, MA 02191
Mar 10, 2019

Daniel Bouchard
Warren, MA 01083
Mar 10, 2019

Anthony Barry
Grafton, MA 01519
Mar 10, 2019

Ed Melanson
Peabody, MA 01960
Mar 10, 2019

Most ridiculous thing!!! Bunch of pansies!!!!!!!

Jessica Russell
West Brookfield, MA 01585
Mar 10, 2019

Dennis mcgarry
Warren, MA 01083
Mar 10, 2019

Beverly Osterhout
Adams, MA 01220
Mar 10, 2019

Government needs to understand they do not belong making decision that family should be making.

Chris Conway
Princeton, MA 01541
Mar 10, 2019

Gina Caputo
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Mar 10, 2019

Sarah Burek
Ludlow, MA 01056
Mar 10, 2019

Paul M Cranston
Barre, MA 01005
Mar 10, 2019

Nicola A. DeAngelis
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Mar 10, 2019

Please allow football in middle school

Susan Amor
Danvers, MA 01923

Mar 10, 2019

Dan curley
Leominster, MA 01453-2618
Mar 10, 2019

Christopher Yates
Hudson, MA 01749
Mar 10, 2019

Valerie Zeh
Worthington, MA 01098
Mar 10, 2019

Richard Tucker
Leominster, MA 01453
Mar 10, 2019

Nicole Walker
Westminister, MA 01473
Mar 10, 2019

James Clinton
New Bedford, MA 02740
Mar 10, 2019

Suzanne Gallagher
Southampton, MA 01073
Mar 10, 2019

Sonia LaMountain
Worcester, MA 01602
Mar 10, 2019

Evan Dyer
east bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 10, 2019

Mike Messier
Rehoboth, MA 02769
Mar 10, 2019

Amy O'Brien
Somerville, MA 02145
Mar 10, 2019

Jeshira
Fall river, MA 02720
Mar 10, 2019

I don't feel as though it's the government's place to say what sports our children can and can not play.

Christopher Lee
Bellingham, MA 02019
Mar 10, 2019

Kristen baker
Burlington, MA 01803
Mar 10, 2019

Kelley Tessicini
Agawam, MA 01001
Mar 9, 2019

Charles Breguet
SOUTHAMPTON, MA 01073
Mar 9, 2019

Joseph Lamanna
Florence, MA 01062
Mar 9, 2019

Jason ford
Cohasset, MA 02025!
Mar 9, 2019

Kimberly Burns
Webster, MA 01570
Mar 9, 2019

Leah Stevens
Quincy, MA 02169
Mar 9, 2019

Andy Chabak
Lowell, MA 01852
Mar 9, 2019

Football is a contact sport

Ayden Chabak
Lowell, MA 01852
Mar 9, 2019

People complain that kids aren't outside playing and moving anymore so why would you take away an opportunity for them to do just that?

Stacy Arsenault
Springfield, MA 01118
Mar 9, 2019

Rick Lincoln
Peabody, MA 01960
Mar 9, 2019

Porter A Wells
Greenfield, MA 01301
Mar 9, 2019

Michael Fitzpatrick
Quincy, MA 02170
Mar 9, 2019

Kayleen Viner
Dudley, MA 01571
Mar 9, 2019

Liznette santiago
Lynn, MA 01902
Mar 9, 2019

Lisa Saloio
Ludlow, MA 01056
Mar 9, 2019

Giancarlo
Southampton, MA 01073
Mar 9, 2019

Lynn samuelson
Mendon, MA 01756
Mar 9, 2019

Simone Wells
Turners Falls, MA 01376
Mar 9, 2019

Whether to play Pop Warner is a decision best made by a child's parents. Government makes a poor parent and needs to stay out of parenting. Pop Warner and other organized sports teaches kids valuable skills and life lessons and keeps them occupied and out of trouble. Taking that away would have more harmful unexpected consequences.

Joseph P. Zeh
Worthington, MA 01098
Mar 9, 2019

Steve Lowing
Norwell, MA 02061
Mar 9, 2019

Barry Colella
Newburyport, MA 01950
Mar 9, 2019

Christine Fuller
Pittsfield, MA 01202
Mar 9, 2019

Sabrina Almodovar
Ludlow, MA 01056
Mar 9, 2019

David Felton
Methuen, MA 01844
Mar 9, 2019

Anne Lauziere
westford, MA 01879
Mar 9, 2019

Steven Robidoux
East Longmeadow, MA 01028-3197
Mar 9, 2019

Shawn oshea
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Mar 9, 2019

Courtney Faulds
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Mar 9, 2019

Tanya Pettibone
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Mar 9, 2019

Ann-Marie Moggio
Leeds, MA 01053
Mar 9, 2019

Linda Tobin
Abington, MA 02351
Mar 9, 2019

Donnie Duggan
No. Quincy, MA 02169
Mar 9, 2019

Carly Wooters
Boston, MA 02127
Mar 9, 2019

Tracey Tobin
Quincy, MA 02169
Mar 9, 2019

Kevin barrett
Quincy, MA 02169
Mar 9, 2019

Caroline Jones
Brockton, MA 02301
Mar 9, 2019

Carolyn White
Marblehead, MA 01945
Mar 9, 2019

David Merwin
Tyngsboro, MA 01879
Mar 9, 2019

Daniel McDonagh
Oak bluffs, MA 02557
Mar 9, 2019

Stephanie Borges
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 9, 2019

Jacob Hatch
New Bedfors, MA 02740
Mar 9, 2019

Sandra Staley
Acushnet, MA 02743
Mar 9, 2019

Bridget Robare
Ludlow, MA 01056
Mar 9, 2019

Samantha Hagan
Wilmington, MA 01887
Mar 9, 2019

Bethany Kinsley
Quincy, MA 02170
Mar 9, 2019

Sandie Rainey
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Mar 9, 2019

Let the families decide.

Charles J Monteforte III
Winchester, MA 01890
Mar 9, 2019

Austin Pettibone
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Mar 9, 2019

Reno Toussaint
Somerville, MA 02145
Mar 9, 2019

Matt Kline
Norton, MA 02766
Mar 9, 2019

Gerry
Hingham, MA 02043
Mar 9, 2019

Justin McMains
south hadley, MA 01075
Mar 9, 2019

Joe Lowry
Brockton, MA 02302

Mar 9, 2019

Donny Bowes
Quincy, MA 02170
Mar 9, 2019

My 13 year old son has participated in 3 sports over the past year: football, baseball and alpine ski racing. His football team is the only team from the past year that DID NOT have a concussion. A baseball teammate and a couple of ski racing club mates did get concussions. Concussions happen in EVERY sport! This bill is unnecessary and is the first step to banning any sport with the potential of a concussion. Equipment, rule changes and coaching/training have improved tremendously to reduce the incident of concussions and identify a concussed athlete when it does happen. HD-2501 is unnecessary and will essential kill football. Proper football techniques are learned at the youth level. Learning to tackle or be tackled after the 7th grade is dangerous in and of itself. The lack of skill and experience will certainly lead to more injuries and the ultimate call to bane football completely. Let the parents, league leadership, and coaches manage the rules and safety of our children.

Joel Shepherd
Norwell, MA 02061
Mar 8, 2019

Will hogan
Hamilton, MA 01982
Mar 8, 2019

Kimberly Jackson
Wenham, MA 01984
Mar 8, 2019

Kelly
New Bedford, MA 02740
Mar 8, 2019

Anne White
Reading, MA 01867
Mar 8, 2019

Laura Towne
Chester, MA 01011
Mar 8, 2019

I am a coach in the pop warner system and i would just like to say all of the coaches in our organization are highly and very well trained in the safety of the sport of football please do not ban something that brings soo much joy to everyone who participates in it players and coaches alike

Dwayne Harris Jr
Methuen, MA 01844
Mar 8, 2019

Tara Costanza
Hopedale, MA 01747
Mar 8, 2019

Jared
Ludlow, MA 01056
Mar 8, 2019

Greg Haberland
Middleton, MA 01949
Mar 8, 2019

Alice White
Reading, MA 01867
Mar 8, 2019

Mike Merullo
Reading, MA 01867
Mar 8, 2019

Linda Repici
Saugus, MA 01906
Mar 8, 2019

youth football now, what's, next will it be abortion rights? yeah i know that's a ridiculous, but so is this football ban.

Brian Schurko
Malden, MA 02148
Mar 8, 2019

Besides all the new equipment that helps cutting down the number of concussions, proper training from the coaches on how to tackle or being tackled will dramatically bring down the number of concussions. Do not take away tackle football from the younger children. They will be learning how to protect themselves at a young age.

Charles T. Kenney
Franklin, MA 02038
Mar 8, 2019

Daniel Dimare
Reading, MA 01867
Mar 8, 2019

Don't let a politician take away more of our personal freedom.

Joseph P Bean
Reading, MA 01867

Mar 8, 2019

Death over Tyranny

Pat Jordan
Reading, MA 01867
Mar 8, 2019

This ban represents a serious threat to all other freedom of choice issues. Youth football is one of the best activities my son ever participated in

Thomas White
Reading, MA 01867
Mar 8, 2019

Amy Rae
REVERE, MA 02151
Mar 8, 2019

Sarah Anderson
Spencer, MA 01562
Mar 8, 2019

KamRon Ryan
Adams, MA 01220
Mar 8, 2019

Billy Whelan
Hamilton, MA 01982
Mar 8, 2019

William N
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 8, 2019

Alyson N
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 8, 2019

At least our kids can ride their bikes in lanes on major thoroughfares...oh wait...that's stupid too! More people are dying and getting hurt because the state put cyclists closer to the cars. Let's petition to put them back on sidewalks!!

Roderick R Burrow Jr
Revere, MA 02151
Mar 8, 2019

Sophie Grossman
Newton, MA 02459

Mar 8, 2019

Ranada Murray
GREENFIELD, MA 01301
Mar 8, 2019

John Taglieri
Duxbury, MA 02332
Mar 8, 2019

You re making the world soft. Tackel football is fun. You fun suckers.

Alexis Provost
Ludlow, MA 01056
Mar 8, 2019

Judith Mason
Canton, MA 02021
Mar 8, 2019

Heather Provost
Ludlow, MA 01056
Mar 8, 2019

Rachel Stein
Northborough, MA 01532
Mar 8, 2019

I grew up playing tackle and full contact football my entire childhood and young adult life. Not only that why would you take full contact out of a sport where these kids will have to deal with full contact in high school sports and further? You re preparing these kids to not know how to protect themselves on the field in a contact sport and as a result you re going to be causing more problems than good when these kids become young adults and start playing full contact act sports. If this bill is passed I will be moving out of state and bringing my future children to a different state where their not being put in danger.

Jared shartrand
North Adams, MA 01247
Mar 8, 2019

Mark Marchese
Revere, MA 02151
Mar 8, 2019

michele golio
Methuen, MA 01844
Mar 8, 2019

David Riley
Quincy, MA 02169

Mar 8, 2019

Didier Weizman
Dedham, MA 02026
Mar 8, 2019

Hunter Wilichoski
Hamilton, MA 01982
Mar 8, 2019

Chris Ritchie
Quincy, MA 02171
Mar 8, 2019

Jonathan Bertocchi
West Springfield, MA 01089
Mar 8, 2019

Ryan Craig
Quincy, MA 02170
Mar 8, 2019

Alphonse Provost
Ludlow, MA 01056
Mar 8, 2019

Tracy Dugan
Methuen, MA 01844
Mar 8, 2019

Michael DuBois
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 8, 2019

Lets let parents decide what is best for their kids

Jerry Gordon
SOUTH CHATHAM, MA 02659
Mar 8, 2019

natha brown
whitman, MA 02382
Mar 8, 2019

Susan Kern
Norwell, MA 02061
Mar 8, 2019

Teach the habit of safer tackling while young enough to keep the habit.

ELAINE HODGMAN
Ludlow, MA 01056-1123
Mar 8, 2019

Ann font
Salem, MA 01970
Mar 8, 2019

Brian Guinan
Duxbury, MA 02332
Mar 8, 2019

Let the parents and their children decide what sports they want to play. Make sure coaches know how to safely instruct players on how to play.

Steven McLaughlin
Everett, MA 02149
Mar 8, 2019

Mariann Murray
Westford, MA 01886
Mar 8, 2019

Wayne McGillicuddy
Lowell, MA 01852
Mar 8, 2019

This is ridiculous. Stop Big Government/Big Brother from letting them tell us what is right or wrong for our kids.

Will Jamieson
Duxbury, MA 02332
Mar 8, 2019

SAVE YOUTH FOOTBALL!

Monique Parent
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Mar 8, 2019

jelani Lopes
Boston, MA 02126
Mar 8, 2019

Barbarann Souza
Methuen, MA 01844

Mar 8, 2019

sarah meinerz
Springfield, MA 01108
Mar 8, 2019

Sarah Quinlan
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Mar 8, 2019

Joe Abbanato
Lakeville, MA 02347
Mar 8, 2019

Kara Willard
Somerville, MA 03144
Mar 8, 2019

Michelle sampson
Kingston, MA 02364
Mar 8, 2019

John Aloisi
Shrewsbury, MA 01545-6100
Mar 8, 2019

Shawn Theriault
Woburn, MA 01801
Mar 8, 2019

Christopher
Medford, MA 02155
Mar 8, 2019

Dan LaBranche
West Springfield, MA 01089
Mar 8, 2019

Nancy Anderson
Reading, MA 01867
Mar 8, 2019

Still sickens my stomach that where fighting for this , it s a kids sport

Jay
Everett, MA 02149
Mar 8, 2019

Jennifer Schaefer
Dracut, MA 01826-3453
Mar 8, 2019

Joseph Harrington
Ludlow, MA 01056
Mar 8, 2019

Heather Berube
Grafton, MA 01519
Mar 8, 2019

I don't want the government parenting my children.

Greg Bittner
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Mar 8, 2019

Doug O'Brien
Melrose, MA 02176
Mar 8, 2019

Tyler McGrath
Weymouth, MA 02188
Mar 8, 2019

Carline Connaughton
Mansfield, MA 02048
Mar 8, 2019

Jefferson willis
Eastham, MA 02642
Mar 8, 2019

Asalia Martinez
Revere, MA 02151
Mar 7, 2019

Matthew Coleman
Charlton, MA 01507
Mar 7, 2019

Jason Tudryn
Amherst, MA 01003
Mar 7, 2019

Lindsey Conlon
Mansfield, MA 02048

Mar 7, 2019

Patrick Keefe
Revere, MA 02151
Mar 7, 2019

Arthur J Roberts
North Andover, MA 01845
Mar 7, 2019

Jim Razzaboni
Lynnfield, MA 01940
Mar 7, 2019

Keisha Joseph
Brockton, MA 02301
Mar 7, 2019

Louis Ottaviani
Norwood, MA 02062
Mar 7, 2019

Rhonda Byrd
Springfield, MA 01119
Mar 7, 2019

Thi Williams
Cohasset, MA 02025
Mar 7, 2019

Sarah Hayden
Monponsett, MA 02350
Mar 7, 2019

Bryan Robbat
North Andover, MA 01845
Mar 7, 2019

Janelle OBrien
Revere, MA 02151
Mar 7, 2019

josephine curtis
brockton, MA 02302
Mar 7, 2019

Matthew Reagan
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Mar 7, 2019

Glenn Renaghan
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Mar 7, 2019

Jessica Abelard
Brockton, MA 02302
Mar 7, 2019

Eleanor Lemelin
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 7, 2019

Vanessa Cruz
Worcester, MA 01605
Mar 7, 2019

Keri
Everett, MA 02149
Mar 7, 2019

Cecilia
Revere, MA 02151
Mar 7, 2019

There are far more dangerous sports out there than football, are those being looked at to be eliminated?

Jackie DeRio
Revere, MA 02151
Mar 7, 2019

Brian Lavery
Orleans, MA 02653
Mar 7, 2019

Pop Warner Coaches and staff are thoroughly and vigorously trained for concussion awareness and prevention.

Karen Harris
MA, MA 01844
Mar 7, 2019

Marilyn Edouard
Charlton, MA 01507
Mar 7, 2019

Dori Brewster
Somerville, MA 02144
Mar 7, 2019

Derek Hanson
Everett, MA 02149
Mar 7, 2019

Jennifer ferrara
MANSFIELD, MA 02048
Mar 7, 2019

Andrew Bindelglass
Mefrod, MA 02155
Mar 7, 2019

David Crocker
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Mar 7, 2019

Alicia Campana Cruz
Springfield, MA 01104
Mar 7, 2019

Matthew Campbell
Brockton, MA 02301
Mar 7, 2019

Jeffrey simpson
Damvers, MA 01923
Mar 7, 2019

Sandra Laporta
Somerville, MA 02145
Mar 7, 2019

Tara Foote
Somerville, MA 02145
Mar 7, 2019

Harrielle Boursiquot
Somerville, MA 02143
Mar 7, 2019

Robert Shkliwe
North Andover, MA 01845
Mar 7, 2019

Our kids need Pop Warner!

Kim Osorio
Malden, MA 02148

Mar 7, 2019

Robert Follett
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 7, 2019

Omar vargas
Framingham, MA 01702
Mar 7, 2019

David Dunn
Longmeadow, MA 01106
Mar 7, 2019

Yasmine Romero
Somerville, MA 02145
Mar 7, 2019

Scott Taylor
South Hadley, MA 01075
Mar 7, 2019

Brenda Chavez
West Springfield, MA 01089
Mar 7, 2019

Lindsay Deaver
Somerville, MA 02145
Mar 7, 2019

Khileigh O Leary
Somerville, MA 02144
Mar 7, 2019

Robin Walton-MAssey
Springfield, MA 01105
Mar 7, 2019

Danny Cooksey
Lynn, MA 01902
Mar 7, 2019

Michael Bohan
Lansborough, MA 01201
Mar 7, 2019

Josue Osiris
somerville, MA 02145
Mar 7, 2019

AmberRose beal
Somerville, MA 02145
Mar 7, 2019

Neftali Lopez
Lawrence, MA 01843
Mar 7, 2019

joe Berube
Grafton, MA 01519
Mar 7, 2019

Government needs to stay out of people's lives. This is government overreach to the extreme!

Bill Allen
Norwood, MA 02062
Mar 7, 2019

Sandra Janiluinas
Somerville, MA 02145
Mar 7, 2019

John Maxwell
Hingham, MA 02043
Mar 7, 2019

Nicole Desrochers
Somerville, MA 02145
Mar 7, 2019

Linda Pike
Quincy, MA 02169
Mar 7, 2019

Can't take away something they belong part of the game don't sign your kids up if you don't want them playing tackle football stop changing the game I wouldn't sign up my son to a tackle less football team

Jose Vazquez
Lawrence, MA 01841
Mar 7, 2019

Roger Desrochers
Somerville, MA 02145
Mar 7, 2019

Keep football alive for kids!!!

Patrick tuohy
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Mar 7, 2019

Cindy Hathaway
Florence, MA 01062
Mar 7, 2019

Nancy Wall-Clarke
Quincy, MA 02169
Mar 7, 2019

George sebesta
Dartmouth, MA 02747
Mar 7, 2019

Julio Osorio
Malden, MA 02148
Mar 7, 2019

Jennifer Cadran
Erving, MA 01344
Mar 7, 2019

Crystal Connors
Southbridge, MA 01550
Mar 7, 2019

Melvin barrett
Savoy, MA 01256
Mar 7, 2019

Meghan Wilmot
Topsfield, MA 01983
Mar 7, 2019

Brenda Gesnaldo
Malden, MA 02148
Mar 7, 2019

Stephanie lachance
Charlton, MA 01507
Mar 7, 2019

Noelani vieira
Swansea, MA 02777
Mar 7, 2019

Robin King
South weymouth, MA 02190
Mar 7, 2019

shannon douglass
malden, MA 02148
Mar 7, 2019

The coaches of Pop Warner are trained through USA football annually. Let's make football and all high impact sports (hockey , soccer, lacrosse) safer but we shouldn't eliminate the sports.

Rita Correale
Malden, MA 02148
Mar 7, 2019

Melissa Simon
Malden, MA 02148
Mar 7, 2019

This is football for a reason , not cheerleading

Anthony Corbosiero
Adams, MA 01220
Mar 7, 2019

Lionel Jones
West Newton, MA 02465
Mar 7, 2019

I am a coach for the AYF youth football. Over the years technique and equipment has made the sport much safer for young Boys and girls to enjoy this sport safely

James newell
Leominster, MA 01453
Mar 7, 2019

Charlene Zollo
ASHBURNHAM, MA 01430
Mar 7, 2019

Maria J Contreras
Malden, MA 02148
Mar 7, 2019

Maria McSherry
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Mar 7, 2019

Kristan Ashdown
Wilmington, MA 01887
Mar 7, 2019

Please don't crush my son dream!

Vivencia Bellegarde
MALDEN, MA 02148
Mar 7, 2019

Jennifer Halloran
Everett, MA 02149
Mar 7, 2019

If they don't learn to tackle while playing very young, there will be SO MANY injuries when they start hitting when they are bigger. This positive intent will yield very bad results.

Robert Daugherty
Cheshire, MA 01225
Mar 7, 2019

Hassan Shardow
Fall River, MA 02720
Mar 7, 2019

Marysa Maggio
leominster, MA 01453
Mar 6, 2019

Stormy iacaponi
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Mar 6, 2019

Jessica castillo
Blackstone, MA 01504
Mar 6, 2019

Amy
N Carver, MA 02355
Mar 6, 2019

Jacob Strong
Fall River, MA 02720
Mar 6, 2019

Krystal Zieba
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Mar 6, 2019

Tiffany bates
Charlton, MA 01507
Mar 6, 2019

Keep the kids outside and healthy not inside on YouTube!!

Ariana German-Vega
Lynn, MA 01902
Mar 6, 2019

Jeff Smith
Charlton, MA 01507
Mar 6, 2019

Keith Phifer
Cohasset, MA 02025
Mar 6, 2019

Stephanie Roper
Newbury, MA 01951
Mar 6, 2019

Shawn O'Neill
North Oxford, MA 01537
Mar 6, 2019

Cathy Pike
Brockton, MA 02302
Mar 6, 2019

David Trevarthan
Charlton, MA 01507
Mar 6, 2019

Tracy Wood
North Grafton, MA 01536
Mar 6, 2019

Melissa F Tobin
Dedham, MA 02026
Mar 6, 2019

Marissa Dunham
Easthampton, MA 01027
Mar 6, 2019

This is a family decision. Not the nanny state. Leave us alone. Be more like Silent Calvin Coolidge.

Anthony Ventresca
Billerica, MA 01821
Mar 6, 2019

Dominic
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Mar 6, 2019

Sheila Mahoney
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 6, 2019

Elana Silvia
Feeding hills, MA 01030
Mar 6, 2019

Chris Baj
Hadley, MA 01035
Mar 6, 2019

Ashlee Scott
Whitman, MA 02382
Mar 6, 2019

HELEN GERMAI KIPNIS
Malden, MA 02148
Mar 6, 2019

Doreen
Webster, MA 01570
Mar 6, 2019

Let the kids play!

Amanda Beaudet
Auburn, MA 01501
Mar 6, 2019

Darlene Chase
Rochdale, MA 01542
Mar 6, 2019

Aaron Tracy
Otis, MA 01253
Mar 6, 2019

Laurice Vallancourt
Hanson, MA 02341
Mar 6, 2019

Kathleen O'Neill
Auburn, MA 01501
Mar 6, 2019

jaylin
northboro, MA 01532
Mar 6, 2019

Amy muzarol
Salem, MA 01970
Mar 6, 2019

Julie Riley
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 6, 2019

Kim Patterson
Charlton, MA 01507
Mar 6, 2019

Patrice Smith
Cohasset, MA 02025
Mar 6, 2019

Jill Otis
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 6, 2019

Penelope Manter
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 6, 2019

Michael O'Neill
Charlton, MA 01507
Mar 6, 2019

Michael Pavao
Fall River, MA 02721
Mar 6, 2019

Dave Coco
Merrimac, MA 01860
Mar 6, 2019

Luis Gomez II
Springfield, MA 01107
Mar 6, 2019

Stacy Cardelli
Fall River, MA 02721
Mar 6, 2019

Debbie O'Connell
Cheshire, MA 01225-9582
Mar 6, 2019

Vincent Tardibuono
Pittsfield, MA 01021
Mar 6, 2019

Mark McGonagle
Boston, MA 02124
Mar 6, 2019

If we ban tackle football what will be next baseball or basketball? The fact that society wants to shelter its children from getting hurt is great don't get me wrong, but message are we really sending them by doing things such as this? we give them trophies for participating which is great, but when did doing one;s best either as an individual or as a team and being recognized for it become taboo? At what point do politicians stop telling their constituents what their gonna do and start doing what their voted into office to actually do? HD-2501 needs to be vetoed solely on the fact that because a select few do not agree does not entitle them to tell the vast majority that they can no longer engage in an activity that is both LEGAL and is enjoyed by millions.

William Thomas Isenhart
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Mar 6, 2019

Lisa McGuirk
Rockland, MA 02370
Mar 6, 2019

Ann Sabourin
Stow, MA 01775
Mar 6, 2019

Chris Morrison
Springfield, MA 01118
Mar 6, 2019

Mark Dzbenski
Cheshire, MA 01225
Mar 6, 2019

Christine Iantosca
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 6, 2019

Eric Hall
Hanson, MA 02341
Mar 6, 2019

Rob Knights
Franklin, MA 02038-3821
Mar 6, 2019

Kelly Meehan
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Mar 6, 2019

Jennifer
Lynn, MA 01902
Mar 6, 2019

Jennifer Richard
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Mar 6, 2019

Xavier Valentine
Adams, MA 01220
Mar 6, 2019

Misty D Fernandez
Amesbury, MA 01913
Mar 6, 2019

Sam Shedlock
Braintree, MA 02184
Mar 6, 2019

Wayne Molinari
Weymouth, MA 02189
Mar 6, 2019

Michelle Bennett
Braintree, MA 02184
Mar 6, 2019

Cristine Brandolini
Brockton, MA 02302
Mar 6, 2019

Another thing the government wants to control! Leave this up to the parents and the parents alone!

Loren Difederico
Weymouth, MA 02190
Mar 6, 2019

Megan McRae
Haverhill, MA 01830
Mar 6, 2019

Brent Lancia
Cheshire, MA 01225
Mar 6, 2019

Penny Dupont
Southampton, MA 01073
Mar 6, 2019

Belinda Berthiaume
Florence, MA 01062
Mar 6, 2019

Janet Murphy
Cohasset, MA 02025
Mar 6, 2019

Misty Sarkis
Cheshire, MA 01225
Mar 6, 2019

Lisa Stevens
Cohasset, MA 02025
Mar 6, 2019

Terry Barrett
Savoy, MA 01256
Mar 6, 2019

April Anderson
So weymouth, MA 02190
Mar 6, 2019

Erika Manning
Wilbraham, MA 01095
Mar 6, 2019

Lauren norman
Northampton, MA 01060

Mar 6, 2019

Robert Maslowski
Florence, MA 01062
Mar 6, 2019

Ryan Joppich
Adams, MA 01220
Mar 6, 2019

Danielle Shahied
Cohasset, MA 02025
Mar 6, 2019

Let the parents decide!

April Knapp
Adams, MA 01220
Mar 6, 2019

Nicole Wooley
Williamstown, MA 01267
Mar 6, 2019

Jessica Charron
North Adams, MA 01247
Mar 6, 2019

MaryBeth Sorgi
Norwell, MA 02061
Mar 6, 2019

Let parents decide what is best for their children!

Diane Dyson
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 6, 2019

Lizmarie Serrano
Florence, MA 01062
Mar 6, 2019

Danielle Ziady
Cohasset, MA 02025
Mar 6, 2019

Melissa Hill
Cohasset, MA 02025
Mar 6, 2019

Jennifer Isenhardt
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Mar 6, 2019

Alis Guarracino
Cohasset, MA 02025
Mar 6, 2019

I think it's good for kids to have the option of starting young! I think more kids will get hurt starting later in life.

Michelle Kemp
North Adams, MA 01247
Mar 6, 2019

Paul William Leahy
Dedham, MA 02026
Mar 6, 2019

Alicia Reid
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 6, 2019

This would put all athletically gifted Massachusetts football kids at a disadvantage for potential college scholarships. In addition, towns that are close to our borders with high schools that play schools from surrounding states would open the risk for more injuries to the kids because they would not have had enough exposure to be properly trained.

John La Bonté
Hanson, MA 02341
Mar 6, 2019

Danielle Hoelschen
Hingham, MA 02043
Mar 6, 2019

Jacques Coulstring
Middleboro, MA 02346
Mar 6, 2019

Melissa McGourty
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 6, 2019

Lynda Kuonen-Bouley
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 6, 2019

KEEP FOOTBALL!!

Janine Doherty
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 6, 2019

Diane Jennings
Somerset, MA 02726
Mar 6, 2019

Why is it up to the government to decide what sports us parents allow our kids play in? This makes no sense. More of my sons friends have been seriously injured in soccer and at recess with severe concussions than they have in football. Are we going to ban those activities next? Please allow our kids and parents the option to choose what sports are young people play. My son has had the best experience of his life in our football program.

Amber Howe
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 6, 2019

Stephen Perry
Ludlw, MA 01056
Mar 6, 2019

This was proposed with no research done on the part of politicians. It takes decision making away from parents and kids on what is best for them. Who are they to tell me what my kid can and cannot do?! My boys and many like them love the sport and look forward to it every year. Taking this away will crush thousands of kids spirit.

Paul Lagoa
Walpole, MA 02081
Mar 6, 2019

Kayla
Adams, MA 01220
Mar 6, 2019

Mike Hogan
Cambridge, MA 02140
Mar 6, 2019

LFG!

Eduardo Pagan JR
Medford, MA 02155
Mar 6, 2019

Jasenia marquez

Lowell, MA 01851
Mar 6, 2019

Susan Cox
Stoughton, MA 02072
Mar 6, 2019

Joann
Fall River, MA 02721
Mar 6, 2019

Please stay out of my life s decisions that do not effect you in any way shape or form

Jonathan Daponte
Dighton, MA 02764
Mar 6, 2019

MacKenzie Blanchette
Fall River, MA 02721
Mar 6, 2019

Mark Humphrey
Norfolk, MA 02056
Mar 6, 2019

Nichole Parsons
Salem, MA 01970
Mar 6, 2019

Kids & Parents along with coaches should be taught proper ways to avoid head contact. Let Parents decide whether their child can play.

Elizabeth Hand
Lynn, MA 01904
Mar 6, 2019

William Howe
Springfield, MA 01108
Mar 6, 2019

Steven Quinn
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Mar 6, 2019

Melanie
Fall River, MA 02721
Mar 6, 2019

Michael Noble
Maynard, MA 01754
Mar 6, 2019

save youth football

ARKEY TAYLOR
boston, MA 02119
Mar 6, 2019

Sara gleim
Southbridge, MA 01550
Mar 6, 2019

Eileen Gerace
Marblehead, MA 01945
Mar 6, 2019

Melissa Floriano
Fall River, MA 02721
Mar 6, 2019

Youth football and the integrity of the Bridgewater Badgers program played such an important role in our family's life for the 6 years our son played. Our son is still connected to many of his teammates.

Nancy M Gill
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Mar 6, 2019

Troy Edwards
Fall River, MA 02724
Mar 6, 2019

Quinton Bowen
mattapan, MA 02126
Mar 6, 2019

Marybeth E Warmington
Halifax, MA 02338
Mar 6, 2019

Joanne McDermott
Easthampton, MA 01027
Mar 6, 2019

Nancy Marhefka
Easthampton, MA 01027
Mar 6, 2019

Robert Sirois
Lynn, MA 01904
Mar 6, 2019

Carlos Ferreira
Fall river, MA 02720
Mar 6, 2019

Coached properly & with the correct equipment there is minimal danger at this level and size/weight Bill is nothing but a feel good measure Instruction is usually more oriented on team and confidence building

Daniel C O Neill
Tewksbury, MA 01871
Mar 6, 2019

James Rosebach
Cohasset, MA 02025
Mar 6, 2019

William Tierney
Cohasset, MA 02025
Mar 6, 2019

Steven mcdonagh
Dracut, MA 01826
Mar 6, 2019

Danielle Mincolla
Hull, MA 02045
Mar 6, 2019

Youth sports, especially team sports are an integral part of raising well-rounded youth. Taking away sports would be a crime, quite literally, in the making.

Lisa Camara
Swansea, MA 02777
Mar 6, 2019

Matheus Souza
Westport, MA 02790
Mar 6, 2019

Sean Green
Medway, MA 02053
Mar 6, 2019

Sidney Spiegel
Randolph, MA 02368

Mar 6, 2019

Roberto mancone
Newton, MA 02458
Mar 6, 2019

Jason Springer
Fall River, MA 02721
Mar 5, 2019

Debra walker
Fall River, MA 02721
Mar 5, 2019

Charlene Gonzalez
Fall River, MA 02723
Mar 5, 2019

My 11 year old son plays Pop Warner Football, Flag Football, Wrestling and Youth Lacrosse. I feel he is perfectly safe playing contact sports and learns many valuable skills and lessons. If you take away youth football then you also need to take away all youth contact sports. I stand behind youth football!!!!

Yadira Cipoletta
Malden, MA 02148
Mar 5, 2019

Felicia Moody
Fall River, MA 02721
Mar 5, 2019

Keith Strong
Fall River, MA 02720
Mar 5, 2019

Michael rondeau
Fall river, MA 02724
Mar 5, 2019

Sheri Cassidy
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Mar 5, 2019

Katie Pero
Norwood, MA 02062
Mar 5, 2019

Richard Pais
Fall River, MA 02720
Mar 5, 2019

Donna Strong
Fall River, MA 02720
Mar 5, 2019

Government should not decide which sports children can and cannot play.

Ryan Haley
Springfield, MA 01119
Mar 5, 2019

Torrie Figueiredo
Pembroke, MA
Mar 5, 2019

Let them learn proper form young before they hurt each other when they re too grown. Why change the way it s always been. Ridiculous. It should be up to the parents.

Kimberly Forni
Monson, MA 01057
Mar 5, 2019

Jenifer
South Hamilton, MA 01982
Mar 5, 2019

Paige Roderick
Tyngsboro, MA 01879
Mar 5, 2019

The wrap rule used in rugby prevents most head injuries in the sport. You must wrap to tackle. This eliminates head shots. Look into that before fluffing up the sport.

Jason Levesque
Cheshire, MA 01225
Mar 5, 2019

Ken McDonough
Peabody, MA 01960
Mar 5, 2019

Jessica Sullivan
Pittsfield, MA 01201-2522
Mar 5, 2019

Maryanne Hughes
Middleboro, MA 02346
Mar 5, 2019

Aaron Bober
Framingham, MA 01701-3366
Mar 5, 2019

Gabby Miranda
Boxborough, MA 01719
Mar 5, 2019

Sheena
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 5, 2019

Lisa cosme
Brockton, MA 02301
Mar 5, 2019

Kathryn Doyle
Boston, MA 02135
Mar 5, 2019

Erik Anderson
Norwell, MA 02061
Mar 5, 2019

chris sargent
Bolton, MA 01740
Mar 5, 2019

Terri Earle
Hadley, MA 01035
Mar 5, 2019

This will effect our youth with nothing to do in the summer and will effect cheer as well. This is the choice of the parents and not the state to tell us what we can do with our kids

Solomon J. Reddix
Brockton, MA 02301
Mar 5, 2019

Laura Phinney
North Chelmsford, MA 01863
Mar 5, 2019

Susan Foley
Kingston, MA 02364
Mar 5, 2019

Parents have the option to not have their children play.

Michelle Mccullough
Salem, MA 01970
Mar 5, 2019

Dave Waynick
Williamstown, MA 01267
Mar 5, 2019

Denis Cunniffe
Amherst, MA 01002
Mar 5, 2019

Molly Stevens
North Chelmsford, MA 01863
Mar 5, 2019

Chad Johnson
Gloucester, MA 01930
Mar 5, 2019

Marissa Branscomb
Easthampton, MA 01027
Mar 5, 2019

Laura
Kingston, MA 02364
Mar 5, 2019

Ann St.george
Lynnfield, MA 01940
Mar 5, 2019

Karen Osgood
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Mar 5, 2019

frank skeffington
Boston, MA 02130
Mar 5, 2019

Erin Duprey
Lynnfield, MA 01940
Mar 5, 2019

Susan caprio
Billerica, MA 01862

Mar 5, 2019

Chris Prendergast
Northborough, MA 01532
Mar 5, 2019

Lisa renaud
Beverly, MA 01915
Mar 5, 2019

Vicky McMahon
Lowell, MA 01852
Mar 5, 2019

This program CANNOT be eliminated !! Train your coaches, children and parents!!

Shannon Dunham
Easthampton, MA 01027
Mar 5, 2019

The answer is more mandatory training for coaches and parents regarding safety in the game, not a knee jerk reaction in taking the game away.

Kelly Bober
FRAMINGHAM, MA 017013366
Mar 5, 2019

Lauren Scott
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 5, 2019

Lori Vacaro
Billerica, MA 01821
Mar 5, 2019

My son plays football for danvers ypith football and loves every moment of it to take that away from my son without an option is unfair to himself and myself as a parent who loves to watch his son play week in and week out so with saying that this is why its unfair for my son to have tackle football taken away from him

Andrew Bowen
Taunton, MA 02780
Mar 5, 2019

Nicole Savitski
Kingston, MA 02365
Mar 5, 2019

Julie
Lynnfield, MA 01940

Mar 5, 2019

Aimee DuBois
Quincy, MA 02169
Mar 5, 2019

michael sorrentino
wakefield, MA 01880
Mar 5, 2019

Sean Wilson
Randolph, MA 02368
Mar 5, 2019

Erin Mucci
Adams, MA 01220
Mar 5, 2019

Kristin Doucet
Bedford, MA 01730
Mar 5, 2019

Please don't take youth football

Jean Mitchell
Springfield, MA 01118
Mar 5, 2019

Kaitlyn MacCallum
Hanson, MA 02341
Mar 5, 2019

Shannon Fish
Attleboro, MA 02048
Mar 5, 2019

Ben Stinson
HAMILTON, MA 01982
Mar 5, 2019

Jack Maddox
Acton, MA 01720
Mar 5, 2019

Banning youth football is insane....

Don Hammond
Danvers, MA 01960
Mar 5, 2019

Kristen Johnson
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 5, 2019

Donna touhey
Norwell, MA 02061
Mar 5, 2019

Luis baez
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Mar 5, 2019

Dave Gale
Amesbury, MA 01913
Mar 5, 2019

Khristie Wilkins
S HAMILTON, MA 01982
Mar 5, 2019

Carla Hammond
Danvers, MA 01923
Mar 5, 2019

Jason Griffin
North Adams, MA 01247-2714
Mar 5, 2019

Ashley houle
Florence, MA 01062
Mar 5, 2019

Maryellen Weeks
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 5, 2019

Bob Elmstrom
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 5, 2019

Danielle Ciampi
Hanson, MA 02341
Mar 5, 2019

brian brooks
tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 5, 2019

Jeffrey Krause
Agawam, MA 01001
Mar 5, 2019

Heather Hughes
Palmer, MA 01069
Mar 5, 2019

Carrie Johnson
Upton, MA 01568
Mar 5, 2019

Adrianna Iadarola
Hopedale, MA 01747
Mar 5, 2019

Jill Collins
Duxbury, MA 02332
Mar 5, 2019

Michelle LaFountain
Leeds, MA 01053
Mar 5, 2019

Please keep youth football as this is my means as having my child occupied during the season thank you for hearing me

Carmen Acevedo
Florence, MA 01062
Mar 5, 2019

Francis J. Ferrelli
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 5, 2019

Dennis Fletcher
Dalton, MA 01226
Mar 5, 2019

Nathan Frommer
Townsend, MA 01469
Mar 5, 2019

The less government the better.

Jeff Anderson
Norwell, MA 02061
Mar 5, 2019

I played football all through school. My favorite sport! I'm 49 now and still fine. Great sport that truly promotes team work!

Mathew Hirtle
TEWKSBURY, MA 01876
Mar 5, 2019

Todd P McCoy
Huntington, MA 01050
Mar 5, 2019

ABRAHAM FIGUEROA
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 5, 2019

Leo Cirineo
Lynn, MA 01904
Mar 5, 2019

Deborah A Bennett
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 5, 2019

And next it will be hockey and on and on.....

Deb Babson
Duxbury, MA 02332
Mar 5, 2019

Lizmarie Serrano
Florence, MA 01062
Mar 5, 2019

Barry Donahue
Gloucester, MA 01930
Mar 5, 2019

Michael Dutton
Rockland, MA 02370
Mar 5, 2019

Ridiculousness!!!

Joanne Dinoto
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 5, 2019

Kerri
Danvers, MA 01923
Mar 5, 2019

Don't take the one sport some kids heart truly belongs too which is my boys they live for football season.

April diggs
Fall River, MA 02723
Mar 5, 2019

Krista Williams
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Mar 5, 2019

Deana Kyle
Georgetown, MA 01833
Mar 5, 2019

My grandson is 12 and has been playing youth football since he was 6. To take this away at this point would be a tragedy. This is so ridiculous why can't you see the good in football? Everything worthwhile has risks. Youth hockey is just as risky as well as basketball and most other sports! Cut out the nonsense and leave the kids alone!

Kathleen Packard
Oxford, MA 01540
Mar 5, 2019

Jennifer condon
Marshfield, MA 02050
Mar 5, 2019

My son has played since he was 5. First PopWarner in Billerica now here in Tewksbury. The game is noticeably safer than it was when I played years ago. The coaches and kids are taught the right way to tackle and to keep their head out of it. When I was playing I was taught to lead with my head hat on the ball . Now it is different , better , safer.

Christopher Shaw
Tewksbury, MA 01821
Mar 5, 2019

Mackenzie
milford, MA 01757
Mar 5, 2019

Taking away tackle football is ridiculous. My kids have gotten seriously hurt playing baseball and running cross country. Are those sports next?

Melissa Hegarty

Needham, MA 02492
Mar 5, 2019

What about hockey, karate, boxing, basically any contact sport? Are they next to be banned? My son loves to play football. He would be devastated if he couldn't play till 8th grade.

Eddie Ramos
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 5, 2019

This is ridiculous. All sports and activities kids can participate in have inherent risk, and there are safety measures and regulations already in place to minimize the occurrence of injury. It is up to the parents whether their child should or should not participate, it is not up to the state. This is over-regulation and state control at its finest. If someone thinks a sport is too dangerous for their child, then you as their parent can decide that they will not play. Do not go making the choice for others. This over-protecting needs to stop!

Jessica Gwozdz
North Adams, MA 01247
Mar 5, 2019

r sarkis nazarian
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 5, 2019

Jay Spurr
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 5, 2019

Jeff Ruscio
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 5, 2019

Amanda
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 5, 2019

Payton Fye
Medway, MA 02053
Mar 5, 2019

Christopher Lewis
Beverly, MA 01915
Mar 5, 2019

Kristin Labonte
Hanson, MA 02341
Mar 5, 2019

Tavon Lashley
Malden, MA 02148
Mar 5, 2019

David kennison
Danvers, MA 01923
Mar 5, 2019

Kelly Jacques
Danvers, MA 01923
Mar 5, 2019

Keryn Adolph
Monponsett, MA 02350
Mar 5, 2019

Jessica Cyrus
Halifax, MA 02338
Mar 5, 2019

Youth Football is a way for our youth to learn about themselves and life lessons as well as building friendships and having exercise. As a youth football coach for the past 6 years with three sons progressing in the program I been surrounded a caring community with the emphasis of safety and having fun. As a coach we are certified annually on first aid, inclement weather and concussion protocols. I've dealt with over 10 concussions with the flag football program compared to the ZERO with tackle football. Please let our youngsters play a wonderful game.

Dave Moody
Danvers, MA 01923
Mar 5, 2019

Dominic Riggio
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Mar 5, 2019

Jason McAloon
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 5, 2019

Britney vicente
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 5, 2019

Heather Brennan
Acton, MA 01720
Mar 5, 2019

Aaron Buffird
Milford, MA 01757
Mar 5, 2019

Frank Cosolito
Medfield, MA 02052
Mar 5, 2019

Steven Auger
Dalton, MA 01226
Mar 5, 2019

Kalley Collette
Cambridge, MA 02139
Mar 5, 2019

Michelle Resendes
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Mar 5, 2019

it should not b up to the government to determine if my child can play football or any contact sport it is a family decision amd should be left at that

Patrick Filaault
Windsor, MA 01270
Mar 5, 2019

Cheryl Nourse
Walpole, MA 02081
Mar 5, 2019

Erin Strek
Adams, MA 01220
Mar 5, 2019

Cayla Talora
Dalton, MA 01226
Mar 5, 2019

I m not even pro tackle football for young children. However, decisions like this should be left to the parents. We do not need to be governed on every little thing we do. This is a free country after all.

Crystal Panagiotopoulos
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 5, 2019

I have coached youth football for over 12 years. I have seen so many positive changes since I started coaching and as a youth player myself . The continued education of the coaching staff, rule changes and equipment improvements have made the game much safer and enjoyable for the players . I feel by not allowing contact until 8 th grade our High School players will be unprepared and it will probably lead to more injuries . I would focus on further education on proper technique and safety for our youth players and coaches .

Mark McIlquham
Dalton, MA 01226
Mar 5, 2019

Karen Veo
Milford, MA 01757
Mar 5, 2019

While many tend to focus more on the physicality in the game, people who have never played the game will not appreciate what it can do for boys who are becoming young men. Through my years playing football I learned how to be tough both mentally and physically. I learned that my individual hard work and dedication can lead to the success of something greater than myself. I can not be more grateful for the game of football and how it has shaped me as a person and impacted my life. I hope that whom ever reads this will understand the pros of playing football out weigh the cons. If parents want to keep their kids out of football and want to pursue other options, than they can do that. However, I strongly urge the state of Massachusetts to refrain from taking away the game from young kids and their families who see the benefits football provides.

Frankie Cosolito
Medfield, MA 02052
Mar 5, 2019

Sharon Denaro
Milford, MA 01757
Mar 5, 2019

Jean-Marie Ellis
Westford, MA 01886
Mar 5, 2019

Football is so much more than a physical sport. It teaches teamwork, brotherhood, putting others before yourself, how to win, how to lose, how to pick yourself up when you are behind and give it your all, respect, appreciation, community, giving back, I could go on and on.

Carol Bliss
Milford, MA 01757
Mar 5, 2019

Shannon McLaughlin
Monponsett, MA 02350
Mar 5, 2019

Jennifer Sanborn

Danvers, MA 01923
Mar 5, 2019

Paul Thrasher
Raynham, MA 02767
Mar 5, 2019

Susie Greene
Winchendon, MA 01475
Mar 5, 2019

Dear Gov. Baker, Please do not support House Bill H.2007.

Joseph F. Albano, Sr.
Dalton, MA 01226
Mar 5, 2019

andy sargent
HANSON, MA 02341
Mar 5, 2019

Amy Conley
Lowell, MA 01851
Mar 5, 2019

Amanda Kilmer
Dalton, MA 01226
Mar 5, 2019

Chris Carroll
Boston, MA 02122
Mar 5, 2019

Chris Moore
Hanson, MA 02341
Mar 5, 2019

Christina Brown
Chicopee, MA 01013
Mar 4, 2019

Sean Ryan Kincade
Canton, MA 02021
Mar 4, 2019

Susan Cosolito
Medfield, MA 02052
Mar 4, 2019

Hope McIver
Halifax, MA 02338
Mar 4, 2019

Angelo soukas
Wrentham, MA 02093
Mar 4, 2019

This is up to the parents. We sign waivers and we know what can happen on that field. It s a game of football that has been around for many years my kids should be allowed to play the game of FOOTBALL with physical contact.

Jessica
Methuen, MA 01844
Mar 4, 2019

Dara DesRoches
Weymouth, MA 02190
Mar 4, 2019

Ron Hajj
North reading, MA 01864
Mar 4, 2019

Kristen Roberts
North Adams, MA 01247
Mar 4, 2019

Jessica Balczukiewicz
North oxford, MA 01537
Mar 4, 2019

Should be up to the parents

Dave sampson
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 4, 2019

Jennifer
Lawrence, MA 01843
Mar 4, 2019

Courtney randall
New Bedford, MA 02740
Mar 4, 2019

Kate Tiberio
North Reading, MA 01865

Mar 4, 2019

Big Gov intruding on peoples freedom once again... In a Politicians mind they know better how to run your family life better than YOU DO!!!

Paul V. Kozik
Windsor, MA 01270
Mar 4, 2019

Mark Donovan
Newburyport, MA 01950
Mar 4, 2019

Heidi Chandler
Boxborough, MA 01719
Mar 4, 2019

Kyle Viveiros
Fall River, MA 02724
Mar 4, 2019

Alex O Donnell
Milton, MA 02186
Mar 4, 2019

My son played youth tackle football every year since his 3rd grade and he is now in his 8th grade. Coaches, players and parents all were aware of the concussion risk and took great care to minimize the risk. Now my son is older, we miss the fun time we had during his youth tackle football season. It would be unfortunate not to allow this experience to other children.

Seungbum Woo
Bedford, MA 01730
Mar 4, 2019

Emelia Marlene Agresti
Northampton, MA 01062
Mar 4, 2019

Government intervention is never the answer for anything. Parents need to be in charge of these decisions for their children. My children played hockey and learned valuable life lessons that they never would have had. They also made life long friends. Let parents be the decision makers for their children.

Donna Frano
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 4, 2019

Kathleen berry
Hanson, MA 02351
Mar 4, 2019

Maria Mead
Holyoke, MA 01040
Mar 4, 2019

Alexus Boucher
Adams, MA 01220
Mar 4, 2019

David Morrissey
Weymouth, MA 02190-1234
Mar 4, 2019

gerry kunst
Stow, MA 01775
Mar 4, 2019

Toni Wolf
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Mar 4, 2019

Tammy Brown
Hampden, MA 01036
Mar 4, 2019

Taylor Brown
Hampden, MA 01036
Mar 4, 2019

Amanda Calabro
Danvers, MA 01923
Mar 4, 2019

Jamylla Enriquez
Marlborough, MA 01752
Mar 4, 2019

Patrick Morrissey
East longmeadow, MA 01028
Mar 4, 2019

Rachel Lanci
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Mar 4, 2019

Jason Cannon
Quincy, MA 02169
Mar 4, 2019

Sherilyn DiMeco
Holden, MA 01520
Mar 4, 2019

Lauren Gilmartin
Quincy, MA 02169
Mar 4, 2019

The pussification of America continues... courtesy of the left. Football is bad but sucking the brain out of a baby during an abortion is good. This is getting ridiculous.

Eric
Chelmsford, MA 03038
Mar 4, 2019

Robert Coose
Hanson, MA 02341
Mar 4, 2019

Melanie Griffin
Plainville, MA 02762
Mar 4, 2019

I have a 10 year old son that has gone through the first 3 years of School allowing others to bully him. His mentor suggested signing him up for football to help build his self confidence. Last year was the first year he played and he absolutly loved it. The coaches and team mates were all great. My son would be devastated if he was unable to play anymore.

Kim Rosemy
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 4, 2019

The Massachusetts based organization that I Run has worked tirelessly during the past two decades to make the sport of youth & high school football safer across the nation. We are succeeding. There is no need for this particular bill. Producer: The Smartest Team: Making High School Football Safer (PBS) Director: Smart Teams Play Safe

Brooke de Lench
Concord, MA 01742
Mar 4, 2019

Bert Diggins
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Mar 4, 2019

Carolyn murray
Medfield, MA 02052
Mar 4, 2019

Kevin Bell
Blackstone, MA 01504
Mar 4, 2019

I would prefer they learn the basics and have more supervision while they're young and have this kind of exposure with good coaches who care about their well being as much as winning.

Edith L. Hubacz
No. Brookfield, MA 01535
Mar 4, 2019

John noonan
Hanson, MA 02341
Mar 4, 2019

Jeremy May
Athol, MA 01331
Mar 4, 2019

Christopher Rutan
Newton, MA 02465
Mar 4, 2019

Noella Daury
Dalton, MA 01226
Mar 4, 2019

Tom Sullivan
Medfield, MA 02052
Mar 4, 2019

Julie Nelson
Fall River, MA 02720
Mar 4, 2019

Kevin Quinn
Holliston, MA 01746
Mar 4, 2019

Noah Sweeney
Acton, MA 01720
Mar 4, 2019

Daniel Newton
Danvers, MA 01923
Mar 4, 2019

Dont take away from the kids. As adult and as a community we can help MAKE youth football safer for our youth

Antonio Quintana
Marblehead, MA 01945
Mar 4, 2019

Rycemarie Colón
Lynn, MA 01905
Mar 4, 2019

Christina M Gambell
Hopedale, MA 01747
Mar 4, 2019

Kelly Rubino
North reading, MA 01864
Mar 4, 2019

This is absolutely ludicrous. Trying to prohibit kids from using tackling techniques before they get to high school is going to cause more injuries, and more serious injuries at that level. This is another attempt to the nanny State, keep your hands off

James Foyle
Dalton,, MA 01226
Mar 4, 2019

Keandre Gardner
Adams, MA 01220
Mar 4, 2019

Don
boston, MA 02108
Mar 4, 2019

Danielle Obrien
Hanson, MA 02341
Mar 4, 2019

Rich Josselyn
Brockton, MA 02401
Mar 4, 2019

Mindy Tatro
Cheshire, MA 01225
Mar 4, 2019

Laurie Booth
Danvers, MA 01923
Mar 4, 2019

Gary M. Bernklow
Stow, MA 01775
Mar 4, 2019

Robert C Zemetres
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 4, 2019

Alexia liakas
Dracut, MA 01826
Mar 4, 2019

Keryn Adolph
Hanson, MA 02341
Mar 4, 2019

Craig Beauregard
Hanson, MA 02341
Mar 4, 2019

Robert
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Mar 4, 2019

Josh Arrington
STONEHAM, MA 02180
Mar 4, 2019

Anabelle
Billerica, MA 01862
Mar 4, 2019

Jack Gibeau
Cheshire, MA 01225
Mar 4, 2019

Anthony Cirillo
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 4, 2019

Sophie Sousa
Dracut, MA 01826
Mar 4, 2019

Brenden Piaggi
Adams, MA 01220
Mar 4, 2019

Bridget Sullivan
Rockland, MA 02370
Mar 4, 2019

Tyler Chace
Uxbridge, MA 01569
Mar 4, 2019

Kody Flanders
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Mar 4, 2019

Dawn Marie Barnaby
MONPONSETT, MA 02350
Mar 4, 2019

Tanya Frazier
Hanson, MA 02341
Mar 4, 2019

Michelle Norling
Hanson, MA 02342
Mar 4, 2019

Brian letzeisen
Belchertown, MA 01007
Mar 4, 2019

Amy Wright
Hanson, MA 02341
Mar 4, 2019

Lariann Egan
Hanson, MA 02341
Mar 4, 2019

Andy Cerussi
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 4, 2019

Teach kids hard work. Get off their phones and go outside.

Joe Vanella
Everett, MA 02149

Mar 4, 2019

Pete Long
Duxbury, MA 02332
Mar 4, 2019

Alicia Saloio
Ludlow, MA 01056
Mar 4, 2019

Rachel Gallagher
Marshfield, MA 02050-4347
Mar 4, 2019

Nathaniel Stump
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Mar 4, 2019

David Berkland
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Mar 4, 2019

That's

Amy
Leominster, MA 01453
Mar 4, 2019

Mark duBose
Hingham, MA 02043
Mar 4, 2019

How did the new england patriots get to where they are?

Nick pettit
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Mar 4, 2019

Michele C. Patry
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Mar 4, 2019

Brooklyn
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 4, 2019

Football is an American tradition and in general a positive exp

Maureen Berg
STOW, MA 01775
Mar 4, 2019

Andrew Rees
Duxbury, MA 02332
Mar 4, 2019

kerri Johnson
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 4, 2019

Shawn Prescott
Merrimac, MA 01860
Mar 4, 2019

Michael Paciorek
Hatfield, MA 01038-9711
Mar 4, 2019

ADAM THERIAULT
IPSWICH, MA 01938
Mar 4, 2019

Amanda Otoole
Malden, MA 02148
Mar 4, 2019

Angela Montalto
Lynnfield, MA 01940
Mar 4, 2019

Erik Anderson
Ipswich, MA 01938
Mar 4, 2019

Let the kids play!

Byron Olsen
Stow, MA 01775
Mar 4, 2019

Pauline Trabue
Bolton, MA 01740
Mar 4, 2019

Jenna Barbeau
Marblehead, MA 01945
Mar 4, 2019

Michelle Pearce
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Mar 4, 2019

Eve Bowman
Halifax, MA 02338
Mar 4, 2019

Elena Brady
Plymouth, MA 02362
Mar 4, 2019

James Einarson
Billerica, MA 01821
Mar 4, 2019

Adam Paicos
Templeton, MA 01468
Mar 4, 2019

Jared Einarson
Billerica, MA 01821
Mar 4, 2019

This is ludicrous. Our state government does not need to tell us how best to parent our children. As an active coach in youth sports for over 15 years, I understand the strides that have been taken and the progress made to prevent head to head contact and concussions.

Jason P. Edic
Merrimac, MA 01860
Mar 4, 2019

Scott Einarson
Billerica, MA 01821
Mar 4, 2019

Maribel Hernandez-Einarson
Billerica, MA 01821
Mar 4, 2019

Greg Robinson
Medfield, MA 02052
Mar 4, 2019

I oppose HD-2501.

Karen Devine
Stow, MA 01775-1526
Mar 4, 2019

skip j.m.witek jr.
adams, MA 01220
Mar 4, 2019

Chuck Allard
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 4, 2019

John Anderson
Billerica, MA 01862
Mar 4, 2019

Barry Phillips
Hingham, MA 02043
Mar 4, 2019

Lucas Stowe
Sutton, MA 01590
Mar 4, 2019

FB Harlamert
Wenham, MA 01984
Mar 4, 2019

Caeleigh S Stuart
Everett, MA 02149
Mar 4, 2019

Danielle Whitmer
Reading, MA 01867
Mar 4, 2019

Caroline Donecker
Rockland, MA 02370
Mar 4, 2019

Michael rinaldi
Adams, MA 01220
Mar 4, 2019

Brett Gibeau
Adams, MA 01220

Mar 4, 2019

Susan M Welcom
Charlton, MA 01507
Mar 4, 2019

Frederick Lora
Leominster, MA 01453-3485
Mar 4, 2019

My son has played (full contact) football since the 3rd grade and is now a freshman in college (and is still playing). It is better that kids learn the proper skills at a young age, when contact isn't nearly as rigorous. Having coached youth football, I have seen that it is the players who lack skills and experience who are the most likely to get hurt (or cause others to be hurt).

Phillip Durgin
Wenham, MA 01984-1902
Mar 4, 2019

Parents/children should be able to choose to play or not knowing the dangers. Not politician's!

Matt witek
Adams, MA 01220
Mar 4, 2019

Tina kenyon
Halifax, MA 02338
Mar 4, 2019

eric meaney
billerica, MA 01821
Mar 4, 2019

Brian E. Howard, Sr.
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Mar 4, 2019

Chris Trombino
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Mar 4, 2019

Andrew Barton
Beverly, MA 01915
Mar 4, 2019

Shawna Tobin
Holyoke, MA 01040
Mar 4, 2019

Dan Lagosh
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 4, 2019

John Joyce
Northborough, MA 01532
Mar 4, 2019

Coach at pop warner level at ages from 10 to 15 years old for 25 seasons.

Robert Mallardo
North Chelmsford, MA 01863
Mar 4, 2019

Let the kids play!

Tina hayes
Leicester, MA 01524
Mar 4, 2019

Paul Francis
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 4, 2019

Allyson hurley
North Reading, MA 01864
Mar 4, 2019

Jacki Burbank
Millbury, MA 01527
Mar 4, 2019

Alex Casey
Braintree, MA 02184
Mar 4, 2019

Michael DeLia
Bedford, MA 01730
Mar 4, 2019

Sacha Rodriguez
Fall River, MA 02721-2855
Mar 4, 2019

Vinnie Foster
EastBoston, MA 02128
Mar 4, 2019

Stephen Martin
Brockton, MA 02302
Mar 4, 2019

Leave it up to the family!

Leighann
North Brookfield, MA 01535
Mar 4, 2019

it is not right to ban football. how about hockey or cheerleaders falling from the stunts without helmets on. or the kids that will miss out on scholarships because of this disadvantage.

Linda
Everett, MA 02149
Mar 4, 2019

Thomas walsh
Leominster, MA 01453
Mar 4, 2019

Karen Rizzo
Maynard, MA 01754-1446
Mar 4, 2019

Tami Giardini
Mendon, MA 01756
Mar 4, 2019

Cate DeCosta
Plymouth, MA 02362
Mar 4, 2019

This is not a decision that the state needs to make for us. It is the parents choice to make on behalf of their child.

Lisa Blake
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 4, 2019

Greg Sampson
Duxbury, MA 02332
Mar 4, 2019

In a city where their isnt a lot for kids to do afterschool. Football is everything to these kids. If u take it away, u take structure and discipline that is life skills they may not get otherwise. Give these kids their sports. Shame on anyone that takes money over life skills

Kimberly Stevens
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Mar 4, 2019

Valerie Travassos
Fall River, MA 02720
Mar 4, 2019

Edward platt
Chicopee, MA 01022
Mar 4, 2019

Mevis Coronel
Fall River, MA 02720
Mar 4, 2019

Kim Stiller
Upton, MA 01568
Mar 4, 2019

Charles Paul Monfett
Holyoke, MA 01040-1625
Mar 4, 2019

Paul Ciaglo
Northampton, MA 01060
Mar 4, 2019

Pamela Gibeau-Howell
New Braintree, MA 01531
Mar 4, 2019

Dan DeFeo
Norton, MA 02766
Mar 4, 2019

Kate DeFeo
Norton, MA 02766
Mar 4, 2019

Merideth falconer
Norton, MA 02766
Mar 4, 2019

Patrick Wilson
Middleboro, MA 02346
Mar 4, 2019

Isabel Prussman
Amesbury, MA 01913
Mar 4, 2019

Michael Hegan
Wakefield, MA 01880
Mar 4, 2019

Gary twombly
Hull, MA 02045
Mar 4, 2019

Lessie Jones
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Mar 4, 2019

Audrey Dalton
South Hamilton, MA 01982
Mar 4, 2019

Michelle T Riley
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 4, 2019

Miranda Martin
Marshfield, MA 02050
Mar 4, 2019

David Dederer
Walpole, MA 02081
Mar 4, 2019

Jennifer Brady
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Mar 4, 2019

Lisa Buckley Giunta
MEDFIELD, MA 02052
Mar 4, 2019

Patrick bray
Halifax, MA 02338
Mar 4, 2019

Toby M. Alves
North Adams, MA 01247
Mar 4, 2019

Kim Tausek
Walpole, MA 02081
Mar 4, 2019

Brenda Wynters
Bedford, MA 01730
Mar 4, 2019

Youth football was the best sport my son started when he was young taught him so much to become the man he is today

Stephen Dolliver
Framingham, MA 01701
Mar 4, 2019

David cook
North reading, MA 01864
Mar 4, 2019

Ashley wells
Leicester, MA 01524
Mar 4, 2019

Tyler Fontaine
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 4, 2019

Mary Jo Stanton
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Mar 4, 2019

As someone who spent nine years of my life playing this sport and loved every minute of it, I am appalled that someone would try to take away this opportunity from future generations. Football taught me so much even outside of the sport, especially teamwork, leadership, and a strong sense of responsibility. I hope others see that this is so disrespectful to the sport and the lovers of the game.

Shayne MacKenna
Lancaster, MA 01523
Mar 4, 2019

Katherine Madden
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 4, 2019

Spencer Jawitz
Rockland, MA 02370
Mar 4, 2019

I m sure there are more important things the government should be worried about. I m capable of parenting my child and he loves football.

Tracey
Clinton, MA 01510
Mar 4, 2019

Banning youth football will not make children any safer. It removes the safety precautions of organized leagues and instead, will be replaced by "pick-up" games. The idea that government can legislate safety by removing choice from peoples lives has been proven wrong time and time again.

Kenneth E Lussier
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Mar 4, 2019

Gary Munson
Adams, MA 01220
Mar 4, 2019

Erika
Adams, MA 01220
Mar 4, 2019

Jill Libby
Melrose, MA 02176-4718
Mar 4, 2019

Many boys I know grew up playing football and started when they were very young. From this sport they have learned how to work and be on a team and have made life long friends because of football. These boys have grown up to love this game and have learned a lot from being apart of the sport. I want my children to be able to play football and to have the same experience.

Sarah Treska
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Mar 4, 2019

Chris Ryan
Hingham, MA 02043
Mar 4, 2019

This is the most pathetic bill I ve ever heard of. Maybe we should ban youth soccer too as it causes more concussions

Brian Schneekloth

Natick, MA 01760
Mar 4, 2019

Lori Brockway
Framingham, MA 01701
Mar 4, 2019

Ben Coughlin
Medfield, MA 02052
Mar 4, 2019

Paul Asack
Westwood, MA 02090
Mar 4, 2019

Bethanne Lelievre
MA, MA 01469
Mar 4, 2019

Marc Haber
Longmeadow, MA 01106
Mar 4, 2019

Jason
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Mar 4, 2019

Linda OBrien
Wellesley, MA 02481
Mar 4, 2019

Christine Romania
Hingham, MA 02043
Mar 4, 2019

Stephen Maccmack
North Chelmsford, MA 01863
Mar 4, 2019

Stephen vasiliadis
Hull, MA 02045
Mar 4, 2019

Lauren vasiliadis
Hull, MA 02045
Mar 4, 2019

Governor Baker? We need to defeat bill HD-2501 proposed to the MA State Legislature. The children would like to play. Save Youth Football!

Karen Gifford
Rockland, MA 02370
Mar 4, 2019

Eric Ludwig
Medfield, MA 02052
Mar 4, 2019

Lisa Dembowski
Weymouth, MA 02190
Mar 4, 2019

Kristy Lawler
Norwood, MA 02062
Mar 4, 2019

Dymphna Hurley
East Walpole, MA 02032
Mar 4, 2019

Anthony grimes
Peabody, MA 01960
Mar 4, 2019

aryssa demers
shrewsbury, MA 01545
Mar 4, 2019

Oji Anderson
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Mar 4, 2019

Cassie Slupski
Acton, MA 01720
Mar 4, 2019

Augustine M Medeiros
Fall River, MA 02720
Mar 4, 2019

Michael landry
Hull, MA 02045
Mar 4, 2019

Jeremy Therrien
Westfield, MA 01085
Mar 4, 2019

Please do not discriminate against football ... it s wrong

Cheryl Rankin
West Springfield, MA 01089
Mar 4, 2019

Donald Robitaille
Chicopee, MA 01020
Mar 4, 2019

It should be the parents decision, not the States.

Paul Mancini
Shirley, MA 01464
Mar 4, 2019

Michelle Casey
Weymouth, MA 02190
Mar 4, 2019

Michael sarnelli
Acton, MA 01720
Mar 4, 2019

Nate Hautala
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Mar 4, 2019

Paul Furtado
Somerville, MA 02145
Mar 4, 2019

Debra. Leja
Adams, MA 01220
Mar 4, 2019

Caleb Juair
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Mar 4, 2019

Caroline Doiron
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Mar 4, 2019

Margaret sheerin
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 4, 2019

Kathy Carlson
Mendon, MA 01756
Mar 4, 2019

Carolyn Dunlap
Natick, MA 01760
Mar 4, 2019

Let parents be parents, no more of the we know what s best for you laws

Alan Elder
Saugus, MA 01906
Mar 4, 2019

Enrico Pasquale
Raynham, MA 02767
Mar 4, 2019

Deborah Randall
Newtonville, MA 02460
Mar 4, 2019

Ericka Blais
Chicopee, MA 01013
Mar 4, 2019

Finn Daly
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Mar 4, 2019

Katelyn Monigle
Haverhill, MA 01830
Mar 4, 2019

Scott Peterson
Marshfield, MA 02050
Mar 4, 2019

Gabby
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Mar 4, 2019

I think other sports have a worse concussion rate than football. I also believe it should be the parents' decision to let their kids play or not play as it's voluntary like all youth sports. I also believe it's in the government's interest to stay out of our houses

Ryan Brady
Raynham, MA 02767
Mar 4, 2019

Victor Rodrigues
Ludlow, MA 01056
Mar 4, 2019

Don't ban tackle football because youth football was the most impactful years of my life.

Jack O'Sullivan
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Mar 4, 2019

Rebecca Sayilik
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Mar 4, 2019

Nicholas Aubut
Halifax, MA 02338
Mar 4, 2019

Gabby Bastug
Holden, MA 01520
Mar 4, 2019

Gail Hurley
Chicopee, MA 01020
Mar 4, 2019

Abbey Bazinet
Paxton, MA 01612
Mar 4, 2019

Pattiann Scalesse
Everett, MA 02149
Mar 4, 2019

Joe Pedersen
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Mar 4, 2019

Adam Lawrence
North Andover, MA 01845

Mar 4, 2019

James Finamore
Franklin, MA 02038
Mar 4, 2019

Clara
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Mar 4, 2019

Barbara Cloney
Medfield, MA 02052
Mar 4, 2019

Jasneil Gill
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Mar 4, 2019

Marguerite Reilly
Stow, MA 01775
Mar 4, 2019

Toni Cassella
Clinton, MA 01510
Mar 4, 2019

Kevin Viles
Medfield, MA 02052
Mar 4, 2019

Soumik Naini
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Mar 4, 2019

Gino Serra
Agawam, MA 01001
Mar 4, 2019

Kevin Gavaghan
Medfield, MA 02052
Mar 4, 2019

Sarah Cabral
Fall River, MA 02721
Mar 4, 2019

Niki Cummings
Upton, MA 01568
Mar 4, 2019

Teddy Duffy
Medfield, MA 02052
Mar 4, 2019

kristen
shrewsbury, MA 01545
Mar 4, 2019

Robert McHugh Jr
Wilmington, MA 01887
Mar 4, 2019

Me, We.

Erik Ormberg
Bellingham, MA 02019
Mar 4, 2019

Matt McCabe
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Mar 4, 2019

Elizabeth Hughes
Upton, MA 01568
Mar 4, 2019

Virginia Waterman
Wakefield, MA 01880
Mar 4, 2019

Jason Cordova
Quincy, MA 02169
Mar 4, 2019

Nicole alves
Fall River, MA 02721
Mar 4, 2019

Talia
Amesbury, MA 01913
Mar 4, 2019

Christine
Lynn, MA 01904
Mar 4, 2019

Tonya Hautala
Shrewsbury, MA 01545

Mar 4, 2019

Walter Radulski
Lynnfield, MA 01940
Mar 4, 2019

Nicholas Tufts
Mashpee, MA 02649
Mar 4, 2019

Yanique healy
Bellingham, MA 02019
Mar 4, 2019

Julie Simoes
Upton, MA 01568
Mar 4, 2019

Let the kids play how will there be professional one day. It s a game and as American kids they should play.

Kayla
Acushnet, MA 02743
Mar 4, 2019

Eric Morley
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 4, 2019

EDWARD Brehio
Baldwinville, MA 01436
Mar 4, 2019

Trisha Birkbeck
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 4, 2019

James Corbesero
Boston, MA 02127
Mar 4, 2019

Kathryn Tolios
Rowley, MA 01969
Mar 4, 2019

Justin George
Brockton, MA 02302
Mar 4, 2019

Emily O'Connor
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 4, 2019

Alexander Marconi
Duxbury, MA 02332
Mar 4, 2019

Sean Rogers
Haverhill, MA 01832
Mar 4, 2019

Samantha Coonan
Millbury, MA 01527
Mar 4, 2019

Leave the decision to the parents. Don't take away from kids

Bob Cowan
Lowell, MA 01851
Mar 4, 2019

Kiliegh Mulhern
Quincy, MA 02169
Mar 4, 2019

Janel Mackey
Lynn, MA 01905
Mar 4, 2019

Jeff Bernier
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Mar 4, 2019

This is a joke. Let them play ball

Scott
Canton, MA 02021
Mar 4, 2019

Patrick kelleher
North attleboro, MA 02760
Mar 4, 2019

Marissa pacheco
Taunton, MA 02780
Mar 4, 2019

Amanda Osterman
Weymouth, MA 02190
Mar 3, 2019

Stephen L. carley
Duxbury, MA 02332
Mar 3, 2019

Anthony D'Amato
West newbury, MA 01985
Mar 3, 2019

Playing sports is very important to kids in learning how to work together as a team. Injuries can occur but that happens in every sport and in life. Its not right that a single sport is being singled out. Parents are the ones who should be making the decisions if their child should play or not and it should also be the kids decision. Stop trying to take away everything from these kids, when their are budget cuts you cut school programs first. Kids programs like sports and music should come first to save not the first to cut. Its the parents right to make the decision for their kids to play NOT YOURS!!!!!!

Jessica
Gloucester, MA 01930
Mar 3, 2019

Let parents chose. I thought we were still free in this country

Jennifer mcdonnell
Methuen, MA 01844
Mar 3, 2019

Ashley Burke
Foxboro, MA 02035
Mar 3, 2019

Debora Haywood
Chelmsford, MA 01863
Mar 3, 2019

What a joke ! Kids have been playing football for years and now they want to take it away. Let kids be kids.

Joseph Truglia
Hull, MA 02045
Mar 3, 2019

Shannon Rowland
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Mar 3, 2019

It s more then A sport it teaches kids life lesson and values they might not be getting in their home life.

Ryan Poor
Marlborough, MA 01752
Mar 3, 2019

Information and using that information are great but very different . The choice should be on Teaching not dismantling an institution that goes way beyond a game.. Coach Doherty EHS.....

Rob Doherty
Everett, MA 02149
Mar 3, 2019

Michael Germaine
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Mar 3, 2019

Melissa Schneiderhan
Hull, MA 02045
Mar 3, 2019

Carlos famania
Framingham, MA 01702
Mar 3, 2019

Gillian Kane
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Mar 3, 2019

Linda Pacheco
New bedford, MA 02740
Mar 3, 2019

If you don t want your child to be concussed don t play the sport. In all honesty the concussions are far less in football than other sports.

Michael Dufault
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Mar 3, 2019

Michael Mucci
Adams, MA 01220
Mar 3, 2019

Davina Truglia
Hull, MA 02045
Mar 3, 2019

Philip Heidel
Lanesboro, MA 01237
Mar 3, 2019

Peter Tatro
Cheshire, MA 01225
Mar 3, 2019

Richard Weathers
Braintree, MA 02184
Mar 3, 2019

Thomas Bellew
Hull, MA 02045
Mar 3, 2019

Sean Kennedy
Billerica, MA 01862
Mar 3, 2019

William f frazier jr
Hanson, MA 02351
Mar 3, 2019

Francis Catanoso
Marshfield, MA 02050
Mar 3, 2019

John Carr
Peabody, MA 01960
Mar 3, 2019

Jeff Ecker
Duxbury, MA 02332
Mar 3, 2019

Ryan pelletier
Springfield, MA 01109
Mar 3, 2019

Joanne
Longmeadow, MA 01106
Mar 3, 2019

Jake Maniscalco
Chelmsford, MA 01863
Mar 3, 2019

Eric Bierenbroodspot
Saugus, MA 01906
Mar 3, 2019

Please keep Football the choice of the parents no government

Chris Falasca
Saugus, MA 01906
Mar 3, 2019

Parents should be the one to decide sports especially organized sports are great for kids. Government needs to stay out of this

Susan Butler
South boston, MA 02127
Mar 3, 2019

Erinn Young
Agawam, MA 01001
Mar 3, 2019

Carrie Hurley
Longmeadow, MA 01106
Mar 3, 2019

Paul Hooley
Lynn, MA 01904
Mar 3, 2019

Football has been the best therapeutic intervention for my 8 year old son whom struggles with impulsive aggressive behavior and has taught him to be focused disciplined and one heck of an athlete!!! Having no football would devastate him as well as many kids and parents who depend on football for more than just enjoyment or extra curricular activities ...this allows kids to thrive for a future and work as a team to succeed!

Jenna McCoy
Norton, MA 02766
Mar 3, 2019

Robert Cambra
Hull, MA 02045
Mar 3, 2019

Stanley Zwyrbla
Monson, MA 01057
Mar 3, 2019

Rory Doherty
Stoneham, MA 02180

Mar 3, 2019

Barbara Castro
Lynn, MA 01902
Mar 3, 2019

Joseph Ferri
Billerica, MA 01821
Mar 3, 2019

John flannery
Foxboro, MA 02035
Mar 3, 2019

Chelsea Burke
Fall River, MA 02721
Mar 3, 2019

Annmarie Bergeron
Lynnfield, MA 01940
Mar 3, 2019

Tracy Callahan
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Mar 3, 2019

Amanda Kelly
Grafton, MA 01560
Mar 3, 2019

Brian marshall
Westfield, MA 01085
Mar 3, 2019

Krisana Voss
Hudson, MA 01749-3112
Mar 3, 2019

Laura Leander
Rockland, MA 02370
Mar 3, 2019

Stasia Finney
Lakeville, MA 02347
Mar 3, 2019

Ann Marie Hartung
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Mar 3, 2019

Tom Burns
Fall River, MA 02720
Mar 3, 2019

Nicole Rainville
Methuen, MA 01844
Mar 3, 2019

MARK BARTER
N CHELMSFORD, MA 01863
Mar 3, 2019

Molly Sughrue
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Mar 3, 2019

Justin bailey
North adams, MA 01247
Mar 3, 2019

Timothy Shanahan
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Mar 3, 2019

Jocelyn Ciulla
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Mar 3, 2019

holly m carney
north chelmsford, MA 01863
Mar 3, 2019

Kimberly Bentz
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Mar 3, 2019

Alina Kogan
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Mar 3, 2019

Kenneth J Boyer
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Mar 3, 2019

Rick Lippard
Duxbury, MA 02332
Mar 3, 2019

Brianna
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Mar 3, 2019

Oleg Kogan
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Mar 3, 2019

Carly Fortier
Wakefield, MA 01880
Mar 3, 2019

Kathleen Fillmore
Peabody, MA 01960
Mar 3, 2019

Joe Gagnon
Milford, MA 01757
Mar 3, 2019

Christopher Canning
Ashland, MA 01721
Mar 3, 2019

Jennifer Walsh
Milford, MA 01757
Mar 3, 2019

Nancy Mills
Pepperell, MA 01463
Mar 3, 2019

Kathi James
North Reading, MA 01864
Mar 3, 2019

Barbara Whitcraft
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Mar 3, 2019

Anthony Haskell
Swampscott, MA 01907
Mar 3, 2019

Drew Mirisola
Milford, MA 01757
Mar 3, 2019

Kendra DelCore
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 3, 2019

Daniel Rufo
Malden, MA 02148
Mar 3, 2019

Charles Hayford
Adams, MA 01220
Mar 3, 2019

When other sports have a greater rate of concussions, this proposed bill is foolish.

Tom Sousa
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Mar 3, 2019

Jason white
Foxboro, MA 02035
Mar 3, 2019

Cozette Brodeur
Easthampton, MA 01027
Mar 3, 2019

Luke Meeli
Acushnet, MA 02743
Mar 3, 2019

Cara Harrigan
Hampden, MA 01036
Mar 3, 2019

Erik Engren
Rockland, MA 02370
Mar 3, 2019

Rob Walsh
Burlington, MA 01803
Mar 3, 2019

Bambilynn Fahy
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Mar 3, 2019

Brian Juneau
Wakefield, MA 01880

Mar 3, 2019

Stephanie Dolaher
Hampden, MA 01036
Mar 3, 2019

Barry Segel
Newton, MA 02459
Mar 3, 2019

Jennifer Couillard
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 3, 2019

Henry Eggert
Hawley, MA 01339
Mar 3, 2019

Kevin webb
Revere, MA 02151
Mar 3, 2019

Elizabeth Prudente
DUXBURY, MA 02332
Mar 3, 2019

Paul Sullivan
Saugus, MA 01906
Mar 3, 2019

Aimee Coombs
Burlington, MA 01803
Mar 3, 2019

Michael kennedy
Taunton, MA 02780
Mar 3, 2019

Jennifer Doyle
Lynnfield, MA 01940
Mar 3, 2019

Adam Smith
Marblehead, MA 01945
Mar 3, 2019

William Bennett
Pepperell, MA 01463
Mar 3, 2019

Catherine McInnis
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Mar 3, 2019

Let parents choose. Concussion training is mandatory for parents. Do a study on how many parents pull kids from any sport after multiple injuries. You'd be surprised at the auction taken.

Andrew Bettencourt
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Mar 3, 2019

Tynan St. Peter
Marshfield, MA 02050
Mar 3, 2019

Jonathan Burt
North Reading, MA 01864
Mar 3, 2019

Duane MacEachern
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 3, 2019

Jody Palmer
Pepperell, MA 01464
Mar 3, 2019

Michael St Denis
West Boylston, MA 01583
Mar 3, 2019

Kids love it. Parents are wimps. Don't take it away. It should be an individual decision

Jean Bennett
Braintree, MA 02184
Mar 3, 2019

Maureen Ryatrom
Lynnfield, MA 01940
Mar 3, 2019

Matthew Battcock
Billerica, MA 01821
Mar 3, 2019

Matthew Geogan
Boston, MA 02122
Mar 3, 2019

Mark boulay
Rochester, MA 02770
Mar 3, 2019

Mark Boulay
Rochester, MA 02770
Mar 3, 2019

Suzette Macaruso
Worcester, MA 01604
Mar 3, 2019

The government should not make decisions parents should. I did for my son and it worked very well for him.

Paul Basso
Norfolk, MA 02056
Mar 3, 2019

Great program, shouldnt take it away kids love it

Brian donahue
Winthrop, MA 02152
Mar 3, 2019

Scott fagan
Medway, MA 02053
Mar 3, 2019

Donald Brodeur
Easthampton, MA 01027
Mar 3, 2019

Shannon kilburn
PLYMOUTH, MA 02360
Mar 3, 2019

Mark Salisbury
Medway, MA 02053
Mar 3, 2019

Kerri Conley
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 3, 2019

Michael Guarino
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Mar 3, 2019

Played contact football from 8 years old all the way through college ball and I am now a biomedical engineer.
No reason to get rid of contact football in mass.

Sean Murphy
Mattapoisett, MA 02739
Mar 3, 2019

Chris Severance
Gloucester, MA 01930
Mar 3, 2019

Raymond McCarthy
Pepperell, MA 01463
Mar 3, 2019

Randy Corriveau
Milford, MA 01757
Mar 3, 2019

Mark Cady
West Springfield, MA 01089
Mar 3, 2019

Fredrick Arnold
Franklin, MA 02038-3308
Mar 3, 2019

Mike Provencher
Gloucester, MA 01930
Mar 3, 2019

This is a parental decision not governments

Sean McEwan
Raynham, MA 02767
Mar 3, 2019

Jim Barrett
North Adams, MA 01247
Mar 3, 2019

I played youth football from 10 to 14 years old. I am still friends today with guys I played youth football and high school football with. It helps instill discipline and hard work at an early age and you make friendships that will last a life time. It also keeps you away from bad crowds and bad influences like drugs and alcohol.

Matthew Pedone
Holden, MA 01520
Mar 3, 2019

Christopher Post
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Mar 3, 2019

Jenny sousa
Taunton, MA 02780
Mar 3, 2019

Courtney Edwards
Billerica, MA 01862
Mar 3, 2019

Haris Papamichael
Maynard, MA 01754
Mar 3, 2019

Eric Douthwright
Leominster, MA 01453
Mar 3, 2019

Emmanuel Gonzalez
Lynn, MA 01960
Mar 3, 2019

Brandon Dulak
Milford, MA 01757
Mar 3, 2019

I loved pop Warner football when I was a kid. Better then being in the streets

Jeremy Pacheco
Fall River, MA 02723
Mar 3, 2019

This is an attack on the sport of football. If the concern is the safety of youth, let's address the injuries and head trauma that occur in youth soccer.

Lyle Jackson
Hyde Park, MA 02136
Mar 3, 2019

I will be voting against anyone that supports this measure.

Michael Severance
Lynn, MA 01902
Mar 3, 2019

PETER HAJJAR
BRANT ROCK, MA 02020
Mar 3, 2019

Rob Barry
Braintree, MA 02184
Mar 3, 2019

Wil clark
Acton, MA 01720
Mar 3, 2019

Andrew Rizk
South Grafton, MA 01560
Mar 3, 2019

Ask Nowinski to reveal his business ties with the academics he cites!

KC Smith
Walpole, MA 02081
Mar 3, 2019

Matt Dubois
Lakeville, MA 02347
Mar 3, 2019

Football is a great outlet for kids, especially the kids with attention problems and anger issues it gives them the release that they need

Joshua Wallace
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Mar 3, 2019

Ross Friedman
Boston, MA 02127
Mar 3, 2019

Taking this type of decision out of the hands of parents is beyond insulting. This is a far bigger issue than simply youth football.

Peter Hajjar
Norwell, MA 02061

Mar 3, 2019

Christian davis
Worcester, MA 01602
Mar 3, 2019

Casey Sudak
Beverly, MA 01915
Mar 3, 2019

Donny Lemieux
Middleboro, MA 02346
Mar 3, 2019

Trevor Lachapelle
Uxbridge, MA 01569
Mar 3, 2019

My choice not yours!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Daniel Cobb
Harvard, MA 01451
Mar 3, 2019

Christina Olson
West Roxbury, MA 02132
Mar 3, 2019

Sean Donovan
Boston, MA 02127
Mar 3, 2019

Scott Perry
Framingham, MA 01701
Mar 3, 2019

Robyn Dixon
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 3, 2019

Mike Miller
Wakefield, MA 01880
Mar 3, 2019

Steve O Connor
Newton, MA 02458
Mar 3, 2019

Josh Fortin-Smith
Groton, MA 01450
Mar 3, 2019

Tim Ryan
Needham, MA 02492
Mar 3, 2019

Sean Morrison
Billerica, MA 01821
Mar 3, 2019

Christian Enwright
Lowell, MA 01852
Mar 3, 2019

Sean Creighton
Uxbridge, MA 01569
Mar 3, 2019

Candace Doucette
Lynnfield, MA 01940
Mar 3, 2019

Ken Gordon, you came to LBH Pop Warner games to solicit votes from parents like myself. You got my vote (partially because of that quick chat we had) and now you are voting against letting me decide what activities are appropriate for my child? You lost my vote forever, Mr. Gordon.

Lee Delzingo
Bedford, MA 01730
Mar 3, 2019

Jeremy wiedenroth
Turners falls, MA 01376
Mar 3, 2019

People should be free to choose. Not dictated to.

Tod Parrella
Medway, MA 02053
Mar 3, 2019

Brianna Starkey
Westfield, MA 01085
Mar 3, 2019

Shannon Bilodeau
Westfield, MA 01085-4529

Mar 3, 2019

Lauri DiVola
Saugus, MA 01906
Mar 3, 2019

William perrin
Lowell, MA 01850
Mar 3, 2019

Mike Flynn
Wenham, MA 01984
Mar 3, 2019

Cheryl Donahue
Boston, MA 02124
Mar 3, 2019

Pam Vautour
Norwood, MA 02062
Mar 3, 2019

Charles Combs
Lakeville, MA 02347
Mar 3, 2019

Jodi Combs
Lakeville, MA 02347
Mar 3, 2019

Football teaches discipline and many other life lessons that should be continued to be taught to the youth!

Nathan Sullivan
Acton, MA 01720
Mar 3, 2019

Laryssa Truesdale
Lancaster, MA 01423
Mar 3, 2019

Mikey Hayden
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Mar 3, 2019

Drew G Petti
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 3, 2019

Aimee Dancause
West Townsend, MA 01474
Mar 3, 2019

Jennifer Bilodeau
Springfield, MA 01128
Mar 3, 2019

Erin Soroko
North Reading, MA 01864
Mar 3, 2019

I have 3 boys that play football. Football teaches discipline, respect, determination, teamwork and brotherhood. It s a gift to play this sport and should not be taken away.

Matt Walsh
Franklin, MA 02038
Mar 3, 2019

Alexis Butkevich
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 3, 2019

I have 2 boys that played 12 years of football. Best 12 years of our lives

Kristin Brodeur
Easthampton, MA 01027
Mar 3, 2019

Brian Pinkham
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 3, 2019

Judy
West Springfield, MA 01089
Mar 3, 2019

Marisa Mirrione
North Easton, MA 02346
Mar 3, 2019

Rick Phair
Otis, MA 01253
Mar 3, 2019

Ken Gordon went to a LBH Raiders game against Burlington, Ma probably 2 years ago and he was in the stands while we are trying to watch a game, soliciting us for a vote.

Sheryl Poor
Bedford, MA 01730
Mar 3, 2019

Sheila Tzoumas
Wilbraham, MA 01095
Mar 3, 2019

Deana McManus
Lynn, MA 01902
Mar 3, 2019

savannah paige
raynham, MA 02767
Mar 3, 2019

Jacquelyn Driscoll
Lynnfield, MA 01940
Mar 3, 2019

Jeremy MacNeil
Weymouth, MA 02189
Mar 3, 2019

Eugene
West Springfield, MA 01082
Mar 3, 2019

kathy hudson
Stoneham, MA 02180
Mar 3, 2019

John Pasquariello
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 3, 2019

Jessica Procaccini
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 3, 2019

Chris Imlach
Rowley, MA 01969
Mar 3, 2019

Nichole Howarth
West Boylston, MA 01583
Mar 3, 2019

Joseph amaral sr
Marshfield, MA 02050
Mar 3, 2019

Anthony perez
Lowell, MA 01850
Mar 3, 2019

Shannon
Norwood, MA 02062
Mar 3, 2019

Tracey Fenton
Foxborough, MA 02035
Mar 3, 2019

Steven Noonan
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 3, 2019

Petro Latsis
West Boylston, MA 01583
Mar 3, 2019

Tiffany
Gloucester, MA 01930
Mar 3, 2019

Massachusetts is so screwed up... We are making youth football illegal but making safe shoot up zones for heroin addicts legal... WTF????

Kenneth Murray
Townsend, MA 01469
Mar 3, 2019

David Laehn
Westminster, MA 01473
Mar 3, 2019

Kirea Snell
Lexington, MA 02420
Mar 3, 2019

Nora Dolan
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Mar 3, 2019

Danielle amaral
Marshfield, MA 02050
Mar 3, 2019

Daniel Barrell
Auburn, MA 01501
Mar 3, 2019

Sean Jaynes
Brookline, MA 02446
Mar 3, 2019

Anson Clough
Marblehead, MA 01945
Mar 3, 2019

John Belcher
Quincy, MA 02171
Mar 3, 2019

Eric Burnett
HINGHAM, MA 02043
Mar 3, 2019

Craig W. Kaylor
Longmeadow, MA 01106
Mar 3, 2019

Chris Clougherty
So Boston, MA 02127
Mar 3, 2019

Annette McLaughlin
Braintree, MA 02184
Mar 3, 2019

Freedom of choice!

Todd MacDermott
Hanover, MA 02339
Mar 3, 2019

Cheyenne Toomey-Marvin
Fitchburg, MA 01420

Mar 3, 2019

Jeff DiMarzio
Bridgewater, MA 31324
Mar 3, 2019

David Sleeper
North Chelmsford, MA 01863
Mar 3, 2019

Gabby Muraca
Billerica, MA 01821
Mar 3, 2019

Paul Tebo Jr.
Boylston, MA 01505
Mar 3, 2019

Gabriela Falzone
Methuen, MA 01844
Mar 3, 2019

Youth football has taught my son so much more than the rules of a game played on a field.

Chrissy Sweeney
Hopkinton, MA 01748
Mar 3, 2019

Noel Pinon
Worcester, MA 01602
Mar 3, 2019

Chris Dignan
Hudson, MA 01749
Mar 3, 2019

Nikki Bradley
South Hadley, MA 01075
Mar 3, 2019

Lisette Biggs
Roxbury, MA 02119
Mar 3, 2019

Heather Allen
Marlborough, MA 01752
Mar 3, 2019

Peter Bellanton
Leominster, MA 01453
Mar 3, 2019

Molli bobseine
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 3, 2019

Cherie Downey
Danvers, MA 01923
Mar 3, 2019

Vito Aiello
Beverly, MA 01915
Mar 3, 2019

Save youth football!!

Kimberly Balding
Palmer, MA 01069
Mar 3, 2019

Elizabeth Kiley
Weymouth, MA 02188
Mar 3, 2019

All my friends started football through this program and that's why they are as good as they are today. This program should not be shut down.

Lindsey Cavanagh
Leominster, MA 01453
Mar 3, 2019

Michael Rainnie
Pocasset, MA 02559
Mar 3, 2019

Kimberly Campbell
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 3, 2019

Sokhounloyn
Ware, MA 01082
Mar 3, 2019

Margaret Temple
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Mar 3, 2019

Hilary Sells
Beverly, MA 01915
Mar 3, 2019

Adam Crossman
Norton, MA 02766
Mar 3, 2019

Gina StJean
West Springfield, MA 01089
Mar 3, 2019

Darcy Stack
Saugus, MA 01906
Mar 3, 2019

Megan Van De Giesen
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Mar 3, 2019

Stephanie Osborn
Worcester, MA 01604
Mar 3, 2019

Let the parents decide!

Yvonne Germond
Berkley, MA 02779
Mar 3, 2019

This a parental decision. No government legislation should determine what athletic activities my child is allowed to participate in.

Stacey O Neil
Boylston, MA 01505
Mar 3, 2019

This would all but end football in Massachusetts. Our youth need this younger years to develop proper tackling technique. This you significantly increase injuries at the older ages and leave our youth unable to compete with kids at higher levels. College level play will be affected reducing the number of scholarships or scouting in Massachusetts schools, ultimately reducing the number of students who will continue on to college.

Jamie bickford
South Deerfield, MA 01373
Mar 3, 2019

Cheryl Cosman
N. Grafton, MA 01536
Mar 3, 2019

Sarah faucher
Worcester, MA 01602
Mar 3, 2019

Josh Cosman
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Mar 3, 2019

Government should not dictate if my child should play football or not it is my decision

Richard moniz
Fall River, MA 02720
Mar 3, 2019

DANIEL JOLIE
MARLBORO, MA 01752
Mar 3, 2019

Magen Cosman
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Mar 3, 2019

Diane brassard
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Mar 3, 2019

Adam M. DeFrancesco
Waltham, MA 02451
Mar 3, 2019

Cecelia Brito
Carver, MA 02330
Mar 3, 2019

Chris Coogan
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 3, 2019

Cindy O Connell
Wrentham, MA 02093
Mar 3, 2019

Sarah Wicherski
New Bedford, MA 02745

Mar 3, 2019

Ashley Manning
South. Boston, MA 02127
Mar 3, 2019

Miles Hayford
Longmeadow, MA 01106
Mar 3, 2019

Allan Martin
Braintree, MA 02184
Mar 3, 2019

Samantha Newell
Leominster, MA 01453
Mar 3, 2019

Sharon Butler-O Dwyer
South Boston, MA 02127
Mar 3, 2019

Save youth Football

Diane Clemons
Marlboro, MA 01752
Mar 3, 2019

Melissa letalien
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Mar 3, 2019

Alexa
Wakefield, MA 01880
Mar 3, 2019

Esther Emery
fitchburg, MA 01420
Mar 3, 2019

Alexi Richard
Fitchburg, MA 01453
Mar 3, 2019

Tony Tello
Ma, MA 02155
Mar 3, 2019

Shannon Nieuwenhoff
Southbridge, MA 01550
Mar 3, 2019

Catarina Cipriani
Reading, MA 01867
Mar 3, 2019

Shannon Page
Fitchburg, MA 01434
Mar 3, 2019

Save football

Connor boyd
Agawam, MA 01010
Mar 3, 2019

Jonathan Harris
Avon, MA 02322
Mar 3, 2019

Allison
North Reading, MA 01864
Mar 3, 2019

Tyler Romig
North Easton, MA 02356
Mar 3, 2019

James Kennedy
Hanover, MA 02339
Mar 3, 2019

Christine bumpus
Dartmouth, MA 02747
Mar 3, 2019

Shawn Hiltonen
Salem, MA 01970
Mar 3, 2019

Valerie Franchi
Worcester, MA 01604
Mar 3, 2019

Danielle MacDonald
South Boston, MA 02127

Mar 3, 2019

Been involved with youth sports for over 30 years. I have seen and enforced the many safety changes made for Football at all age levels.

Jace Arrington
Stoneham, MA 02180
Mar 3, 2019

Britney Evans
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Mar 3, 2019

Leo Martin
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 3, 2019

Sean Ryan Toomey
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Mar 3, 2019

Natecia Alfonso
ma, MA 02571
Mar 3, 2019

Michael Mazzuca
Wilbraham, MA 01095
Mar 3, 2019

Parents should have the right to choose.

John Brito
Carver, MA 02330
Mar 3, 2019

Evan Rice
WOBURN, MA 01801
Mar 3, 2019

DJ Kovalski
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 3, 2019

Orlando
Worcester, MA 01601
Mar 3, 2019

Stephanie Romero
Marstons mills, MA 02648

Mar 3, 2019

Orlando lebron
Webster, MA 01570
Mar 3, 2019

Krista Heraty
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 3, 2019

Linda Jablonski
Braintree, MA 02184
Mar 3, 2019

Kimberly Trombly
Shirley, MA 01464
Mar 3, 2019

Joshua Biernacki
Worcester, MA 01604
Mar 3, 2019

My grandson has become a different child after playing youth football it needs to stay available to bring kids together and teach them what its like to be on a team that is working together

Irene pisani
Worcester, MA 01604-3565
Mar 3, 2019

My 12 year plays and this year will be my 7 year olds first year and they love it!!

Michelle Fallas
Webster, MA 01570
Mar 3, 2019

Ed Borden
Woburn, MA 01801
Mar 3, 2019

Kelley Paine
Clinton, MA 01510
Mar 3, 2019

Patrice Wright
Hingham, MA 02043
Mar 3, 2019

Daniel
Worcester, MA 01607

Mar 3, 2019

Mandi Haddad
Bellingham, MA 02019
Mar 3, 2019

Felicia Raynes
Merrimac, MA 01860-1838
Mar 3, 2019

Anthony joyce
Randolph, MA 02368
Mar 3, 2019

Thomas Hirsh
Marlborough, MA 01752
Mar 3, 2019

Yvonne valdez
Methuen, MA 01844
Mar 3, 2019

Mike Lane
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 3, 2019

Cheryl Williams
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 3, 2019

Karen Foley
Abington, MA 02351
Mar 3, 2019

Conan Higgins
Worcester, MA 01609
Mar 3, 2019

Linda Martin-Desy
Ayer, MA 01432
Mar 3, 2019

Cassandra Holland
Dennisport, MA 02639
Mar 3, 2019

Jeremy bailey
Weymouth, MA 02190
Mar 3, 2019

Kevin Hamlet
Bellingham, MA 02019
Mar 3, 2019

Joseph Maniscalco
Boston, MA 02348
Mar 3, 2019

Bob Teahan
Whitman, MA 02382
Mar 3, 2019

MaryBeth Martinez
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 3, 2019

Ronald
Quincy, MA 02169
Mar 3, 2019

Save youth football, it builds confidence, teamwork. My son plays and I am so proud of him and thankful for the sport and coaches.

Courtney Pritchard Holland
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 3, 2019

Marco Moniz
Somerset, MA 02726
Mar 3, 2019

Katherine Miller
Lynn, MA 01904
Mar 3, 2019

Glenn Hoff
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Mar 3, 2019

Andrea Slattery
North Andover, MA 01845
Mar 3, 2019

Brenda indelicato
North Reading, MA 01864
Mar 3, 2019

Alexander Thompson
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Mar 3, 2019

Save football!!!!

Hayli cairns
Hyannis, MA 02601
Mar 3, 2019

April burge
Framingham, MA 01701
Mar 3, 2019

Andrea Lomas
Saugus, MA 01906
Mar 3, 2019

Kids only get one chance at greatness and for most kids it is through the game of football. These games teach core values and we can't let that go to waste. Keep football moving!

Shawn collins
Franklin, MA 02038
Mar 3, 2019

Glenn MacKay
Mendon, MA 01756
Mar 3, 2019

Britt Dubendris
Brockton, MA 02302
Mar 3, 2019

Eddie Nee
Marshfield, MA 02050
Mar 2, 2019

Stacey Caron
Mansfield, MA 02048
Mar 2, 2019

Deb bushey
Plympton, MA 02367
Mar 2, 2019

Peter Bowman
Halifax, MA 02338
Mar 2, 2019

Kevin Cinelli
Mansfield, MA 02048
Mar 2, 2019

Karen Cinelli
mansfield, MA 02048
Mar 2, 2019

Kids need sports for them to learn to work as a team. To have fun and learn how to play the right way. The coaches and families watch and protect these future leaders.

Stephanie J Johnson
Danvers, MA 01923
Mar 2, 2019

Lynda Kearns
Whitman, MA 02382
Mar 2, 2019

Let the kids play!

Michael ferrara
Adams, MA 01220
Mar 2, 2019

Liam Betit
Dalton, MA 01226
Mar 2, 2019

Roslyn Arroyo
Charlestown, MA 02129
Mar 2, 2019

Laura H Majeski
Topsfield, MA 01983
Mar 2, 2019

Michael Craveiro
Beverly, MA 01915
Mar 2, 2019

Colleen Tully
Auburn, MA 01501
Mar 2, 2019

Amanda Benard
Hingham, MA 02043
Mar 2, 2019

My child my decision. My son has played youth football for 8 years and it has been nothing but a positive experience. Safety is every coaches first priority.

Diane Anderson
Norfolk, MA 02056
Mar 2, 2019

Susan Winter
New Ipswich, MA 03071
Mar 2, 2019

Coleen Dalrymple
Kingston, MA 02364
Mar 2, 2019

Cassandra m roy
Springfield, MA 01128
Mar 2, 2019

Matt rourke
Grafton, MA 01519
Mar 2, 2019

Meghan Fennessy
Whitman, MA 02382
Mar 2, 2019

Football gets safer every year!!!!

Daniel Williams
Chicopee, MA 01020
Mar 2, 2019

Amanda Boyce
Saugus, MA 01906
Mar 2, 2019

My 8year loves Tacklefootball I would love to him to play his favourite sport

Marvin Fallas
Webster, MA 01570
Mar 2, 2019

The decision should be the parents to make as to whether or not they feel their child should play. There are certainly more pressing issues that effect Massachusetts that the State Reps could put their time/energy/ effort into. Let them play!

Lori Donovan
Danvers, MA 01923
Mar 2, 2019

Marcia Kovalski
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 2, 2019

It s up to every parent to decide if they want their kid playing a contact sport, not the government or any other person on this earth.

William Nahim
Hyde Park, MA 02136
Mar 2, 2019

Government has no right making desicions for my children thats my job.

Joe busa
Burlington, MA 01803
Mar 2, 2019

Courtney Slavin
Swampscott, MA 01907
Mar 2, 2019

Those who would give up essential Liberty, to purchase a little temporary Safety, deserve neither Liberty nor Safety ?B.F.

Robert Jose
Assonet, MA 02702
Mar 2, 2019

Cleveland Borden
Holyoke, MA 01040
Mar 2, 2019

Heather Hurt
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 2, 2019

Shanrita Wakefield
Boston, MA 02119
Mar 2, 2019

We don't need gov interfering with what parents can do for their kids themselves

Karen Furtado
Fall River, MA 02720
Mar 2, 2019

David Green
Chicopee, MA 01020
Mar 2, 2019

Greg Baker
Adams, MA 01220
Mar 2, 2019

My sons have been playing tackle football since the legal age and they wouldn't have it any other way .

Kelly Nichols
Swampscott, MA 01907
Mar 2, 2019

John Sebastino
Adams, MA 01220
Mar 2, 2019

Lee Bonia
New Bedford, MA 02740
Mar 2, 2019

Joe Gleason
Holyoke, MA 01040
Mar 2, 2019

Amanda Murphy
Mansfield, MA 02048
Mar 2, 2019

Dan Fritz
Framingham, MA 01701
Mar 2, 2019

Joanne Bickford
Marlborough, MA 01752
Mar 2, 2019

Cori handorff
Kingston, MA 02364
Mar 2, 2019

Joseph R Williams
Athol, MA 01331
Mar 2, 2019

Joe Cairns
Hyannis, MA 02601
Mar 2, 2019

Please don't let this pass.....

Cindy Giardina
Billerica, MA 01821
Mar 2, 2019

The kids need to develop their skills at a young age to be able to accomplish their goal

John Giorgio
Hudson, MA 01749-1636
Mar 2, 2019

Long live youth football.

Mike Boretti sr.
Mass, MA 02169
Mar 2, 2019

Sacha Rodriguez
Fall River, MA 02721-2855
Mar 2, 2019

Ryan Boretti
Quincy, MA 02169
Mar 2, 2019

Gabe gabrielli
Acton, MA 01720
Mar 2, 2019

Jessica Keenom
Peabody, MA 01960
Mar 2, 2019

Jessica Lessard
Danvers, MA 01923
Mar 2, 2019

Kathy Rosemond
Tewksbury, MA 01876

Mar 2, 2019

This is not ok let the kids play and have fun.

Steve
Adams, MA 01220
Mar 2, 2019

Shannon Gaurhier
Gardner, MA 01440
Mar 2, 2019

Giancarlo Orlandi
HUDSON, MA 01749
Mar 2, 2019

Amanda Colon
Orange, MA 01364
Mar 2, 2019

Melissa Reyes
West Townsend, MA 01474
Mar 2, 2019

Mandy L Gomes
New Bedford, MA 02740
Mar 2, 2019

Doug Barisano
Millis, MA 02054
Mar 2, 2019

This is absurd

Tanya Sorrentino
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 2, 2019

Barbara Nahim
Hyde Park, MA 02136
Mar 2, 2019

Leonard Bonasoro
Revere, MA 02151
Mar 2, 2019

Jacqueline Belmosto
Marshfield, MA 02050
Mar 2, 2019

Jennifer A Noe
amesbury, MA 01913
Mar 2, 2019

Carlos M Goden Jr
Worcester, MA 01604
Mar 2, 2019

Alex Amaral
Fall River, MA 02720
Mar 2, 2019

Erik lee
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Mar 2, 2019

This is absurd you shouldn't get to choose what I do with my children

Joe Pucillo
Acton, MA 01720
Mar 2, 2019

Christine Nash
Whitman, MA 02382
Mar 2, 2019

Andrew MacIsaac
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Mar 2, 2019

Jennifer Murphy
South Hadley, MA 01075
Mar 2, 2019

Kerri Hale
Rochester, MA 02770
Mar 2, 2019

George J. Fiffy
Athol, MA 01331
Mar 2, 2019

Teresa Helfer
Revere, MA 02151
Mar 2, 2019

Make football safe for all ages .. You don t just drop the programs around the state!

David DuFresne
Halifax, MA 02338
Mar 2, 2019

Sara-Jean Jacobsen
Wilbraham, MA 01095
Mar 2, 2019

Melissa Turner
Billerica, MA 01821
Mar 2, 2019

Youth football is not only good for our children physically but it is amazing in teaching our kids how to be team players , build relationships and respect each other ! Banning youth football in Massachusetts is absolutely insane ! It is the parents discession in participation, not the governments !

Kara Dore
Mansfield, MA 02048
Mar 2, 2019

Norma McCormack
West Roxbury, MA 02132
Mar 2, 2019

Josh
Quincy, MA 02169
Mar 2, 2019

michael johnson
Haverhill, MA 01832
Mar 2, 2019

Tammi Smith
South Hamilton, MA 01982
Mar 2, 2019

Deborah Nordbeck
norton, MA 02766
Mar 2, 2019

Meghan Lee
Marlborough, MA 01752
Mar 2, 2019

Beth Driscoll
Whitinsville, MA 01588

Mar 2, 2019

Eric Mayer
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 2, 2019

Krista McNeil
West Boylston, MA 01583
Mar 2, 2019

My family members have played football since they were in 1st grade and it has made them who they are, no one just picks up a sport in middle school almost freshmen year. It would ruin the sport itself and not be fair to the kids who have not had a chance to play. Any sport can result in injury, if you take the tackling aspect out of football you might as well not allow tackling in hockey or any other sport. It s a sport for a reason you take the chance of getting hurt to get back up and be stronger and we have to stop babying every generation more and more. We live in America, we re gunna play football.

Lauren Lamoureux
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 2, 2019

Ryan leblanc
Amesbury, MA 01913
Mar 2, 2019

Stefanie Fluet
Winchendon, MA 01475
Mar 2, 2019

Diana Bettano
Methuen, MA 01844
Mar 2, 2019

Tiajia Mills
New Bedford, MA 02740
Mar 2, 2019

Jacquelyn Eckmann
Acton, MA 01720
Mar 2, 2019

Hannah Ryan
Braintree, MA 02184
Mar 2, 2019

Ann Nedell
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Mar 2, 2019

Salpe Tavarez
Millis, MA 02054
Mar 2, 2019

Melissa Gravlin
Melrose, MA 02176
Mar 2, 2019

Beverly Wodarski
Peabody, MA 01960
Mar 2, 2019

Jeffrey collado
Lawrence, MA 01843
Mar 2, 2019

Save Youth Football and save the rights of parents !

Joan Dew
Milford, MA 01757
Mar 2, 2019

Alisa Morgan
Framingham, MA 01701
Mar 2, 2019

As a parent of a child who has been playing tackle football since 1st grade I am signing this petition. My son is being taught the proper way to hit and take a hit at a very young age.

Kelly Spurr
TEWKSBURY, MA 01876
Mar 2, 2019

Nrad Gately
Wrentham, MA 02093
Mar 2, 2019

Save youth football

John Eldridge
Danvers, MA 01923
Mar 2, 2019

Jane Newman
Milford, MA 01757
Mar 2, 2019

Gilda Lee
Milford, MA 01757
Mar 2, 2019

Keith Lee
Milford, MA 01757
Mar 2, 2019

Patrick Scanlon
Billerica, MA 01821
Mar 2, 2019

This is ridiculous. This is a parents decision

Cynthia L. Locke
North Attleboro, MA 02763
Mar 2, 2019

Anne Travers
Quincy, MA 02171
Mar 2, 2019

Ben Therrien
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 2, 2019

Colleen Eldridge
Danvers, MA 01923
Mar 2, 2019

Monica gouin
Mattapoisett, MA 02739
Mar 2, 2019

Noreen Davis
Millis, MA 02054
Mar 2, 2019

Samuel Raphel
Raynham, MA 02767
Mar 2, 2019

Alexandria Kearns
Ma, MA 02081
Mar 2, 2019

Cassie Campbell
Medford, MA 02155

Mar 2, 2019

Megan Melusky
Raynham, MA 02767
Mar 2, 2019

SAVE YOUTH FOOTBALL

Melanie Laughlin
Mendon, MA 01756
Mar 2, 2019

Janine Tassone
Billerica, MA 01821
Mar 2, 2019

Let the kids plsy

Christine
Lynn, MA 01904
Mar 2, 2019

Lila Riggio
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Mar 2, 2019

Austin lane
Lynn, MA 01902
Mar 2, 2019

Joe Calkin
Hanover, MA 02339
Mar 2, 2019

Pablo Rodriguez
Lynn, MA 01904
Mar 2, 2019

William parker
Leominster, MA 01453
Mar 2, 2019

Richard McCarthy
WALPOLE, MA 02081
Mar 2, 2019

Sean Tremblay
Billerica, MA 01821
Mar 2, 2019

Melissa Tempesta
Mendon, MA 01756
Mar 2, 2019

Kristin Tremblay
Billerics, MA 01821
Mar 2, 2019

Betina Conde
Lynn, MA 01902
Mar 2, 2019

matthew baldassari
Sharon, MA 02067
Mar 2, 2019

Scott Anglin
Raynham, MA 02767
Mar 2, 2019

Traci Guarino
Sandwich, MA 02563
Mar 2, 2019

I played football since I was 8 years old and the lessons I have learnt as well as the friends and bonds i made has allowed me to become the man I am today. Deriving children of this and not to mention parents of it as well (I know my parents enjoyed watching almost as much as I did playing) is nearly unimaginable and really speaks volumes about the negative direction that legislature is going in.

Sam Blake
Foxborough, MA 02035
Mar 2, 2019

Lisa Thurrott
Everett, MA 02149
Mar 2, 2019

Steven McDonough
Norwood, MA 02062
Mar 2, 2019

Tim Hovey
Lowell, MA 01851-4911
Mar 2, 2019

Robyn sieben
Brockton, MA 02301
Mar 2, 2019

Jessica Charron
South Hamilton, MA 01982
Mar 2, 2019

Kimberly Delaney
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Mar 2, 2019

Patricia King
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Mar 2, 2019

Danielle Sullivan
Bedford, MA 01730
Mar 2, 2019

Government is over stepping it s boundries. Enough!

Victor Fonseca
Tewksbury, MA 01877
Mar 2, 2019

Julie Torelli
North Andover, MA 01845
Mar 2, 2019

melissa pariseau
Ludlow, MA 01056
Mar 2, 2019

Lauren Gird
Billerica, MA 01821
Mar 2, 2019

Ellen MacKay
Mendon, MA 01756
Mar 2, 2019

Joe Nett
Merrimac, MA 01860
Mar 2, 2019

Liz Donaldson
North Reading, MA 01864
Mar 2, 2019

Youth football tough my son so many valuable lessons in life.

Christina suriner
Adams, MA 01220
Mar 2, 2019

Football =love

Marcus Lewis
Brockton, MA 02302
Mar 2, 2019

Toni Ogorzalek
Agawam, MA 01001
Mar 2, 2019

Alan charboneau
Turners falls, MA 01376
Mar 2, 2019

William Menaker
Tyngsboro, MA 01879
Mar 2, 2019

Judy O'CONNOR
Whitman, MA 02382
Mar 2, 2019

Julia Rathburn
Athol, MA 01331
Mar 2, 2019

Let Them Play!!

Stephen DeFusco
Marshfield, MA 02050
Mar 2, 2019

SAVE OUR YOUTH!

Lisa Razza
Brockton, MA 02301
Mar 2, 2019

Slippery slope.

Matthew Dymont
Hanover, MA 02339

Mar 2, 2019

Douglas Millar
Wilmington, MA 01887
Mar 2, 2019

Ssve youth football

Andrea Driscoll
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 2, 2019

Joao Sudre
Raynham, MA 02767
Mar 2, 2019

Belinda Gagnon
Lanacaster, MA 01523
Mar 2, 2019

Let parents make decisions for their own families.

Gina Rosas
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 2, 2019

Casey Clague
Billerica, MA 01821
Mar 2, 2019

Brian glennon
Walpole, MA 02032
Mar 2, 2019

Stephen Driscoll
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 2, 2019

Melissa Theriaque
Agawam, MA 01001
Mar 2, 2019

Lawrence Flynn
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 2, 2019

Gary Medeiros
Fall River, MA 02723-1227
Mar 2, 2019

Seth Gaudreau
Clarksburg, MA 01247
Mar 2, 2019

Xavier anderson
Holbrook, MA 02343
Mar 2, 2019

Diana Townsend
Brockton, MA 02302
Mar 2, 2019

Heather Colella
Newburyport, MA 01950
Mar 2, 2019

Lori Hale
Northfield, MA 01360
Mar 2, 2019

Tim Philbrook
Methuen, MA 01844
Mar 2, 2019

Nicole L Barrasso
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 2, 2019

Richard Kenney
Kingston, MA 02364
Mar 2, 2019

Bryan Hale
Rochester, MA 02770
Mar 2, 2019

Lindsay Cunniff
Hanson, MA 02341
Mar 2, 2019

Rebekah Lane
Kingston, MA 02364
Mar 2, 2019

It's The parents choice if they want there son or daughter to play football. Not the government.

Sean Dimy
Medford, MA 02155

Mar 2, 2019

Save youth football

John kelly
Medford, MA 02155
Mar 2, 2019

michelle solimini
North Reading, MA 01864
Mar 2, 2019

Daniel Dominique
Brockton, MA 02302
Mar 2, 2019

Naomi Rudolph
New Bedford, MA 02746
Mar 2, 2019

Melissa Bourque
HINGHAM, MA 02043-1028
Mar 2, 2019

Awful idea.

Marianna Franciosa-Johnson
Braintree, MA 02184
Mar 2, 2019

Kristina Farrell
Brockton, MA 02302
Mar 2, 2019

Xiomara Velez
New Bedford, MA 02745
Mar 2, 2019

Rhonda Owen
Gardner, MA 01440
Mar 2, 2019

David Mallette
Lancaster, MA 01523
Mar 2, 2019

Dawn king
Taunton, MA 02780
Mar 2, 2019

Susa Silva
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 2, 2019

Rebecca Koulalis
North Andover, MA 01845
Mar 2, 2019

Are you trying to turn kids into a bunch of pussies?

Chad zappone
Adams, MA 01220
Mar 2, 2019

Anthony Cormier
Chicopee, MA 01020
Mar 2, 2019

Terrible idea

Mike DiRuzza
Quincy, MA 02169
Mar 2, 2019

Cassandra Ryan
Braintree, MA 02184
Mar 2, 2019

Phillip Bleicher
Hyannis, MA 02601
Mar 2, 2019

Amy Monaghan
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 2, 2019

Courtney Phillips
Milford, MA 01757
Mar 2, 2019

Todd Heim
Hudson, MA 01749
Mar 2, 2019

Samuel Crampton
Lexington, MA 02420
Mar 2, 2019

Lynette clement
Billerica, MA 01822
Mar 2, 2019

Jasmine
New Bedford, MA 02744
Mar 2, 2019

Pamela Long
Lynn, MA 01902
Mar 2, 2019

Barbara Reuss
BRAINTREE, MA 02184
Mar 2, 2019

Sheena Barros
New Bedford, MA 02740
Mar 2, 2019

Kyle Miranda
New Bedford, MA 02745
Mar 2, 2019

Cindy Grondin
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 2, 2019

Joseph Roper
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 2, 2019

Kendall Drinkwater
Leominster, MA 01453
Mar 2, 2019

Jessica moncada
Leominster, MA 01453
Mar 2, 2019

Ahmed Farouk
Carver, MA 02330
Mar 2, 2019

Irene Rivers
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Mar 2, 2019

Jim Murphy
Billerica, MA 01821
Mar 2, 2019

Lili Acuna
north reading, MA 01864
Mar 2, 2019

Ryan k
ROCKLAND, MA 02370-1739
Mar 2, 2019

Carrie Ramsey
Upton, MA 01568
Mar 2, 2019

Michael J Panzera
Norwood, MA 02062
Mar 2, 2019

Let parents decide what is best for their children!

Annmarie Durocher
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 2, 2019

Mario Olivares
Hudson, MA 01749
Mar 2, 2019

Justin Peledge
Reading, MA 01867
Mar 2, 2019

Jennifer Spear
Pepperell, MA 01463
Mar 2, 2019

My son enjoys playing football. This should be a family choice!

Jennifer Babcoch
Leominster, MA 01453
Mar 2, 2019

Alec Bechtel
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 2, 2019

Government needs to stay out of this. Let parents decide what is best for their child.

Alison Bradley
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 2, 2019

This is a decision for parents to make No one cares for our children more than us. We make sure they are safe!

Mary Frederick
Walpole, MA 02081
Mar 2, 2019

My son loves to play

Marli Piccolo
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 2, 2019

Don't kill football

Patrick Watson
Braintree, MA 02184
Mar 2, 2019

Tyler Delorge
Worcester, MA 01607
Mar 2, 2019

The nerve that some lawmakers have to think they have right to tell us as parents the right way to raise our children. You tell children what they can and can't eat at school. School food service programs can't make money now, so we make schools charge an athletic fee instead. Real genius decision making there Beacon Hill. Now you want to ban tackle football before then 7th grade? That makes a ton of sense. Let's not teach our kids the right way to play the game at an early age, so when they start playing later, they don't know how to tackle correctly and injuries are more prevalent than if they already knew the correct techniques. Please worry about improving our schools, improving our roads, the opioid crisis and better healthcare coverage. Check your over inflated egos at the door, do the job you were elected to do, and leave the parenting decisions to us.

Timothy Danahy
Kingston, MA 02364
Mar 2, 2019

William Dupont
Billerica, MA 01821
Mar 2, 2019

Robert J Ciampi
North Reading, MA 01864-1668

Mar 2, 2019

Jill Fitzgerald
North andover, MA 01845
Mar 2, 2019

scott allen
east bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 2, 2019

ALYXANDRA
Plympton, MA 02367
Mar 2, 2019

Sal agruso
Dracut, MA 01826
Mar 2, 2019

John J Daley
Gardner, MA 01440
Mar 2, 2019

Andrew Caswell
West Brookfield, MA 01585
Mar 2, 2019

Jennifer Araujo
Dartmouth, MA 02747
Mar 2, 2019

Joe Mitchem
Lynn, MA 01902
Mar 2, 2019

Kathleen Button
Marlborough, MA 01752
Mar 2, 2019

As a parent of a youth player I feel educated, and intelligent enough to make the best decision for my children. Although I appreciate the research and reasoning behind the proposed bill, I do not agree with it. I would like the option of tackle football to remain at all youth levels and leave the decision making where it belongs:
WITH THE PARENTS!

Erin Guendner
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 2, 2019

LeighAnn O'Neill
North Reading, MA 01864

Mar 2, 2019

Ann Boschen
Mansfield, MA 02048
Mar 2, 2019

Jim Hautala
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Mar 2, 2019

I believe this is a parents choice, not state.

Melissa Bowen
Lakeville, MA 02347
Mar 2, 2019

Kara hammond
Kingston, MA 02364
Mar 2, 2019

Erica Rogan
Lancaster, MA 01523
Mar 2, 2019

Ed Farrell
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Mar 2, 2019

Ironcina chaves
Hudson, MA 01749
Mar 2, 2019

Tony Padula
Marblehead, MA 01945
Mar 2, 2019

Stop interfering with decisions that are not yours to make!!

Debbie Riley
holbrook, MA 02343
Mar 2, 2019

Sue Sullivan
Kingston, MA 02364
Mar 2, 2019

Jack Huntington
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 2, 2019

Tj Abbott
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 2, 2019

Brandon ganley
Billerica, MA 01821
Mar 2, 2019

Erika barros
Hudson, MA 01749
Mar 2, 2019

Gerald White
Framingham, MA 01701
Mar 2, 2019

Jackie
Framingham, MA 01702
Mar 2, 2019

Marion Chaulk
Hudson, MA 01749
Mar 2, 2019

Nichols Martin
Kingston, MA 02364
Mar 2, 2019

Lisa Shanahan
Lowell, MA 01850
Mar 2, 2019

Michael McLeod
Hanover, MA 02339
Mar 2, 2019

Linda Sluhocki
Halifax, MA 02338
Mar 2, 2019

Nichole Oliveira
Eastbridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 2, 2019

Denise dalton
Rockland, MA 02370
Mar 2, 2019

Ellen Gegick
Ware, MA 01082
Mar 2, 2019

Thomas and Cheryl Bartolone
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 2, 2019

Isabella Kitin-Briggs
Weymouth, MA 02191
Mar 2, 2019

Charlie Alexander
Han, MA 02341
Mar 2, 2019

Lisa Lesogor
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 2, 2019

Tony Amoroso
Kingston, MA 02364
Mar 2, 2019

Scott Dunn
Marshfield, MA 02050
Mar 2, 2019

Deanna Richmond
Worcester, MA 01609
Mar 2, 2019

Carla Loonie
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Mar 2, 2019

Christine Cashman
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Mar 2, 2019

Alison Wilder
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Mar 2, 2019

Joey Neville
Franklin, MA 02038
Mar 2, 2019

Parker Bailey
Billierica, MA 01821
Mar 2, 2019

Ryan McKinnon
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Mar 2, 2019

Eileen keefe
Rockland, MA 02370
Mar 2, 2019

Rick DiPersio
Hudson, MA 01749
Mar 2, 2019

Michelle Holland
North Andover, MA 01845
Mar 2, 2019

Joshua lynch
Ware, MA 01082
Mar 2, 2019

C young
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Mar 2, 2019

Youth football put my son in a competitive position to be offered a full scholarship to play football at a division 1 college. Don't take that away from future Massachusetts children

Dawn Nee
WALPOLE, MA 02081-1110
Mar 2, 2019

Brandon Hoffman
Dalton, MA 01226
Mar 2, 2019

Tyrone Holley
Boston, MA 02136
Mar 2, 2019

Tiana winter
Lowell, MA 01854
Mar 2, 2019

Mark Boutin
Reading, MA 01867
Mar 2, 2019

Will Canada
Woburn, MA 01801
Mar 2, 2019

Andrew nickerson
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 2, 2019

Michael Dattanasio
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 2, 2019

Scott Douglas
Action, MA 01720
Mar 2, 2019

Mindy Lagos
Orange, MA 01364
Mar 2, 2019

Michael Penna
Wilbraham, MA 01095
Mar 2, 2019

Shirley Esterbrook
Billerica, MA 01821
Mar 2, 2019

Lindsey George
Rockland, MA 02370
Mar 2, 2019

Dyan Lehouillier
Taunton, MA 02780
Mar 2, 2019

Adria Hall
South Hadley, MA 01075
Mar 2, 2019

January Hancock
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 2, 2019

Lynn ryder
Ware, MA 01082
Mar 2, 2019

Gary T Palmieri
Franklin, MA 02038
Mar 2, 2019

Matt Shrauger
Auburn, MA 01501
Mar 2, 2019

Joey Leazott
Barre, MA 01005
Mar 2, 2019

Steven gryglik
Wilmington, MA 01887
Mar 2, 2019

Jeffrey Sullivan
Acton, MA 01720
Mar 2, 2019

Denise Fogarty
Ma, MA 01507
Mar 2, 2019

Mike DeMattio
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Mar 2, 2019

Ed Young
Freetown, MA 02717
Mar 2, 2019

Kelly gelineau
Dudley, MA 01571
Mar 2, 2019

Charles Degregorio
MEDWAY, MA 02053
Mar 2, 2019

We believe football poses no greater risk than Youth Soccer at this age. This should be a town by town case and not a State Law.

Kara Geiselman
North Andover, MA 01845
Mar 2, 2019

Save football !

Kristen
Templeton, MA 01468
Mar 2, 2019

Sherry L Young
E Freetown, MA 02717
Mar 2, 2019

Jaclyn Alibozek
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Mar 2, 2019

paula antunes
Boston, MA 02124
Mar 2, 2019

Michael Patenaude
Lowell, MA 01852
Mar 2, 2019

Jane larkin
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 2, 2019

Please do not get rid of Youth Football

Brian Jil
Plymouth, MA 92360
Mar 2, 2019

Jamie Dalton
South Hamilton, MA 01982
Mar 2, 2019

Alysa Lofstrom
Kingston, MA 02364
Mar 2, 2019

Trent LaBelle
Athol, MA 01331
Mar 2, 2019

Personally, my 3rd grade son plays and will continue to play flag until 7/8 grade, at which point I ll permit tackle. However, I don t need government legislating that for me or others. I consider this legislation an incredible overreaction and I wish our lawmakers would focus on more pressing and important issues.

Andre Bazinet
Grafton, MA 01536
Mar 2, 2019

Courtney LaVolpicelo
North Andover, MA 01845
Mar 2, 2019

Tom Joyce
Marshfield Hills, MA 02051
Mar 2, 2019

Deb Barnes
Granby, MA 01033
Mar 2, 2019

Leave Youth football alone! This does so much for those kids!

Annemarie Swineford
Milford, MA 01772
Mar 2, 2019

Nicole Brandolini
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 2, 2019

Jesse mosher
Duxbury, MA 02332
Mar 2, 2019

Kim
Ludlow, MA 01056
Mar 2, 2019

Jessica Irula
West Boylston, MA 01583
Mar 2, 2019

Andrea Mackey
Reading, MA 01867

Mar 2, 2019

NO restrictions in tackle football in Massachusetts. NONE.

William Crouch
Marblehead, MA 01945
Mar 2, 2019

Football has become a key activity in the lives of my boys. They have learned way more than football! It impacts their life overall, teaching them how to be a solid, well-rounded person. I believe that focusing on the safety fundamentals when they are younger prepares them to be more equipped when they move on to high school level. The goal should be keeping kids involved and in the right path. Pop Warner does this!

Mae McNamara
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 2, 2019

Lauren Rosa
Mattapoisett, MA 02739
Mar 2, 2019

Scot Hunter
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 2, 2019

Katie
Worcester, MA 01602
Mar 2, 2019

Jordan Sagl
Littleton, MA 01469
Mar 2, 2019

Michelle Horgan
S. Hamilton, MA 01982
Mar 2, 2019

Janet Ginnetti
Marlborough, MA 01752
Mar 2, 2019

Carli Rosenberg
Milford, MA 01757
Mar 2, 2019

Kalya
Wareham, MA 02576
Mar 2, 2019

Erin LeBlanc
Millis, MA 02054
Mar 2, 2019

Nick Persson
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Mar 2, 2019

Wandrei Family
Windsor, MA 01270
Mar 2, 2019

Eric Sherbet
Newton, MA 02465
Mar 2, 2019

Jennifer Donovan
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 2, 2019

Lisa Gavin
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Mar 2, 2019

William Harlor
Boston, MA 02210
Mar 2, 2019

Kristen higgins
Mansfield, MA 02048
Mar 2, 2019

Stop ruining sports

Jamie neveu
West Springfield, MA 01089
Mar 2, 2019

Rachel White
Webster, MA 01570
Mar 2, 2019

Jaden Brodeur
Mendon, MA 01756
Mar 2, 2019

How could you take away football as there learning process and put them on a high school team with no expeirence.now that is the way are children hurt. So i say its a parents descrion not a commietes choice. Go saugus sachems

Nathan beals
Saugus, MA 01906
Mar 2, 2019

Sinead Rainville
Fiskdale, MA 01528
Mar 2, 2019

Shannon Ryan
Woburn, MA 01801
Mar 2, 2019

Alan Gabrey
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 2, 2019

Tracey Haley
Dalton, MA 01226
Mar 2, 2019

Jason Goler
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Mar 2, 2019

Joseph Godino
Framingham, MA 01701
Mar 2, 2019

Suzanne OShea
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 2, 2019

Wayne Gardner
Upton, MA 01568
Mar 2, 2019

Jennifer newell
North Andover, MA 01845
Mar 2, 2019

Kathleen Halpin
Quincy, MA 02170
Mar 2, 2019

Daniel W. Russell
Gloucester, MA 01930
Mar 2, 2019

Debra Contardi
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 2, 2019

Bryan Montesion
Gardner, MA 01440
Mar 2, 2019

Parents should have the right to choose what sports they allow their child to play. It's not the states decision. Apparently a child can choose to be a boy or a girl, but can't choose to play football if their parents allow.

Lindsay perodeau
Natick, MA 01760
Mar 2, 2019

Brian Lum
Medway, MA 02053
Mar 2, 2019

Nancy Parrish
Walpole, MA 02081
Mar 2, 2019

Keri Dufault
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Mar 2, 2019

Paula
North reading, MA 01864
Mar 2, 2019

Andrea Creelman
West Boylston, MA 01583
Mar 2, 2019

My son played football and he is 7. And it is all about the coaching! By taking youth tackle football away will crush dreams of so many young children.

Tom Cestroni
Chicopee, MA 01020
Mar 2, 2019

Brian Bennett
Plymouth, MA 02360

Mar 2, 2019

Robyn Aylward
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 2, 2019

William M Burgess
Hanson, MA 02341
Mar 2, 2019

Thomas M. Meehan III
Whitman, MA 02382-1601
Mar 2, 2019

The fact this is even in committee right now is absolutely infuriating. Youth football is one of the best things that our son has ever been a part of. Taking it away from kids would be a absolute blow to youth sports. He has made friends in a new town because of the sport and so have my husband and I. Not only does it teach them discipline and respect it teaches them that it s ok lose ! We have never once thought our child was unsafe in anyway. Football creates family. When it s football season we are at that field 7 days a week rain or shine with the same families every single day. There is no time for anything else but football and we wouldn t change a thing. This sport is a life line to hometown America. We have seen families of all ages come out under Friday night lights cause they support their teams so highly. Hopefully this will never pass but I can only hope it doesn t come to that.

Amy schotte
Whitman, MA 02382
Mar 2, 2019

Paul Adams
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 2, 2019

marina monteiro
teWKsbury, MA 01876
Mar 2, 2019

Marla Pinkney
Walpole, MA 02081
Mar 2, 2019

Tackle football should be a sport that is up to a family to decide if they want there children playing.

Michelle Glavin
Salisbury, MA 01952
Mar 2, 2019

Richard
Haverhill, MA 01832
Mar 2, 2019

Karen sepeck
Rockland ma, MA 02370
Mar 2, 2019

Joseph Flanagan
Dedham, MA 02026
Mar 2, 2019

Rich
Fall River, MA 02723
Mar 2, 2019

Domenica Capachietti
North Andover, MA 01845
Mar 2, 2019

Amanda Green
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Mar 2, 2019

Gabriella
Braintree, MA 02184
Mar 2, 2019

Connor shea
Rockland, MA 02370
Mar 2, 2019

Tiffany Galland
Lynn, MA 01904
Mar 2, 2019

Melissa Kennison
MA, MA 01923
Mar 2, 2019

Jenna Hudson
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Mar 2, 2019

Football changed my life, only reason I m still on this planet, kids around this world aren t expected to play football, the selection that does, teaches phenomenal life lessons beyond anything else in life can teach

Ryan Daniel
Millis, MA 02054
Mar 2, 2019

Nickole Gaeta
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 2, 2019

Playing tackle football should be the choice of the parents of the child not the governments choice. We are supposed to be a free country meaning free to make our own choices. Flag football leagues exist if a parent decides to not allow their child to play tackle football they have the choice of flag football but to take away the choice of tackle football is against the American way because you are taking away freedom of choice.

Jennifer Sullivan
Raynham, MA 02767
Mar 2, 2019

Isabella Luksha
North Andover, MA 01845
Mar 2, 2019

Steve Laurinaitis
Dorchester, MA 02124
Mar 2, 2019

Kelly LeBlanc
Gardner, MA 01440
Mar 2, 2019

Lindsay Kularski
Ware, MA 01082-9315
Mar 2, 2019

Karl Nordin
Wenham, MA 01984
Mar 2, 2019

Corey Welch
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Mar 2, 2019

Jacqueline Smith
Dalton, MA 01226
Mar 2, 2019

David OBrien
West Boylston, MA 01583
Mar 2, 2019

Encourage safe competitive play and training

Gregory morris
Duxbury, MA 02332
Mar 2, 2019

Glenn Romero
Peabody, MA 01960
Mar 2, 2019

Laurie Whitley
Pembroke, MA 02364
Mar 2, 2019

Dalail Austin
Dalton, MA 01226
Mar 2, 2019

Keryn Corr
Kingston, MA 02364
Mar 2, 2019

We've all grown tired of the sanitizing of life and political hacks trying to protect us from ourselves. focus your energies on paving roads and maintaining services. Life is to be lived baby and there's no more telling example than grass stains on the knees. Coach them well but let them play!

Rich McCauley
Tyngsboro, MA 01879
Mar 2, 2019

Tarah Mann
Worcester, MA 01603
Mar 2, 2019

Karen Palmer
Bourne, MA 02532
Mar 2, 2019

Tiffany DePaola
Gardner, MA 01440
Mar 2, 2019

Brandon Taranto
Franklin, MA 02038
Mar 2, 2019

Daniel Sweeney
Abington, MA 02351
Mar 2, 2019

Jennifer Fournier
Milford, MA 01757
Mar 2, 2019

Bethany Hagmaier
Dalton, MA 01226
Mar 2, 2019

James Loonie
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Mar 2, 2019

Alizabeth orellano
Swansea, MA 02777
Mar 2, 2019

Joseph Deming
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 2, 2019

Mara Hines
Marshfield, MA 02052
Mar 2, 2019

Adam haddad
Franklin, MA 02038
Mar 2, 2019

Lindsey Lane
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 2, 2019

James chubbuck
Brockton, MA 02301
Mar 2, 2019

Will Mason
Arlington, MA 02474
Mar 2, 2019

Shauna Moriarty
Quincy, MA 02169
Mar 2, 2019

Tara Sandoval
North Andover, MA 01845
Mar 2, 2019

Brian Davis
Brockton, MA 02302
Mar 2, 2019

Eric Baracchini
Halifax, MA 02338
Mar 2, 2019

Jason Horwitz
Norwell, MA 02061
Mar 2, 2019

Let parents decide what s best for their children.

Ben Petropoulos
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 2, 2019

Leeann Manganaro
Ludlow, MA 01057
Mar 2, 2019

Allow us to make the choice personally for our children . This should not be a government decision.

Ashley james
Revere, MA 02151
Mar 2, 2019

Let the parents make the decision.

Danielle Day
Revere, MA 02151
Mar 2, 2019

Shelley Reed
MA, MA 01030
Mar 2, 2019

This is not a decision for you to make

John
Abington, MA 02351
Mar 2, 2019

Jackie Lowe
Marshfield, MA 02050
Mar 2, 2019

Ralph Sousa
Dedham, MA 02026
Mar 2, 2019

Save youth football!

Lindsay Gaffney
Haverhill, MA 01830
Mar 2, 2019

Liam Ford
Hopkinton, MA 01748
Mar 2, 2019

Erin Lamrinos
Rockland, MA 02370
Mar 2, 2019

Maria Pianka
Worcester, MA 01610
Mar 2, 2019

Deborah Benjamin
Kingston, MA 02364
Mar 2, 2019

Don't let ur babies become snowflakes

Derek
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Mar 2, 2019

Marc Hayes
Dartmouth, MA 02747
Mar 2, 2019

I'm thinking about having my daughter do girl scouts. Oh wait, girls scout cookies make her fat. I think we should ban girl scouts. This bill is a joke.

TYSON P GOODRIDGE
Wenham, MA 01984
Mar 2, 2019

Rebecca Geragonis
Oxford, MA 01540
Mar 2, 2019

Richard Betro
Walpole, MA 02081
Mar 2, 2019

Joshua James LaPerle
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 2, 2019

Cher Gandolfo
Revere, MA 02151
Mar 2, 2019

Keep youth football alive

Dave
Hyde park, MA 02136
Mar 2, 2019

Michael Gaudette
Northborough, MA 01532
Mar 2, 2019

Kevin Rowell
Greenfield, MA 01301
Mar 2, 2019

Jordana Fioretti
Groveland, MA 01834
Mar 2, 2019

GREGORY MOTA
PLYMOUTH, MA 02360
Mar 2, 2019

John Ruzzano
Carver, MA 02330
Mar 2, 2019

Rolando Perea
Millbury, MA 01527
Mar 2, 2019

John Fitzgerald
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 2, 2019

Patricia kilroy
Norfolk, MA 02056

Mar 2, 2019

Kenneth Kyle Jr
Revere, MA 02151
Mar 2, 2019

Heather Todd
Cheshire, MA 01225
Mar 2, 2019

Jon Rockwood
Walpole, MA 02081
Mar 2, 2019

Jeffrey Meisner
West Newbury, MA 01985
Mar 2, 2019

Mateo Suliveres
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Mar 2, 2019

Ana Holding
Fall river, MA 02721
Mar 2, 2019

Ron segreve
Middleboro, MA 02346
Mar 2, 2019

Stop trying to tell us how to raise our kids

Jeffrey flowers
Chicopee, MA 01013
Mar 2, 2019

Rochelle castell
Hubbardston, MA 01452
Mar 2, 2019

krystalrousseau
lowell, MA 01852
Mar 2, 2019

LAURA COOK
Gardner, MA 01440
Mar 2, 2019

Gordon smith
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 2, 2019

Omer Gingras
South Hadley, MA 01075
Mar 2, 2019

Tony Bellizzi
Southbridge, MA 01550
Mar 2, 2019

Dashiel Medina
Woburn, MA 01801
Mar 2, 2019

Joann kirchick
Raynham, MA 02767
Mar 2, 2019

The coaches do everything in their power to ensure the safety of the players. Let the kids play and learn -they can make the choice not to play if it's too much for them.

Cassidy Ford
Athol, MA 01331
Mar 2, 2019

Where do we draw the line? Is hockey next? And then soccer, basketball and lacrosse??? This is an individuals right to play that should not be a decision made at the state level.

Amy DeSimone
Wenham, MA 01984
Mar 2, 2019

RaeAnn Bowen
marlborough, MA 01752
Mar 2, 2019

Amy
North Dighton, MA 02764
Mar 2, 2019

Deborah Blanchard
Taunton, MA 02780
Mar 2, 2019

Christie Carme
Milllets Fallls, MA 01349

Mar 2, 2019

Stacey Metternick
Wenham, MA 01984
Mar 2, 2019

nicole medeiros
new bedford, MA 02744
Mar 2, 2019

coleen medeiros
Fall River, MA 02723
Mar 2, 2019

Deana Merrill
Merrimac, MA 01860
Mar 2, 2019

Wayne Boenig
Walpole, MA 02081
Mar 2, 2019

Football teaches kids all about life skills and perseverance and how to get up by yourself without anyone holding your hand the whole time.

Nicholas Durocher
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 2, 2019

This is ridiculous.

Jenipher Cameron
South Easton, MA 02375-1138
Mar 2, 2019

Sara Durant
Adams, MA 01220-1934
Mar 2, 2019

Anna Burdick
North Adams, MA 01247
Mar 2, 2019

Children and parents of said children who are interested in the sport, should not be having decisions made for them. Ya as Americans should be making decisions for ourselves. It s our lives. Not yours. Although you may be trying to help, you re actually hurting a lot of people mentally and physically. This is America. Not socialism.

Dan Swenson
Wrentham, MA 02093
Mar 2, 2019

KarriJames
Turners falls, MA 01376
Mar 2, 2019

This should be a parents decision not the government

Sheila Richard
Raynham, MA 02767
Mar 2, 2019

Melissa hauck
Rockland, MA 02370
Mar 2, 2019

Tyler Pacheco
Fall River, MA 02724
Mar 2, 2019

Jessica Tanguay
Lowell, MA 01854
Mar 2, 2019

Shaun Cormier
Mattapoisett, MA 02739
Mar 2, 2019

Karri
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Mar 2, 2019

Diana Dority
Walpole, MA 02081
Mar 2, 2019

Shelley Medeiros
New Bedford, MA 02745
Mar 2, 2019

Matt MacDonald
Hingham, MA 02043
Mar 2, 2019

Kenya gutierrez
Lowell, MA 01851
Mar 2, 2019

Laurel Goodhind
Amherst, MA 01002
Mar 2, 2019

Jaclynn DeLisle
abington, MA 02351
Mar 2, 2019

If you are going to ban children from playing football, then you should ban children from playing all sports. This is crazy. Please research the statistics of injury in various sports and you will find that football is not at the top of the list.

Ann-Marie Sweeney
Acton, MA 01720
Mar 2, 2019

Jennifer Minichilli
Winchendon, MA 01475
Mar 2, 2019

Tracylynn Lavallo
Gardner, MA 01440
Mar 2, 2019

Larry Scafuri
Agawam, MA 01001
Mar 2, 2019

Melissa castro
Lawrence, MA 01843
Mar 2, 2019

Meghan Barclay
Rockland, MA 02370
Mar 2, 2019

Richard Bartelson
Pepperell, MA 01463
Mar 2, 2019

Shaun marsh
Woburn, MA 01801
Mar 2, 2019

Morgan
Duxbury, MA 02332
Mar 2, 2019

Scott Bradshaw
Reading, MA 01867
Mar 2, 2019

Evan Thuotte
Haverhill, MA 01835
Mar 2, 2019

Joseph Reimels
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 2, 2019

Dennis Stampfl
West Barnstable, MA 02668
Mar 2, 2019

Enid Laganas
Marblehead, MA 01945
Mar 2, 2019

Robert Kinahan
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Mar 2, 2019

Should be a parents decision.. starts at home.

Monica Anderson
Halifax, MA 02338
Mar 2, 2019

Dave Braga
North Andover, MA 01845
Mar 2, 2019

Since when do we live in a place where our kids niw cant decide what sports to play? Obesity or football

Melissa Tamaro
Lowell, MA 01850
Mar 2, 2019

Whitney Crowley
Hanson, MA 02341
Mar 2, 2019

What right does anyone, especially a politician to tell me what's good or not good for my child??

Scott Patenaude
Lowell, MA 01854
Mar 2, 2019

Marie Burns
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 2, 2019

Richard Mills
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 2, 2019

Ryan Sullivan
Wrentham, MA 02093
Mar 2, 2019

Keven maliff
Rockland, MA 02370
Mar 2, 2019

I support this bill

Norman MacDougall
Massachusetts, MA 01821
Mar 2, 2019

Paul Clark
Brockton, MA 02301
Mar 1, 2019

Antonio Casillas
Chicopee, MA 01013
Mar 1, 2019

Jamie marcolongo
Billerica, MA 01821
Mar 1, 2019

Rahul Patel
Wenham, MA 01984
Mar 1, 2019

Steve Ciccolini
Leominster, MA 01453
Mar 1, 2019

As a youth football coach and former player I believe youth football teaches kids a ton of valuable lessons on and off the feild and should be left up to the parents

Michael Nickles
Lowell, MA 01850
Mar 1, 2019

Erica Fotta
Wenham, MA 01984
Mar 1, 2019

Mike Forrelli
Salem, MA 01970
Mar 1, 2019

Ann Marie warnock
Berkley, MA 02779
Mar 1, 2019

Jill Poirier
Lowell, MA 01852
Mar 1, 2019

Kenneth oster
Carver, MA 02330
Mar 1, 2019

Christa Emerson
Lowell, MA 01850
Mar 1, 2019

As a youth football coach i disagree, and hope you take time to look at the some of the successful organizations. That take the time to teach the kids the right way, to play the game safely

Michael Siler Sr
Springfield, MA 01104
Mar 1, 2019

Marcy Fregault
Middleboro, MA 02346
Mar 1, 2019

Nick DeSilvio Jr.
Chelmsford, MA 01824

Mar 1, 2019

Shana Patenaude
Lowell, MA 01854
Mar 1, 2019

Susan Alves
brockton, MA 02301
Mar 1, 2019

Matt Laraba
Winchendon, MA 01475
Mar 1, 2019

Matthew Gates
Franklin, MA 02038
Mar 1, 2019

Jennifer Segreve
Middleboro, MA 02346
Mar 1, 2019

Scott Weldon
Dedham, MA 02026
Mar 1, 2019

Robert souza
Needham, MA 02492
Mar 1, 2019

Leonard Romans
Peabody, MA 01960
Mar 1, 2019

Sean Farnsworth
Shirley, MA 01464
Mar 1, 2019

Jennifer
Framingham, MA 01701
Mar 1, 2019

Leslie Ward
North Reading, MA 01864
Mar 1, 2019

David LaFountan
Leeds, MA 01053
Mar 1, 2019

Briana
Fall river, MA 02724
Mar 1, 2019

Will Milewski
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 1, 2019

CJ Reed
Mansfield, MA 02048
Mar 1, 2019

Myrna Siler
Springfield, MA 01104
Mar 1, 2019

Kristen Corey
Hingham, MA 02043
Mar 1, 2019

Amanda Sullivan
Acton, MA 01720
Mar 1, 2019

Cindy Litz
Agawam, MA 01001
Mar 1, 2019

Michael J. Pallazola
HAMILTON, MA 01936
Mar 1, 2019

Kate Carpenter
Wilbraham, MA 01095
Mar 1, 2019

Deb Hutchings
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 1, 2019

Ashley Silva
Fall River, MA 02721
Mar 1, 2019

Lawren
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 1, 2019

Save youth football

Paul Donahue
Rockland, MA 02370
Mar 1, 2019

Stefen Winfield
Norton, MA 02766
Mar 1, 2019

Leah Evans
Easthampton, MA 01027
Mar 1, 2019

Kerri Roberts
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 1, 2019

Amy Slavik
Medfield, MA 02052
Mar 1, 2019

Sonia Brogna
Saugus, MA 01906
Mar 1, 2019

Lorena Wehle
Hingham, MA 02043
Mar 1, 2019

Kristen mcgourthy
Middleboro, MA 02346
Mar 1, 2019

Carrie-Ann Doucette
South Hamilton, MA 01982
Mar 1, 2019

Brian Morango
Fall River, MA 02724
Mar 1, 2019

Linda Brodeur
Medway, MA 02053
Mar 1, 2019

Jack Mahan
Assonet, MA 02702

Mar 1, 2019

Mickael Martell Jr.
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Mar 1, 2019

Adrienne Stinson
Hamilton, MA 01982
Mar 1, 2019

Hassan Yatim
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Mar 1, 2019

Jay Souza
Middleboro, MA 02346
Mar 1, 2019

Barbara Tellier
Braintree, MA 02184
Mar 1, 2019

Matthew Shea
Wakefield, MA 01880
Mar 1, 2019

Rebecca Robidoux
Ware, MA 01082
Mar 1, 2019

Paul Riordan
Wenham, MA 01984
Mar 1, 2019

If someone doesn't want to let their kid play football that's on them. Do not take away the amazing game that teaches many important life lessons and skills

Matthew Hennigan
Burlington, MA 01803
Mar 1, 2019

JEFF GUY
Norton, MA 02766
Mar 1, 2019

Stephanie McCabe
Walpole, MA 02081
Mar 1, 2019

Patricia Hasenfus
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 1, 2019

John N. Lombardi
Franklin, MA 02038
Mar 1, 2019

Peggy Perkins
Haverhill, MA 01832
Mar 1, 2019

Kids need sorts.

Concetta Como
Boston, MA 02128
Mar 1, 2019

Ken
Natick, MA 01760
Mar 1, 2019

Kenny Perlow
Marblehead, MA 01945
Mar 1, 2019

Taking away youth football is a mistake. I played football in jr high and all thru high school. The lessons I learned from playing and from the coaches I had is priceless. The game of football and my coaches taught me discipline, teamwork, how to handle defeat and bounce back and many other life lessons. All of these lessons I still carry with me thru out my life today. I coached jr high and high school football. I still to this day have ex players thank me for what the game and the people who coached with me taught them about life. Not just the game of football. I have watched pop warner football over the years. The problem with it is the maniacal coaches who do not teach the proper techniques to keep there players safe when on the feild. Want youth football safer. Start with the coaches and hold them to a hire standard. They should be put thru coaching courses, a lot more intensive then they are now,and taught hands on the proper techniques to keep their players safe. They should also be taught how to build a player up instead of knocking them down. I have seen that way to many times. The coaches are the problem, although not all coaches are. Not the kids. To get rid of youth football would be a disgrace. It s one of the great American sports. Shame on whoever wants youth football gone. Thank You.

Craig Phillips
Sandwich, MA 02563
Mar 1, 2019

Tashia
Ware, MA 01082
Mar 1, 2019

Jeff Smith
Danvers, MA 01923
Mar 1, 2019

Bill Monteith
Walpole, MA 02071
Mar 1, 2019

Sara smith
Greenfield, MA 01301
Mar 1, 2019

This is very important

Eric Cinelli
Mansfield, MA 02048
Mar 1, 2019

Sheila Simpson
ROCKLAND, MA 02370
Mar 1, 2019

ladorna gyasi
worcester, MA 01602
Mar 1, 2019

Kristi Pedro
Plainville, MA 02762
Mar 1, 2019

Alvin
Worcester, MA 01602
Mar 1, 2019

The name says it all. Save Football in Mass.

Tom
Fall River, MA 02721
Mar 1, 2019

Elizabeth
MA, MA 02478
Mar 1, 2019

Scott Thebodo
Charlton, MA 01507
Mar 1, 2019

Nicole Maitland
Fall river, MA 02720
Mar 1, 2019

Maryajnn Atallah
So. Easton, MA 02375
Mar 1, 2019

Dom Mancini
Hudson, MA 01749
Mar 1, 2019

Pedro gomes
Fall river, MA 02723
Mar 1, 2019

Doreen Haley
Sterling, MA 01564
Mar 1, 2019

Dont take football away from those who love, played and currently coach the young kids the right way ,
parents have every right not to sign up , don't do this to the rest of us

Paul DiGiorgio
Braintree, MA 02184
Mar 1, 2019

Stephanie Cardone
revere, MA 02151
Mar 1, 2019

Gina MCAloon
North Andover, MA 01845
Mar 1, 2019

Andrew
Lynn, MA 01902
Mar 1, 2019

Jeannie LaRosa
North Reading, MA 01864
Mar 1, 2019

Marissa Vescovi
Athol, MA 01331
Mar 1, 2019

Tackle football is a great sport for young men I can't understand the problem ? Parents should decide what they want their kids involved in not the state

Lynda Collins
Ludlow, MA 01056
Mar 1, 2019

Shannon
Rockland, MA 02370
Mar 1, 2019

This is crazy taking this away from kids that love football. We had a guy that was qualified with information and certified about the CTE protocol. Stop taking sports away from our kids!!

Linds Elwell
Ma, MA 01940
Mar 1, 2019

Sarah mullaney
Shirley, MA 01464
Mar 1, 2019

David J Simoes
Fall River, MA 02720
Mar 1, 2019

Michael Barcome
Wilbraham, MA 01095

Mar 1, 2019

Brian Nicholson
Rockland, MA 02370
Mar 1, 2019

Asa Vought
Oak bluffs, MA 02557
Mar 1, 2019

This bill is ridiculous!

Jeff solana
East freetown, MA 02717
Mar 1, 2019

Stephanie Solana
East Freetown, MA 02717-1107
Mar 1, 2019

Barbara Dargin
South Boston, MA 02127
Mar 1, 2019

Chrsine Tarantino
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 1, 2019

Paris Roosa
Otis, MA 01253
Mar 1, 2019

Barbara Allard
Gardner, MA 01440
Mar 1, 2019

Paul English
Walpole, MA 02081
Mar 1, 2019

Joe Beauregard
Leominster, MA 01453
Mar 1, 2019

James kaleta
Worthington, MA 01098
Mar 1, 2019

Shannon McCoy
Raynham, MA 02767
Mar 1, 2019

Chris Bettencourt
Norwell, MA 02061
Mar 1, 2019

Nancy Hanson
Newton, MA 02467
Mar 1, 2019

Charles mcdonald
Rockland, MA 02370
Mar 1, 2019

Tina Rideout
South Hadley, MA 01075
Mar 1, 2019

Dave lake
Mattapoisett, MA 02739
Mar 1, 2019

Sarah Vaillancourt McCann
Hopedale, MA 01747
Mar 1, 2019

I coached youth football for 5 years and it is so wrong to try to take it away from the kids the programs now are run so safe now teaching how to tackle safely to prevent injury. If kids have to wait until high school they will have no experience in playing the game and at that level they should already know how to play the the game and just have there techniques adjusted. As kids grow the game gets faster the kids get bigger and if you have not been on a football field prior to high school it is a hard adjustment for a kid. The equipment now a days is so much better and safer for the kids amd coaches are more educated on concussion protocols. If you ask me alot of times it is the parents who are crazy especially at a younger level they think NFL in 5th grade when you take their son out because he just took a big hit and they come over and make excuses for there son to get him back in the game. At all levels of youth football they are only allowed a certain amount of contact in practice whe I coached it was 45 minutes. I think it would be detrimental to take away footbal from our youth. What's next girls soccer and basketball I believe there are more concussions in those sports. Thank you Joe Garretton Former Apponnequet youth footbal coach and player from 1980 to 1989

Joe Garretson
Berkley, MA 02779
Mar 1, 2019

Thomas Nicholson
Norwood, MA 02062
Mar 1, 2019

Jack Hayes
Woburn, MA 01801
Mar 1, 2019

Pamela Dauphinais Meredith
Gardner, MA 01440
Mar 1, 2019

Ann Fahey
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Mar 1, 2019

Kevin Townsend
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 1, 2019

Darcie Toland
Methuen, MA 01844
Mar 1, 2019

Bonnie Marcil
Gardner, MA 01440
Mar 1, 2019

Nicole obrien
Rockland, MA 02370
Mar 1, 2019

Terri Dasco
Hingham, MA 02043
Mar 1, 2019

This bill is a joke

James murray
Lexington, MA 02421
Mar 1, 2019

Todd vasey
Franklin, MA 02038
Mar 1, 2019

Susan Coneran
Quincy, MA 02169
Mar 1, 2019

Ryan Warnock
North Reading, MA 01864-1210
Mar 1, 2019

Abigail Jollimore
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Mar 1, 2019

Wendy Brancaccio
Weymouth, MA 02188
Mar 1, 2019

Adrien Duncan
Hingham, MA 02043
Mar 1, 2019

Tom Duquette
Quincy, MA 02169
Mar 1, 2019

Dawn campos
Rockland, MA 02370
Mar 1, 2019

Collin Dias
Fall River, MA 02720
Mar 1, 2019

Andres
Lowell, MA 01854

Mar 1, 2019

Matthew Fenton
Becket, MA 01223
Mar 1, 2019

Julie Fabry
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 1, 2019

Elaina McElroy
Burlington, MA 01804
Mar 1, 2019

William Zink
Dalton, MA 01226
Mar 1, 2019

It should t be up to the government what contact sport I allow my child to play.. if the sport is coaches and taught right the cause for concern is minimum

Joseph white
North Adams, MA 01247
Mar 1, 2019

Raymond Chiu
Norwood, MA 02062
Mar 1, 2019

This is ridiculous

Blake Gallagher
Raynham, MA 02767
Mar 1, 2019

Cyrus Baumgaertel
Gloucester, MA 01930
Mar 1, 2019

Lisa Russ
Mendon, MA 01756
Mar 1, 2019

My grandchildren love football and look forward to playing every year. The coaches are great and all children playing are very careful not to injure each other

Rosemary Fagundes
Fall River, MA 02721
Mar 1, 2019

Nicole
Wakefield, MA 01880
Mar 1, 2019

My son absolutely loves football he would be heart broken if he couldnt play until he was older. It is the one thing he looks foward to every year.

Belinda fagundes
Fall river, MA 02721
Mar 1, 2019

Cory Brown
New Bedford, MA 02745
Mar 1, 2019

Nicole Grove
Hopkinton, MA 01748
Mar 1, 2019

Gregory Vigna
Clarksburg, MA 01247
Mar 1, 2019

Greg Donoghue
Hingham, MA 02043
Mar 1, 2019

R vickrey
Somerset, MA 02726
Mar 1, 2019

Jefferson Correia
Billerica, MA 01821
Mar 1, 2019

Martin Mulvihill
Northfield, MA 01360
Mar 1, 2019

Wendy eldridge
Fall River, MA 02720
Mar 1, 2019

I do not feel that the state can mandate this and it's up to the family. Children & their parents make a decision together to participate as a family. The outcome of the youth football program has been amazing and the leagues have a great protocol for if a child is hurt. My son had one more year left and he's an amazing young man due to his participation in the youth football program.

Alicia White
Milford, MA 01757
Mar 1, 2019

Kilricanos Vieira
Rochester, MA 02770
Mar 1, 2019

Aj
Peabody, MA 01960
Mar 1, 2019

Patrici blair
Fall river, MA 02721
Mar 1, 2019

Sherri perkins
Lawrence, MA 01843
Mar 1, 2019

James Tucker
Leominter, MA 01453
Mar 1, 2019

Susan Vincent
Adams, MA 01220
Mar 1, 2019

Jessica Nassif
Hanover, MA 02339
Mar 1, 2019

This can't even happen!

Rob Farrow
PI, MA 02367
Mar 1, 2019

Julie Thomas
Gloucester, MA 01930
Mar 1, 2019

Should not even be up for debate.

Jack McKim
Duxbury, MA 02332
Mar 1, 2019

Frances Hartley
Ridgewater, MA 02324
Mar 1, 2019

Julie Denver
Hanson, MA 02341
Mar 1, 2019

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Carol Clancy
Lowell, MA 01850
Mar 1, 2019

Kimberley brakken
Bridgewater, MA 02323
Mar 1, 2019

David Sullivan Jr
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 1, 2019

Courtney Hartley
rutland, MA 01543
Mar 1, 2019

Chris Anthony
Medway, MA 02053
Mar 1, 2019

Erin Wilson
Worcester, MA 01606
Mar 1, 2019

Stephen Nicalek
North Grafton, MA 01536
Mar 1, 2019

Save youth football!

Myles sovik
Dartmouth, MA 02747

Mar 1, 2019

Samantha Nicholas
Fall River, MA 02724
Mar 1, 2019

Jaime Stewart
Westminster, MA 01473
Mar 1, 2019

Daniel Racine
Williamstown, MA 01267
Mar 1, 2019

Mike Flynn
Norwood, MA 02062
Mar 1, 2019

Peggy Davidson
Methuen, MA 01844
Mar 1, 2019

Connor Holt
Raynham, MA 02767
Mar 1, 2019

Michelle Freitas
Fall River, MA 02723
Mar 1, 2019

Devin holding
Fall River, MA 02724
Mar 1, 2019

Kearra Greene
Lynn, MA 01902
Mar 1, 2019

Tana Zoller
Worcester, MA 01603
Mar 1, 2019

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William Drummy
Quincy, MA 02269
Mar 1, 2019

Cate Swan
Lexington, MA 02421
Mar 1, 2019

Bruce J Bond
Methuen, MA 01844
Mar 1, 2019

Kaitlyn
Weymouth, MA 02191
Mar 1, 2019

Michael Mineo
West Springfield, MA 01089
Mar 1, 2019

Save the youth..

Kendra Vancour
New Bedford, MA 02745
Mar 1, 2019

Chris
Burlington, MA 01803
Mar 1, 2019

Tish Apstein
Lexington, MA 02421
Mar 1, 2019

Corina shea
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 1, 2019

Fausto taveras
Salem, MA 01970
Mar 1, 2019

Kids should know the risks of the football sport and should be up to them whether they would like to take that risk or not. This sport or any sport should never have to be taken away from children, especially when some use this as their only form of exercise.

Gabriel Sifontes
Worcester, MA 01604
Mar 1, 2019

melissa machado
fall river, MA 02720

Mar 1, 2019

Dan Majka
Barre, MA 01005
Mar 1, 2019

James Brodeur
Medway, MA 020253
Mar 1, 2019

Youth football teaches children the rewards of teamwork. It is appalling that those parents who don't want to tell their own child he/she can't play, should impose their choice on others. My son and grandsons all play football and are amazing team players. **DO NOT ALLOW THIS IN MA.** Children need to learn structure, discipline and how to work as a team.

Leslie Harlor
Mansfield, MA 02048
Mar 1, 2019

Scott Popsuj
Northbridge, MA 01534
Mar 1, 2019

Lashana Fulton
Worcester, MA 01604
Mar 1, 2019

Katrina McCormick
Worcester, MA 01603
Mar 1, 2019

Chris Erickson
Auburn, MA 01501
Mar 1, 2019

Kristen Larson
Easthampton, MA 01027
Mar 1, 2019

ARTHUR WALCH
WORCESTER, MA 01605
Mar 1, 2019

Kevin Martin
Acushnet, MA 02743
Mar 1, 2019

LET THE KIDS PLAY IF THEY CHOSE TO- DON'T LET OTHERS MAKE YOUR DECISIONS OR THE
DECISIONS OF YOUR KIDS

DAWN
EAST BROOKFIELD, MA 01515
Mar 1, 2019

Krista Williams
Gardner, MA 01440
Mar 1, 2019

Amanda Milani
Bellingham, MA 02019
Mar 1, 2019

Stephanie Wells
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 1, 2019

Nelson Viveiros
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Mar 1, 2019

Jodi taylor-boudreau
Natick, MA 01760
Mar 1, 2019

Donna Goodsel
Clinton, MA 01510
Mar 1, 2019

Scott Johnskn
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 1, 2019

Joseph Edie
Hudson, MA 01749
Mar 1, 2019

Kaitlyn Nally
N PEMBROKE, MA 02358
Mar 1, 2019

Crystal Maguy
Winchendon, MA 01475
Mar 1, 2019

This sport has been around and played by young kids before our parents were born.

Christina Szumylo
North easton, MA 02356
Mar 1, 2019

Michael Ryan
Carver, MA 02330
Mar 1, 2019

Dona Salus
Northbridge, MA 01757
Mar 1, 2019

Kelly Achille
Hingham, MA 02043
Mar 1, 2019

Growing up playing tackle football made me the hardworking adult I am today.

Kevin McNamar
Attleboro, MA 02703
Mar 1, 2019

Kristen Grasso
GEORGETOWN, MA 01833
Mar 1, 2019

Melissa McCormick
Chicopee, MA 01020
Mar 1, 2019

Lonnie simmons
Pembroke, MA 02339
Mar 1, 2019

let parents make the decision on letting there parents play!

Erin Walsh
Franklin, MA 02038
Mar 1, 2019

Have an older Son that played tackle youth football and now plays at college.

Carlos Torres
Waltham, MA 02452
Mar 1, 2019

This great sport has opened so many doors with friendships because it taught young men to work hard and to come together no matter the different ways they were raised

Adam Boulrisse
Bourne, MA 02532-3888
Mar 1, 2019

Sean Karass
Marblehead, MA 01945
Mar 1, 2019

Paul Solimine
lynnfield, MA 01940
Mar 1, 2019

Jeanne McGrath
Milford, MA 01757
Mar 1, 2019

Nicole Thompson
Groveland, MA 01834
Mar 1, 2019

It s more than just a game.

Joshua rideout
South Hadley, MA 01075
Mar 1, 2019

Katrina Mannes
Lakeville, MA 02347
Mar 1, 2019

Dylan Tyer
Lee, MA 01238
Mar 1, 2019

Albert Bozza
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 1, 2019

Jacob Bettencourt
North Dighton, MA 02764
Mar 1, 2019

Carmel A Schneur
Lexington, MA 02420
Mar 1, 2019

Connor Columbus
Braintree, MA 02184
Mar 1, 2019

Melissa Reale
Hingham, MA 02043
Mar 1, 2019

Karen Luczynski
CHESHIRE, MA 01225
Mar 1, 2019

Maureen
Hingham, MA 02043
Mar 1, 2019

Joe Pereira
Mansfield, MA 02048
Mar 1, 2019

Jon Hawes
Westwood, MA 02090
Mar 1, 2019

Michelle Patrick
Wilbraham, MA 01095
Mar 1, 2019

Chris Judge
Boston, MA 02128
Mar 1, 2019

Howard Priest
Marlborough, MA 01752
Mar 1, 2019

Michelle tirone
Georgetown, MA 01833
Mar 1, 2019

Sean Byrne
West Newbury, MA 01985
Mar 1, 2019

Angela Masten
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Mar 1, 2019

Sherry Herron
Lakeville, MA 02347
Mar 1, 2019

Brendan Cronin
Kingston, MA 02364
Mar 1, 2019

Laura Erickson
Auburn, MA 01501
Mar 1, 2019

Shaun Twomey
North Andover, MA 01845
Mar 1, 2019

Israel cruz
Lawrence, MA 01841
Mar 1, 2019

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BethBarbarotta
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Mar 1, 2019

Joseph coughlan
Wakefield, MA 01880
Mar 1, 2019

Elizabeth Crosby
North andover, MA 01845
Mar 1, 2019

Lynn Doherty
Brewster, MA 02631
Mar 1, 2019

Christine Dietlin
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 1, 2019

Anthony Yon
Southampton, MA 01073
Mar 1, 2019

Paul M. Amato
Sutton, MA 01590

Mar 1, 2019

I worked for over 8 years in one of the country's leading rehabilitation hospitals. While contact sports may pose some risk for children, so do many other activities - riding in cars, sledding, skiing, riding bikes, climbing trees, swings, jungle gyms, etc. Over my years I saw children with injuries from each of these activities. Unless the government plans to decide to keep all children locked in safe spaces until they grow up, the choice to participate in sports should remain a family decision.

Melissa Forger
Hingham, MA 02043
Mar 1, 2019

Kim milne
Burlington, MA 01803
Mar 1, 2019

Todd Kiley
Holliston, MA 01746
Mar 1, 2019

Eric G. Pratt
Dalton, MA 01226
Mar 1, 2019

Cj
Fall River, MA 02720
Mar 1, 2019

Mark Presutti
Braintree, MA 02184-3419
Mar 1, 2019

JENNIFER Dufresne
Assonet, MA 02702
Mar 1, 2019

Stephanie Harris
Hingham, MA 02043
Mar 1, 2019

Dorothy Snow
Brockton, MA 02301
Mar 1, 2019

Amber Csorba
Lakeville, MA 02347
Mar 1, 2019

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Susan Russell
Hingham, MA 02043
Mar 1, 2019

Jennifer Leonard
Raynham, MA 02767
Mar 1, 2019

Sullivan Weidman
Franklin, MA 02038
Mar 1, 2019

Chiara Briggs
Littleton, MA 01460
Mar 1, 2019

Parents should have the right to evaluate the risks and rewards of various sports and activities their children might participate in for themselves.

Joshua M Procaccini
Lakeville, MA 02347
Mar 1, 2019

Camille Glendon
North Andover, MA 01845
Mar 1, 2019

Ginny
Dedham, MA 02026
Mar 1, 2019

Denise Picard
Weymouth, MA 02190
Mar 1, 2019

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Tyrone D young
Fall River, MA 02720
Mar 1, 2019

Suzanne Dirstine
Acton, MA 01720
Mar 1, 2019

Glen Decker
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Mar 1, 2019

Jerusha Shatzkamer
Hingham, MA 02043
Mar 1, 2019

Defeat HD-2501

Kevin Riordan
Hingham, MA 02043
Mar 1, 2019

Kerry Riordan
Hingham, MA 02043
Mar 1, 2019

Leighann Z Dreyer
Northborough, MA 01532
Mar 1, 2019

Randy Mason
North Reading, MA 01864
Mar 1, 2019

Darrill Jenrette
Braintree, MA 02184
Mar 1, 2019

Ashley
Lynn, MA 01902
Mar 1, 2019

Keenan Bassma
Franklin, MA 02038
Mar 1, 2019

Jeanne Fernandes
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 1, 2019

Tony DePalma
Groveland, MA 01834
Mar 1, 2019

Wife of a football coach and also the mother of 2 football players . I believe parents should have the right to place their children in any sport that have a passion for . I am also a Family Nurse Practitioner and if taught appropriately at a early age the injuries statistics have greatly decreased . Let parents decide what is right for their children??

Barbara Donahue
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Mar 1, 2019

This is the type of decision parents should make for their children NOT the state.

Timothy Long
Lakeville, MA 02347
Mar 1, 2019

Carol Perry
Seekonk, MA 02771
Mar 1, 2019

Kristen Smith
Merrimac, MA 01860
Mar 1, 2019

Ashley Anderson
Carver, MA 02330
Mar 1, 2019

This is ridiculous, football teaches life lessons to young men and boys across the world . Don t take away something that most people can do. Bonds never broke with a football team and now you are trying to take it away .

Jack jarosz
Franklin, MA 02038
Mar 1, 2019

JOHN P WHITTAKER
Haverhill, MA 01835
Mar 1, 2019

Jaime Harper
Groveland, MA 01834
Mar 1, 2019

Erin Cloutier
Groveland, MA 01834
Mar 1, 2019

Amanda DePalma
Groveland, MA 01834
Mar 1, 2019

Jsime young
Saugus, MA 01906
Mar 1, 2019

Neal Sullivan
Boston, MA 02110
Mar 1, 2019

Kathleen
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 1, 2019

Emily clemons
Worcester, MA 01605
Mar 1, 2019

Kristie Faletra
Lowell, MA 01852
Mar 1, 2019

Paul Carlson
Marblehead, MA 01945
Mar 1, 2019

If the State is so concerned outfit the programs with the latest technology in Football Helmets. Many on the market from Riddell Spped Flex , Shutt F7, Vicis Zero 1.

Larry Mason
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 1, 2019

Andrea Carmody
Southampton, MA 01073
Mar 1, 2019

The Choice should be the parents not government.

John DeRosa
Burlington, MA 01803-2007
Mar 1, 2019

Michael Giannino
Hanson, MA 02341
Mar 1, 2019

Kris Magargal
Boston, MA 02135
Mar 1, 2019

Jay bromander
Stoneham, MA 02180
Mar 1, 2019

ashley sanford
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 1, 2019

Alexander Dasco
Hingham, MA 02043
Mar 1, 2019

Mattison Cronin
Norwood, MA 02062
Mar 1, 2019

Jason Allen
Leominster, MA 01453
Mar 1, 2019

Kids need activities & Sports keeps them busy and mostly confidences up in other area .. accomplishing ..
Sports are a big part of School for some plus helps with them being accountable for their Studies

Marie Arena
Somerville, MA 02145
Mar 1, 2019

Julianne Clark
Florence, MA 01062
Mar 1, 2019

Sharon Burnett
Hingham, MA 02043
Mar 1, 2019

Larry Wilson
Hingham, MA 02043
Mar 1, 2019

Molly Hogan
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 1, 2019

Tom Moody
North Andover, MA 01845
Mar 1, 2019

Connie Santoro
Methuen, MA 01876
Mar 1, 2019

Daniel MacNeil
Lowell, MA 01850
Mar 1, 2019

Colleen Roderiques
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Mar 1, 2019

Have we gone soft?

Zac Burns
Billerica, MA 01821
Mar 1, 2019

Kari Szumylo
North Easton, MA 02356
Mar 1, 2019

Michelle Erwin
Lynn, MA 01902
Mar 1, 2019

My sons are part of the SAFL and the league and coaches preach Heads Up tackling.

Steve Blais
South Hadley, MA 01075
Mar 1, 2019

Patrick Brooks
Millis, MA 02054
Mar 1, 2019

Armando Andrade
Hudson, MA 01749
Mar 1, 2019

Karen Basile
Feeding Hills, MA 01030
Mar 1, 2019

Melissa Hamilton
Saugus, MA 01906
Mar 1, 2019

Deirdre Straley
Wilmington, MA 01887
Mar 1, 2019

What a way to get rid of a beautiful sport to play.

Cole Francoeur
East bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 1, 2019

Jacqueline Goldberg
Framingham, MA 01701
Mar 1, 2019

Emily Hammer
Marblehead, MA 16335
Mar 1, 2019

Karen Thibault
MA, MA 01516
Mar 1, 2019

APRIL L Westhaver
TEWKSBURY, MA 01876
Mar 1, 2019

Joseph Rodwill
Worcester, MA 01603
Mar 1, 2019

Robert Raymond
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Mar 1, 2019

Thank you ! I support this petition !

Kelli Quigley
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Mar 1, 2019

Katie Callaway
Chicopee, MA 01020
Mar 1, 2019

Michelle Kijek-Murphy
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Mar 1, 2019

Please don't call me

Dawn Coffin
Hanson, MA 02341
Mar 1, 2019

Tina M
Norton, MA 02766
Mar 1, 2019

Justina
Springfield, MA 01108
Mar 1, 2019

Megan Whitcomb
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Mar 1, 2019

Youth football participation should be up to the parents no the state. Not every child is meant for contact sports and that is fine but don't ruin the opportunity for the kids that love it.

Eden Clark
South Hadley, MA 01075
Mar 1, 2019

Judy Cochran
Middleboro, MA 02346
Mar 1, 2019

Shannan Reber
Lenox, MA 01240
Mar 1, 2019

Arty
Holden, MA 01520
Mar 1, 2019

Give them a choice.

Michael A Gillett
Marblehead, MA 01945
Mar 1, 2019

Pat Lamusta
Boston, MA 02127
Mar 1, 2019

Andrea Murphy
Holliston, MA 01746
Mar 1, 2019

Youth football provides the values needed for children to succeed in life.

James Galante
Marblehead, MA 01945
Mar 1, 2019

Tanya Lombardi
Lowell, MA 01850
Mar 1, 2019

Jeff Scogland
Marblehead, MA 01945
Mar 1, 2019

Paula crowley
Middleboro, MA 02346
Mar 1, 2019

Kyle massey-chorlton
Woburn, MA 01801
Mar 1, 2019

Erin Spaulding
West Whately, MA 01039
Mar 1, 2019

Gaya
Green harbor, MA 02041
Mar 1, 2019

Dan McCarthy
Northampton, MA 01062
Mar 1, 2019

Cydney Brown
Fall River, MA 02721-2811
Mar 1, 2019

Kevin LaMarque
Norwood, MA 02062

Mar 1, 2019

Michael O'Neil
Marblehead, MA 01945
Mar 1, 2019

Ray Dixon
Carver, MA 02330
Mar 1, 2019

Chuck Ellis
NEWTON, MA 02461
Mar 1, 2019

Ryan
Saugus, MA 01906
Mar 1, 2019

James Ford
Burlington, MA 01803
Mar 1, 2019

Nick Stevens
Holliston, MA 01746
Mar 1, 2019

Elaine K.
Easthampton, MA 01027
Mar 1, 2019

Matt Pinkham
Burlington, MA 01803
Mar 1, 2019

Paul Desmond
Weymouth, MA 02191
Mar 1, 2019

Rebecca LaGrassa
North Chelmsford, MA 01863
Mar 1, 2019

Jill Brandenburg
Saugus, MA 01906
Mar 1, 2019

Robert Murphy
Holliston, MA 01746
Mar 1, 2019

Michael Cronin
Marblehead, MA 01945
Mar 1, 2019

Jill Fulginito
Wellesley, MA 02481
Mar 1, 2019

Wayne Hess
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Mar 1, 2019

Cody Belland
Brighton, MA 02135
Mar 1, 2019

Patti Foley
Feeding hills, MA 01030
Mar 1, 2019

Kyle Diliddo
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 1, 2019

Juli Bethony
Norwell, MA 02061
Mar 1, 2019

Jeremy Archambault
Indian Orchard, MA 01151
Mar 1, 2019

Kevin Wanamaker
Rehoboth, MA 02769
Mar 1, 2019

Not only do I think this is absolutely absurd, it's down right foolish. I played youth football my entire life. Not only is it a great activity, physically but mentally. You learn respect, and what it's like to be apart of something. Not only do you make friends you build a bond with your peers that turn into a brotherhood/family aspect. I met some of my best friends through this sport and even the kids or coaches I met have become people I'm still in contact with today or just put a huge smile on my face when I see them. I completely disagree with this move and you should too.

Nathan DePrato
New Bedford, MA 02745
Mar 1, 2019

Donald Brewster
Saugus, MA 01906
Mar 1, 2019

This bill should never go through it not right for our children that love to play football. It should be up to the parents to make that decision. No one else these our children

Paul Murtagh
Amesbury, MA 01913
Mar 1, 2019

James OLeary
Marshfield, MA 02050
Mar 1, 2019

Marcella Rondeau
WORCESTER, MA 01601
Mar 1, 2019

Corey Rondeau
Worcester, MA 01605
Mar 1, 2019

Sara Graham
Amesbury, MA 01913
Mar 1, 2019

Yadira
Lawrence, MA 01843
Mar 1, 2019

It is a parents responsibility to decide what is right and wrong for their child. Massachusetts parents do not need government oversight to make sound, rational decisions about their children's extra curricular activities.

Adam Strojny
Canton, MA 02021
Mar 1, 2019

George Rondeau
Worcester, MA 01604
Mar 1, 2019

Let them play

James Bennett
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Mar 1, 2019

I can't imagine talking this sport from our youth.

Deborah Legros
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Mar 1, 2019

Heather Rondeau
Worcester, MA 01604
Mar 1, 2019

Randy Braga
Acushnet, MA 02743
Mar 1, 2019

Jennifer Mott
Ashfield, MA 01330
Mar 1, 2019

Eugenia Brown
Somerset, MA 02726
Mar 1, 2019

Jason Santoro
Saugus, MA 01906
Mar 1, 2019

Save youth tackle football!!!! Let us be parents and don't take our right to make decisions for our children.

Ann Jerebtsov
Dalton, MA 01226
Mar 1, 2019

Tara Greenbush
Dalton, MA 01226
Mar 1, 2019

Phil Panici
Haverhill, MA 01835
Mar 1, 2019

Maddison Errichetto
Peru, MA 01235
Mar 1, 2019

Tamarey Rogerson
Chicopee, MA 01013
Mar 1, 2019

Annette Bohigian
Worcester, MA 01605
Mar 1, 2019

Charles Stever
Framingham, MA 01702
Mar 1, 2019

Youth football is where I learned how to play the game and tackle properly before moving onto the middle school and high school level. This was a significant growing period for me developing in the game that I love. I want kids to have the same experience that I did, where they can compete against others with different skill sets. Football is a contact sport, it helps build character and prepare you for life.

Jarrold Moeckel
Westminster, MA 01473
Mar 1, 2019

Youth football is a great safe program. My child didn't fit into most other sports. He loves football and playing in a league where size didn't matter let him enjoy the sport.

Cory Mercier
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Mar 1, 2019

Phillip Schneider
Hampden, MA 01036
Mar 1, 2019

Adam Goguen
Ashburnham, MA 01430
Mar 1, 2019

David Rutley
Needham, MA 02492
Mar 1, 2019

Melissa Scott
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 1, 2019

Charlene Lamb
Becket, MA 01223
Mar 1, 2019

Jay Ferguson
Northborough, MA 01532
Mar 1, 2019

Joseph O Brien
Canton, MA 02021
Mar 1, 2019

Alissa Phinney
Marshfield, MA 02050
Mar 1, 2019

Ryan Khadije
Lowell, MA 01854
Mar 1, 2019

Youth football has been a great outlet for the youth of our community, has kept many focused on their studies and away from crime

Deja Cradle
Springfield, MA 01105
Mar 1, 2019

Mike strazzere
Billerica, MA 01821
Mar 1, 2019

Brandon fleming
Marshfield, MA 02050
Mar 1, 2019

Troy Chatterton
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 1, 2019

Christian ponte
Fall River, MA 02720
Mar 1, 2019

Brandon Andrade
Fall River, MA 02720
Mar 1, 2019

Sean MacKay
Hanson, MA 02341
Mar 1, 2019

Matt Cerullo
Lawrence, MA 01843
Mar 1, 2019

Erica Medeiros
Fall River, MA 02723
Mar 1, 2019

Anthony DeLisle
Groveland, MA 01834
Mar 1, 2019

Keri dow
Saugus, MA 01906
Mar 1, 2019

Youth football is very important to our community ! It brings players and family s together . My son loves the game and would be lost without being able to play . I m a coach and a board member of Grafton youth football and I am dedicated to make this youth football better and safer for these young athletes that have so much passion for the game .

Mark mandella
Grafton ,, MA 01519
Mar 1, 2019

Valentine vautre
Leominster, MA 01453
Mar 1, 2019

Todd netto
Swansea, MA 02777
Mar 1, 2019

Hello All, I have been on the board of directors for many years. We teach heads up football and all coaches must get recertified every year. We have a trainer on site during practices and have 5 coaches per team.

Michael Richman
Marblehead, MA 01945
Mar 1, 2019

Michelle McAllister
Salisbury, MA 01952
Mar 1, 2019

Kirk Parker jr
Feeding hills, MA 01030
Mar 1, 2019

steve knowles
Saugus, MA 01906
Mar 1, 2019

Brandon Walsh
Methuen, MA 01844
Mar 1, 2019

Sarah Rodrigues
Taunton, MA 02789
Mar 1, 2019

Cheryl Day
South Hamilton, MA 01982
Mar 1, 2019

Shannon souza
Saugus, MA 01906
Mar 1, 2019

Erin Botelho
Saugus, MA 01906
Mar 1, 2019

Roseann Luongo
Saugus, MA 01906
Mar 1, 2019

John Whipple
Marblehead, MA 01945
Mar 1, 2019

Dennis Girvan .
Walpole, MA 02081
Mar 1, 2019

Shane Hopkins
Hanson, MA 02341
Mar 1, 2019

Greatest game ever teaches kids teamwork, selflessness, struggles and triumphs. Creates a family atmosphere and life lessons. The most important things kids need.

Michael Walsh
North Andover, MA 01845
Mar 1, 2019

Theresa Buckley
Dorchester, MA 02124
Mar 1, 2019

parents should be able to chose for their child not have a ban.

brittney bussiere
agawam, MA 01001
Mar 1, 2019

Kasey Black
Norton, MA 02766
Mar 1, 2019

Rachel
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 1, 2019

Wayne Morrison in
Lowell, MA 01850
Mar 1, 2019

Susanne Cavanagh
Marshfield, MA 02050
Mar 1, 2019

Cathy Rondeau
Worcester, MA 01605
Mar 1, 2019

Kendra Matland
Agawam, MA 01001
Mar 1, 2019

Keep this program going.

Danielle Langer
Marlborough, MA 01752
Mar 1, 2019

Ester DeOliveira
Wilmington, MA 01887
Mar 1, 2019

Del E.Lane
Taunton, MA 02780
Mar 1, 2019

Heather Phillips
Brockton, MA 02302
Mar 1, 2019

Kate Beverage
Sterling, MA 01564
Mar 1, 2019

Colette Falzano
Malden, MA 02148
Mar 1, 2019

Joe Franklin
Peabody, MA 01960
Mar 1, 2019

Football in my town is one of the most rewarding programs that my two son compete in. They love the game and it would be horrible if it was our choice (parents and player) to participate in the game they love so much.

Erinn Soper
Marshfield, MA 02050
Mar 1, 2019

Michael Syrek
Stoughton, MA 02072
Mar 1, 2019

Banu Rand
Wrentham, MA 02093
Mar 1, 2019

Chris Rowell
Greenfield, MA 01301
Mar 1, 2019

POP-WARNER HAS a good idea, see below. , I think the kick off and punts shouldn t be allowed. Motion player not allowed to block back to the QB.
<https://amp.cnn.com/cnn/2019/02/28/health/pop-warner-bans-three-point-stance-bn/index.html>

Billy Mark
Marblehead, MA 01945
Mar 1, 2019

Please rethink youth football

John caron
North Adams, MA 01247
Mar 1, 2019

We are all the same but different. Many people play football without getting injured. Don't penalize them for the few that do.

steven p peckham
Natick, MA 01760
Mar 1, 2019

Leslie Mason
Sterling, MA 02564
Mar 1, 2019

Carrie Lord
Becket, MA 01223
Mar 1, 2019

Youth football gave my son friends and confidence in himself. For a child who experienced early childhood trauma with a diagnosis of PTSD he was able to channel his anger and aggression into a positive outlet. Our squad spends lots to make sure the kids are well protected. And in his 5 years of football the only concussion he experienced was at school during a flag football game - not with youth football coaches or equipment.

Jennifer Tessier-Williford
Westfield, MA 01085
Mar 1, 2019

Alex George
Beverly, MA 01915
Mar 1, 2019

Angelina Cudworth
Easthampton, MA 01027
Mar 1, 2019

Shannon-Lee Riley
East Weymouth, MA 02189
Mar 1, 2019

Lani Aldrich
Topsfield, MA 01983
Mar 1, 2019

Keep Government out of my house!

Wayne Robertson
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Mar 1, 2019

John Ratcliffe
Holliston, MA 01746

Mar 1, 2019

Kelli Teeple
Marshfield, MA 02050
Mar 1, 2019

Stephen Mcgarrigle
Teaticket, MA 02536
Mar 1, 2019

The decision should be left to parents and players! Where will this end? I work in the health field and see patients post concussion on a daily basis...patients who have a concussion from soccer, softball, volleyball, gym class, falling while walking, and one swimmer who got kicked in the head...as a mother I strongly believe in youth football but I more strongly believe in letting parents parent.

Jennifer Cady
West Springfield, MA 01089
Mar 1, 2019

Thomas Morgan
Haverhill, MA 01835
Mar 1, 2019

Brian Filler
Sturbridge, MA 01566
Mar 1, 2019

Ann Brainard
Wenham, MA 01984
Mar 1, 2019

Natalie Strand
Marshfield, MA 02050
Mar 1, 2019

Alexis Williamson
Reading, MA 01867
Mar 1, 2019

Christine Beals
Peabody, MA 01960
Mar 1, 2019

Liz Hume
Athol, MA 01331
Mar 1, 2019

Thank you for creating this petition!

Scott Lynch
Peabody, MA 01960
Mar 1, 2019

Mike
Monponsett, MA 02350
Mar 1, 2019

Timothy m Paciorek
West hatfield, MA 01088
Mar 1, 2019

Jennifer Morgan
Haverhill, MA 01835
Mar 1, 2019

David duncan
Hampden, MA 01036
Mar 1, 2019

I hear about more injuries from trampolines! My son just started tackle football last season and the program was about safety!

Barbara Folan
Marshfield, MA 02050
Mar 1, 2019

Albert Vautour
Millis, MA 02054
Mar 1, 2019

Tim Higgins
Medford, MA 02155
Mar 1, 2019

Grew up on youth football gave me my first experience of social interaction outside of my family and school and taught leadership and respect.

Ryan Monteer
Lowell, MA 01851
Mar 1, 2019

Andrea Knox
Hanscom AFB, MA 01731
Mar 1, 2019

Robert bombard
Webster, MA 01570
Mar 1, 2019

Mark Tucker
Peru, MA 01235
Mar 1, 2019

Sheila Sullivan-Landy
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 1, 2019

Lisa Maraget
Dedham, MA 02026
Mar 1, 2019

Michelle Jones
Hanson, MA 02341
Mar 1, 2019

Peter Ferrari
Westborough, MA 01581
Mar 1, 2019

Youth football is more than just a sport for kids to play , it s a family . Please do not take away something that means so much to our children. It has brought and taught our children confidence , perseverance, dedication , friendships, teamwork, pride and most of all a sense of family! There is risk in all sports, let parents decide whether we want to tak that risk !

Judith saraf
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Mar 1, 2019

Christopher Bishop
fall river, MA 02724
Mar 1, 2019

Danielle Westgate
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 1, 2019

Joshua Kaplinger
East Brodgewater, MA 02333
Mar 1, 2019

Jill Campitelli
Hanson, MA 02341
Mar 1, 2019

Katie Diprojetto
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 1, 2019

ashley saunders
franklin, MA 02038
Mar 1, 2019

Charles Durham
North Reading, MA 01864-3221
Mar 1, 2019

Eric D. Clark
Dorchester, MA 02121
Mar 1, 2019

Stephen Conway
Wellesley, MA 02481
Mar 1, 2019

Derek Degeis
Mansfield, MA 02048
Mar 1, 2019

Jordan Dunn
Marshfield, MA 02050
Mar 1, 2019

Jennifer Cordy
Beverly, MA 01915
Mar 1, 2019

Mike Farrell
Hubbardston, MA 01452
Mar 1, 2019

Judy Kaplan
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Mar 1, 2019

Parents need to be allowed to make these decisions with their children. Please do not allow govt control over organized sports!

Robert LaBelle
Athol, MA 01331
Mar 1, 2019

Lisa Cochrane
East Sandwich, MA 02537
Mar 1, 2019

David Curcuro
Danvers, MA 01923
Mar 1, 2019

Ilonkis Lum
Medway, MA 02053
Mar 1, 2019

Gail Hickey
Marshfield, MA 02050
Mar 1, 2019

Meagan Pierce
Danvers, MA 01923
Mar 1, 2019

Victor Otero
Haverhill, MA 01830
Mar 1, 2019

Keshaun
Springfield, MA 01108
Mar 1, 2019

This sport should not be taken from children. We now live in a world where children cant be children because everything gets taken from them such as this. They are bored and have nothing to do so they turn to drugs. The drug problem has become an epidemic and instead of trying to make it better by keeping youth active, the higher ups do the complete opposite which leads them right towards drugs!

Crystal
Adams, MA 01220
Mar 1, 2019

Jon Bourque
UXBRIDGE, MA 01569
Mar 1, 2019

Claudia Paralle
Malden, MA 02148
Mar 1, 2019

Kristen Hicklen
Wilbraham, MA 01095
Mar 1, 2019

Jay aveni
Westminster, MA 01473
Mar 1, 2019

Dawn
Uxbridge, MA 01560
Mar 1, 2019

Stephen Mildrum
Hingham, MA 02043
Mar 1, 2019

Marshall Rodriguez
Marlboro, MA 01752
Mar 1, 2019

Kylie Shea
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 1, 2019

Kerry Lama
Stoughton, MA 02072
Mar 1, 2019

Diane Conway
Wellesley, MA 02481
Mar 1, 2019

Beth Tierney
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 1, 2019

Jay Lamoureux
Walpole, MA 02081
Mar 1, 2019

Michael Chaupetta
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 1, 2019

Darby Kominik
Newton, MA 02459
Mar 1, 2019

Save Mass football!

Timothy O'Connor
Groveland, MA 01834

Mar 1, 2019

Christopher Winn
Marshfield, MA 02050
Mar 1, 2019

Nick Athy
Holliston, MA 01746
Mar 1, 2019

Stephanie Prentice
Medway, MA 02053
Mar 1, 2019

Andrew Lussier
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Mar 1, 2019

Nancy Bergstrom
Duxbury, MA 02332
Mar 1, 2019

Choice to be left to individuals not the government. We know what s best for us. You do not.

Dan
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Mar 1, 2019

If you take away youth football, you take away potential opportunities, social skills, and growth for that child. If you think taking away youth football is beneficial then throwing them into the high school level with no experience, then the injury rate will just spike over time.

Elijah Ayers
Springfield, MA 01119
Mar 1, 2019

Cynthia Athy
Holliston, MA 01746
Mar 1, 2019

Walter VanDinter jr
Lowell, MA 01850
Mar 1, 2019

John Lombardi
Cohasset, MA 02025
Mar 1, 2019

Nick Liquori
Hanover, MA 02339
Mar 1, 2019

Peter Tourinho
Taunton, MA 02780
Mar 1, 2019

Kim
Leominster, MA 01453
Mar 1, 2019

Cathy Gullins
Quincy, MA 02169
Mar 1, 2019

Dayne Poirot
Cheshire, MA 01225
Mar 1, 2019

Matthew Scolaro
Danvers, MA 01923
Mar 1, 2019

John Florence
Lowell, MA 01851
Mar 1, 2019

Jake Melberg
mansfield, MA 02048
Mar 1, 2019

The kids are safe and enjoy it

Crystal
Dartmouth, MA 02747
Mar 1, 2019

siobhan
Hudson, MA 01749
Mar 1, 2019

Max Athy
Boston, MA 02127
Mar 1, 2019

Margo Kiss
Wrentham, MA 02093

Mar 1, 2019

Matthew Rodwill
Beverly, MA 01915
Mar 1, 2019

Jake Scieszko
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 1, 2019

Billy nguyen
Quincy, MA 02169
Mar 1, 2019

William Sellers
Swansea, MA 02777
Mar 1, 2019

Tim Palmquist
Fall river, MA 02724
Mar 1, 2019

This is the saddest thing. What a huge mistake this would be!!!

Thomas hart
Andover, MA 08120
Mar 1, 2019

Becky Higgins
Marshfield, MA 02050
Mar 1, 2019

Colin Chaplain
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 1, 2019

Marvin Rivas sr
Lowell, MA 01851
Mar 1, 2019

Peter Laivins
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 1, 2019

Kristena Turner
North Adams, MA 01247
Mar 1, 2019

Mary Mainini
Stow, MA 01775
Mar 1, 2019

Stacy styles
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 1, 2019

Flora De La Cruz
Hudson, MA 01749
Mar 1, 2019

Holly tabler
Stoneham, MA 02180
Mar 1, 2019

Paul Athy
Holliston, MA 01746
Mar 1, 2019

Jacqueline Chapman
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Mar 1, 2019

Maureen Wright
Leominster, MA 01453
Mar 1, 2019

Jean Patterson
Cohasset, MA 02025
Mar 1, 2019

Joseph Salera
Medford, MA 02155
Mar 1, 2019

wes rockett
Marblehead, MA 01945
Mar 1, 2019

Anastasia
Dorchester, MA 02124
Mar 1, 2019

terrance jackson
Worcester, MA 01609
Mar 1, 2019

Nicole Caparella
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 1, 2019

Trish Fisher
Walpole, MA 02081
Mar 1, 2019

Why don't they concern themselves with the children that aren't allowed to be vaccinated and the others that spend hours / days playing video games

Jessica Blackadar
Mansfield, MA 02048
Mar 1, 2019

Ashley Gonzalez
Walpole, MA 02081
Mar 1, 2019

Kevin lussier
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 1, 2019

Roxanne Covalucci
Wakefield, MA 01880
Mar 1, 2019

Ruthann Demars
Saugus, MA 01906
Mar 1, 2019

Cory Sullivan
Braintree, MA 02184
Mar 1, 2019

Brittany White
Adams, MA 01220
Mar 1, 2019

Tina Gaudette
Lowell, MA 01854
Mar 1, 2019

My son has played since tiny mites, many awards and 2 National trips. Don't take this away from others that deserve and want to experience REAL football!!!

Stephanie Martinez
Leominster, MA 01453

Mar 1, 2019

William F. King
Billerica, MA 01821
Mar 1, 2019

Linda Spinner
New Bedford, MA 02740
Mar 1, 2019

Kim Gomes
SOUTH HADLEY, MA 01075
Mar 1, 2019

Joseph E Singleton III
Marion, MA 02738
Mar 1, 2019

Save our kids

Brendan joyner
Lynn, MA 01905
Mar 1, 2019

Edward Ferris
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Mar 1, 2019

Kelly Bandini
Stow, MA 01775
Mar 1, 2019

Tammy goodson
Brockton, MA 02302
Mar 1, 2019

Matt Cripps
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Mar 1, 2019

Richard Hanson
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467
Mar 1, 2019

Keep Youth Football. Make it safe.

Robert Germaine Sr.
Weymouth, MA 02188
Mar 1, 2019

Amy Dienta
Lowell, MA 01854
Mar 1, 2019

Heather Willinger
MARSHFIELD, MA 02050-5526
Mar 1, 2019

Alicia Reid
Pembroke, MA 02359
Mar 1, 2019

Melissa McNamara
Norwell, MA 02061
Mar 1, 2019

Whose idea was this bill ?? The creators of Fort Night ?? MYOFB !!

Phil Lynch
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 1, 2019

Jessica Cliff
Medway, MA 02053
Mar 1, 2019

Catherine Murray
Malden, MA 02148
Mar 1, 2019

Debbie Molloy
Wrentham, MA 02093
Mar 1, 2019

Theresa Kline
Lenox, MA 01240
Mar 1, 2019

Bridget pedigo
South hadley, MA 01075
Mar 1, 2019

Cole del
Boston, MA 02333
Mar 1, 2019

Cheryl Penna
Wilbraham, MA 01095

Mar 1, 2019

Don't tell us how to handle our children., Get the information straight!

Holly Whitcomb Jameson
West Boylston, MA 01583
Mar 1, 2019

Jeff Weissensee
Cohasset, MA 02025
Mar 1, 2019

RyiSHisa Morris
Lowell, MA 01852
Mar 1, 2019

Paul Yiadom
Worcester, MA 01609
Mar 1, 2019

Angelica Sgaragli
West Wareham, MA 02576
Mar 1, 2019

William cosgrove
Abington, MA 02351
Mar 1, 2019

Matt Crowley
Topsfield, MA 01983
Mar 1, 2019

William Welch
Longmeadow, MA 01106
Mar 1, 2019

Mike
Monponsett, MA 02350
Mar 1, 2019

Cheryl Powers
Milford, MA 01757
Mar 1, 2019

How about we let parents decide what our kids play instead of the govt

sandi evensen
SCITUATE, MA 02066
Mar 1, 2019

Timothy Brodrick
Westwood, MA 02090
Mar 1, 2019

Joseph Maffuccio
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Mar 1, 2019

Tara Helms
North Reading, MA 01864
Mar 1, 2019

Jay Williams
New bedford, MA 02745
Mar 1, 2019

Amy DeMarco
Taunton, MA 02780
Mar 1, 2019

Gerry Wade
East Falmouth, MA 02536
Mar 1, 2019

Todd Chase
Newburyport, MA 01950
Mar 1, 2019

Susan Danson
Wrentham, MA 02093
Mar 1, 2019

Mike Belcher
Ashburnham, MA 01430
Mar 1, 2019

William Kippenberger
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 1, 2019

Adina Rios
Springfield, MA 01107
Mar 1, 2019

Meghan Higson
Bedford, MA 01730
Mar 1, 2019

Roll Wamps!!

Aidan Daly
Braintree, MA 02184
Mar 1, 2019

Heather Rogers
North Billerica, MA 01862
Mar 1, 2019

Denise Boulanger
Milford, MA 01757
Mar 1, 2019

Do not kill youth sports

Christopher Knox
Hanscom afb, MA 01731
Mar 1, 2019

Rudolph Herzig Jr
Turners falls, MA 01376
Mar 1, 2019

William Jaillet Jr
Marlborough, MA 01752
Mar 1, 2019

Greg Strohm
East Falmouth, MA 02536
Mar 1, 2019

Rose Pavone
Amesbury, MA 01913
Mar 1, 2019

Pascale Foley
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 1, 2019

Vickey mckiernan
Hanscom afb, MA 01731
Mar 1, 2019

Marla leonard
Fall river, MA 02720
Mar 1, 2019

Raffaella
Billerica, MA 01821-6314
Mar 1, 2019

Terrence Harris-Hughes
Hyde park, MA 02136
Mar 1, 2019

Matt fogarty
Millis, MA 02054
Mar 1, 2019

Mia Hubacz
Brookfield, MA 01506
Mar 1, 2019

Robert Barrasso
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 1, 2019

It should be the parent and child s choice

John vandeusen
Wareham, MA 02576
Mar 1, 2019

Jill Ligor
Milford, MA 01757
Mar 1, 2019

Jim O'Connor
Plymouth, MA 02360
Mar 1, 2019

Eric Whitman
Orange, MA 01364
Mar 1, 2019

Erin Coombs
Foxboro, MA 02035
Mar 1, 2019

Rick Brown
Rehoboth, MA 02769
Mar 1, 2019

Jill liposky
Holden, MA

Mar 1, 2019

Lisa Raffael
East Falmouth, MA 02536
Mar 1, 2019

Casey proper
Milford, MA 01757
Mar 1, 2019

Gael Sullivan
Wrentham, MA 02093
Mar 1, 2019

Donovan Joyce
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 1, 2019

katelynne obrien
Scituate, MA 02066
Mar 1, 2019

Jill Alvarado
Lynn, MA 01905
Mar 1, 2019

Marie conlin
South Weymouth, MA 02190
Mar 1, 2019

Reilly Anderson
Beverly, MA 01915-4014
Mar 1, 2019

Richard Doyle
Blackstone, MA 01504
Mar 1, 2019

Let people play if they wanna take the risk it s on the form when you sign up. Don t play if your scared of getting hurt the sport isn t for everyone.

Daniel
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 1, 2019

Tanya Macutkiewicz
West Springfield, MA 01089
Mar 1, 2019

sarah holland
shrewsbury, MA 01545
Mar 1, 2019

Let parents decide if they don't want their child to play tackle football.

Laura Lucarelle
Wilbraham, MA 01095
Mar 1, 2019

To much government already let the public decide for ourselves. We don't need legislators telling us how we should live.

Charles Ashley
Swansea, MA 02777
Mar 1, 2019

Pete Leon
Ludlow, MA 01056
Mar 1, 2019

Let the kids play

Shannon
Billerica, MA 01821
Mar 1, 2019

Joshua Cormier
Hanover, MA 02339
Mar 1, 2019

Shanon walsh
Kingston, MA 02364
Mar 1, 2019

Derek Henry
Malden, MA 02148
Mar 1, 2019

Thomas Radonich
Watertown, MA 02472
Mar 1, 2019

Susan Cole
Whitman, MA 02382
Mar 1, 2019

Nick
Taunton, MA 02780
Mar 1, 2019

Catherine Morrissey
Norton, MA 02767
Mar 1, 2019

FIND A NEW SPORT IF U CANT HANDLE TACKLING

Katie
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Mar 1, 2019

Allison Edwards
Tyngsborough, MA 01879
Mar 1, 2019

Erin Hart
Chelmsford, MA 01863
Mar 1, 2019

Estelle crowley
Hanover, MA 02339
Mar 1, 2019

Marisa Harrington
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 1, 2019

Legislation should stop cut blocking in the high school level where Massachusetts and only one other state allow it. Cut blocking is where the defensive line comes off the line and goes right for the offensive lines knees causing major knee/leg injuries and can cause head/neck injuries to the player cut blocking. I ve played football all through my youth levels and all throughout my high school career and the only injuries were from other teams cut blocking. Legislators need to learn and understand more about the game and how it s played and coached before trying to tell others what they can and can not do. Learning the game at a younger age is more beneficial and safer. All players coached properly and playing a respectable game are safe.

Tylor Paschal
Easthampton, MA 01027
Mar 1, 2019

Mom of college fb player. Fb makes boys men and teaches life lessons!!

Allison OToole
Milford, MA 01757
Mar 1, 2019

Eric stephens
Ludlow, MA 01056
Mar 1, 2019

Olga Monteiro
Wilbraham, MA 01095
Mar 1, 2019

Mike barsomian
Mansfield, MA 02048
Mar 1, 2019

Amanda Walker
Dedham, MA 02026
Mar 1, 2019

Pedro Alvarado
Quincy, MA 02171
Mar 1, 2019

Rosie Phelps
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Mar 1, 2019

Nicole Beatrice
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Mar 1, 2019

Wendy Lukason
Douglas, MA 01516
Mar 1, 2019

Matt koz
None ya, MA 13999
Mar 1, 2019

Keep youth football in MA!!!!

Sharon Nolan
Methuen, MA 01844
Mar 1, 2019

Nikki Salera
Medford, MA 02155
Mar 1, 2019

Save youth football

Michael Lemon
Hanson, MA 02341
Mar 1, 2019

Let the kids play!!!

Karen Secino
South Dennis, MA 02660
Mar 1, 2019

Kerri Pessoa
Fall river, MA 02720
Mar 1, 2019

Drew dekarSKI
Westfield, MA 01085
Mar 1, 2019

Mike lopez
Hanover, MA 02339
Mar 1, 2019

Northborough and Southborough has a fantastic youth football organization that is consistently improving every year. I'm sure that this is the case with many other towns as well. The opportunity to participate in football at a young age should never be taken away by the law.

Taylor Allen
Westborough, MA 01581
Mar 1, 2019

#KeepFootballReal

Derek Colter
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Mar 1, 2019

Derek Gallant
Revere, MA 02151
Mar 1, 2019

Kevin
South Hadley, MA 01075
Mar 1, 2019

John A Sammarco
Milford, MA 01757

Mar 1, 2019

Amanda Pinto
East Taunton, MA 02718
Mar 1, 2019

Brian Dempsey
Framingham, MA 01701
Mar 1, 2019

Elsa Monsalve
Lowell, MA 01850
Mar 1, 2019

James Mott
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Mar 1, 2019

Save youth football!

Shawn Fallon
Milford, MA 01757
Mar 1, 2019

Don't stop youth football .

Mickael E Martell Sr
Whitman, MA 02382
Mar 1, 2019

Alexander hamilton
Springfield, MA 01118
Mar 1, 2019

Matthew Blind
Cohasset, MA 02025
Mar 1, 2019

Seija Girouard
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Mar 1, 2019

Judith Nanez
Lowell, MA 01851
Mar 1, 2019

Michael O'Rourke
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 28, 2019

nick varoudakis
Newburyport, MA 01950
Feb 28, 2019

Frank Tamburro
Hingham, MA 02043
Feb 28, 2019

Dave Kirchner
Lenox, MA 01240
Feb 28, 2019

Sue Sottak
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 28, 2019

Ed Mace
Abington, MA 02351
Feb 28, 2019

Sports are healthy for any age to have fun, release tension and aggression - they help kids learn about teamwork, self confidence and raising the bar on their personal best.

Michael Courtney
Hyannis, MA 02601
Feb 28, 2019

Paul Scarpelli
Abington, MA 02351
Feb 28, 2019

Taylor Leavitt
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 28, 2019

Mackenzie
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 28, 2019

Tara Kozub
Wilbraham, MA 01095
Feb 28, 2019

Robert Johnson
Leicester, MA 01524
Feb 28, 2019

Robert a. Arsenault
New bedford, MA 02746
Feb 28, 2019

Tina Theran
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 28, 2019

ISABELLA OLIVEIRA
Easy Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 28, 2019

Jessica Salvatore
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 28, 2019

Christopher arsenault
Ludlow, MA 01056
Feb 28, 2019

Conor O Holleran
Hamilton, MA 01982
Feb 28, 2019

Debra Goddeau
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 28, 2019

Edward V. Azzari
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 28, 2019

Suzanne Fratus
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 28, 2019

Nick Landry
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 28, 2019

100% support this program

Beth Tunney
Medway, MA 02053
Feb 28, 2019

Emily
Williamstown, MA 01267

Feb 28, 2019

Dustin Brown
Boston, MA 02127
Feb 28, 2019

Jeffrey Doucette
Revere, MA 02151
Feb 28, 2019

Jill Berry
Rehoboth, MA 02769
Feb 28, 2019

Jerrod Evans
Uxbridge, MA 01569
Feb 28, 2019

lisa cox
north reading, MA 01864
Feb 28, 2019

Kevin Drinan
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 28, 2019

Emily Edwards
West Springfield, MA 01089
Feb 28, 2019

Molly Phifer
Cohasset, MA 02025
Feb 28, 2019

Michael Lamphier
Wakefield, MA 01880
Feb 28, 2019

Kevin Ellis
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 28, 2019

Sam Cullinan
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 28, 2019

Damon Stanton
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 28, 2019

President of Lowell Junior High Football.

MARTIN TIGHE
Lowell, MA 01852
Feb 28, 2019

Ryan Culhane
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 28, 2019

James Lavalley
Hatfield, MA 01038
Feb 28, 2019

Kevin Pham
East bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 28, 2019

Finn duffey
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

Katelyn Little
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 28, 2019

Tim Maguire
Salem, MA 01970
Feb 28, 2019

Matthew McCarthy
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

Denise Gokey
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 28, 2019

If this bill passes we should STOP ALL contact sports

Brian Martin
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 28, 2019

Karen Shea
Belmont, MA 02478
Feb 28, 2019

Michael Baugh
Stoughton, MA 02072
Feb 28, 2019

Scott Goyette
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 28, 2019

Phil Henderson
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 28, 2019

Ritu Goyette
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 28, 2019

Christopher Santos
Somerset, MA 02726
Feb 28, 2019

Larry Corcoran
Belmont, MA 02478
Feb 28, 2019

Leanne Kolodko
Woburn, MA 01801
Feb 28, 2019

Todd Lafreniere
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Feb 28, 2019

Robert Cormier
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 28, 2019

I would never allow my child to play football, but it isn't the government's role to make that decision on the behalf of others.

Don Hill
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 28, 2019

Jason Szumylo
North Easton, MA 02356
Feb 28, 2019

Ryan Lopes
Longmeadow, MA 01106
Feb 28, 2019

Colleen Dolan-Murphy
Reading, MA 01867
Feb 28, 2019

Gina Kirchner
Lenox, MA 01240
Feb 28, 2019

Elizabeth Economo
Leomister, MA 01453
Feb 28, 2019

Marc Strange
Longmeadow, MA 01106
Feb 28, 2019

Make America Tough Again

Tim Graham
East bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 28, 2019

Nicole Niemiec
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 28, 2019

Stacey tavares
Fall river, MA 02724
Feb 28, 2019

Matthew tavares
Fall river, MA 02724
Feb 28, 2019

Steve Scott
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 28, 2019

Christopher F. Connolly, Jr.
Framingham, MA 01701
Feb 28, 2019

Jennifer Nania
Cohasset, MA 02025

Feb 28, 2019

Serin Soukas
Wentham, MA 02093
Feb 28, 2019

William Allen
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 28, 2019

Charles Kuonen
Hull, MA 02045
Feb 28, 2019

Adam DeMichele
Sudbury, MA 01776
Feb 28, 2019

Lisa Rice
Windsor, MA 01270
Feb 28, 2019

John Kasameyer
Cohasset, MA 02025
Feb 28, 2019

Christopher OBrien
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

Another example of people who can't mind their own business. Head coach pop warner football I team through A team 8 years never had or saw a serious injury. Complete joke!!

Robert Brunelle Jr
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 28, 2019

Katherine Roth
Cohasset, MA 02025
Feb 28, 2019

Keep tackle youth football

Camille bastien
Waltham, MA 02453
Feb 28, 2019

Joe Bina
Hanson, MA 02342

Feb 28, 2019

Kristi Donovan
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

Madeline Ally
Cohasset, MA 02025
Feb 28, 2019

Francine Lyons
Cohasset, MA 02025
Feb 28, 2019

Chris Wilcox
Taunton, MA 02764
Feb 28, 2019

Tara Korepta
Easthampton, MA 01027
Feb 28, 2019

Mark Rowe
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 28, 2019

Lisa Cotell
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 28, 2019

Karen Arsenault
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 28, 2019

Nina Barszcz
Florence, MA 01062
Feb 28, 2019

Brendan Gardner
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 28, 2019

Sabrina Quintero
Medford, MA 02155
Feb 28, 2019

Terri Massacani
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 28, 2019

Chris dumas
Bellingham, MA 02019
Feb 28, 2019

Julie Lynch
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 28, 2019

Christopher George
Seekonk, MA 02771
Feb 28, 2019

Jay Amaral
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 28, 2019

Amy Broome
Charlestown, MA 02129
Feb 28, 2019

Shane Abrams
Haverhilk, MA 01879
Feb 28, 2019

Kirsten smith
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 28, 2019

Brendon Kornegay
Somerset, MA 02726-3659
Feb 28, 2019

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Brittney Jackson
Brockton, MA 02302
Feb 28, 2019

Robert Motta
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 28, 2019

Sacia McClary
Adams, MA 01220
Feb 28, 2019

JJ Allison
Wellesley, MA 02482

Feb 28, 2019

Zackery Alexander
Dighton, MA 02715
Feb 28, 2019

Shavaughn Penn
Brockton, MA 02301
Feb 28, 2019

Paul Rocha
Rehoboth, MA 02769
Feb 28, 2019

Brian Lindmark
Reading, MA 01867
Feb 28, 2019

Kevin scott
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 28, 2019

Gus Baylow
Marblehead, MA 01945
Feb 28, 2019

Nikole Brenton
Boston, MA 02333
Feb 28, 2019

Hayden Frew
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 28, 2019

Jennifer Michael
Dighton, MA 02715
Feb 28, 2019

This is one of the most ridiculous bills I've ever heard of. Playing youth football was one of the best things that was part of my childhood. It teaches you discipline, team work , and what can happen if you work hard at something. I am a High school , youth, and semipro football referee and the game has dramatically changed since i played to make the sport safer. Please dont take such a amazing sport away from these kids. Manny perry

Manuel Perry III
Seekonk, MA 02771
Feb 28, 2019

John Sullivan
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 28, 2019

Amy scott
Dalton, MA 01226
Feb 28, 2019

Brianne DeMarco
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 28, 2019

christine cobb
Northborough, MA 01532-2701
Feb 28, 2019

Mireille Tarsala
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

Heather Shea
Holliston, MA 01746
Feb 28, 2019

Freedom of choice to parents wjo want to decide the activities their children participate in

Sandra liberty
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

Youth Football changed the way I am as a man today

Kal Aylward
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 28, 2019

Mathew Standish
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 28, 2019

It would be a travesty for the kids....

Gary Calderwood
Newburyport, MA 01950
Feb 28, 2019

Molly Smith
Duxbury, MA 02332

Feb 28, 2019

Richard Drew
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 28, 2019

My son is a current 11th grader and has played football since the 4th grade. He is also an Honor student. Our football team is a family - in addition to playing the game, the kids learn about commitment, leadership, and staying academically focused. If the kids are taught how to play the game correctly there will be less injuries. Kids can get a concussion or break an arm falling off a swing - football is not the main cause of these injuries.

Kelly Haley
hudson, MA 01749
Feb 28, 2019

Parents and kids should have a choice to play. We don't need the Government making the decision for us.

Anne-Marie Galiastro
Holliston, MA 01746
Feb 28, 2019

Unfortunately all activities and sports can be dangerous. Injuries happen. If we ban this sport then we will begin to look at banning all which leads kids down to sedentary lifestyles, or worse activities. If taught correctly the risks can be decreased.

Erin King
Wrentham, MA 02093
Feb 28, 2019

Richard Doonan
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 28, 2019

Karen Johnson
Russell, MA 01071
Feb 28, 2019

Rebecca Rain
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 28, 2019

Chris Angelopoulos
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 28, 2019

Any activity can present a danger if not organized and administered correctly.

William Hedlund
Braintree, MA 02184

Feb 28, 2019

David Messina
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 28, 2019

Isabelle Scott
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 28, 2019

Keep youth football in MA as a player/coach/mother to kids playing the sport, this a extreme team building and has help my adhd son come out his shell and become more verbal than ever.

Tanya
West springfield, MA 01089
Feb 28, 2019

The state has no right in telling me or my child what he canning cannot do when it comes to sports if a parent doesn t want his child playing sports such as football then that s their choice if your child wants to play football it s still your choice to say yes or no to it this is not something to be decided by state is a family decision. There are lots of safety devices that have been developed over the years and rules

Nathan Langevin
Haverhill, MA 01832
Feb 28, 2019

James Cairns
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 28, 2019

Eric Broughal
Weymouth, MA 02190
Feb 28, 2019

Youth football created some of the strongest memories, and friendships I have, we can t deprive the current youth athletes of this experience

Hunter Frew
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 28, 2019

Jayson Jamilowski
Ware, MA 01082
Feb 28, 2019

Adam Mclaughlin
Holbrook, MA 02353
Feb 28, 2019

Victor Figueroa
Ashburnham, MA 01430
Feb 28, 2019

Timothy Goyette
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

Kim Sklar
Medway, MA 02053
Feb 28, 2019

Lindsey Johnson
Ashburnham, MA 01430
Feb 28, 2019

Jenna Murray
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 28, 2019

Barbara Fink
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 28, 2019

Scott MacDonald
Cohasset, MA 02025
Feb 28, 2019

Help boys and girls Team skills also work on community service

Linda J Alves
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 28, 2019

John Dubzinski
Andover, MA 01810
Feb 28, 2019

Danielle Doherty
Hingham, MA 02043
Feb 28, 2019

Tara McDermott
Medway, MA 02053
Feb 28, 2019

Mike Flanagan
Whitman, MA 02382

Feb 28, 2019

Adrienne Solari
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 28, 2019

Melissa Johnson
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 28, 2019

Amanda Pitts
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 28, 2019

It s a family decision not a government decision.

Joseph donovan
SCITUATE, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

Treshia Nabstedt
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

Gregory Costa
Swansea, MA 02777
Feb 28, 2019

Stephen Dembowski
Milton, MA 02186
Feb 28, 2019

Jason Hunter
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 28, 2019

Tim Le
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 28, 2019

Scott Godbout
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 28, 2019

My husband coaches youth football. #1 emphasts is on safety.

Elizabeth Antes
Conway, MA 01341-9
Feb 28, 2019

JAMES D. ROBSON III
LEICESTER, MA 01902
Feb 28, 2019

Kim O Brien
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 28, 2019

Vincent Gilchrist
Norfolk, MA 02056
Feb 28, 2019

Michael Crane
Fall River, MA 02724
Feb 28, 2019

Patrick
Boston, MA 02127
Feb 28, 2019

Jd Robson
Charlton, MA 01507
Feb 28, 2019

Trish Cady
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 28, 2019

Karen Burgio
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 28, 2019

Deborah Lyn Plant
Worcester, MA 01607
Feb 28, 2019

Jennifer Holden
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 28, 2019

Jonathan LeBlanc
westminster, MA 01473
Feb 28, 2019

Christopher J Smith
Newburyport, MA 01950
Feb 28, 2019

Mark McKunes
South Boston, MA 02127
Feb 28, 2019

Andreas Hirsemann
Hingham, MA 02043
Feb 28, 2019

Charles Cassiani
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 28, 2019

Jeffrey J Phelps
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 28, 2019

Don't are legislators have better things to do with their time and our money?

Jason Turley
Brookline, MA 02445
Feb 28, 2019

I like the idea of touch football for the younger players but at 11/12/13 years of age, they should be allowed to play tackle football. Let's stem the pussification of America

Daniel Nault
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Feb 28, 2019

Stay out of our lives!!! Parents can make this decision for there children

Ryan
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 28, 2019

Emily Wildfire
Cohasset, MA 02025
Feb 28, 2019

Julie O Neill
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 28, 2019

Football is so much more than a game.

Liam LeVangie
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 28, 2019

Erin Spencer
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 28, 2019

Timothy Powis
Springfield, MA 01129
Feb 28, 2019

Hannah Barbarotta
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 28, 2019

Leah Miller
Somerville, MA 02145
Feb 28, 2019

Christine marks
Medway, MA 02053
Feb 28, 2019

Doug Fox
Needham, MA 02492
Feb 28, 2019

Steven Morrison
Medford, MA 02155
Feb 28, 2019

Nancy Miranda
Norton, MA 02766
Feb 28, 2019

Nicole Reilly
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 28, 2019

Micaela Moore
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 28, 2019

Joseph Alexander
Dighton, MA 02715
Feb 28, 2019

Laurie kelly
Scituate MA, MA 02066-2403
Feb 28, 2019

Football today, hockey tomorrow, then soccer and lacrosse. There are ways to make it safer without banning it. Are they going to ban books next?

Joseph Grant
Walpole, MA 02081
Feb 28, 2019

Ray Berry
Stoughton, MA 02072
Feb 28, 2019

Our sons and daughters enjoy this game and all coaches are very cognizant of CTE. These children are taught how to tackle without using their heads! Stop infringing on parents rights and our children's outdoor activities!

Eamonn Mullaly
Lakeville, MA 02347
Feb 28, 2019

Joey Donahue
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 28, 2019

Juliea Brennan
Washington, MA 01223
Feb 28, 2019

Rick Bartley
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

Leeanne Kelly
Baldwinville, MA 01436
Feb 28, 2019

Amanda Dejoie
Humarock, MA 02047
Feb 28, 2019

Kathleen murphy
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

John Esposito
Kingston, MA 02364
Feb 28, 2019

Joe Drier
Whitman, MA 02382

Feb 28, 2019

Dustin Cormier
ACUSHNET, MA 02743
Feb 28, 2019

John Donovan
Assonet, MA 02702
Feb 28, 2019

When I first saw this bill I honestly thought it was a joke. To think that my future child won't even have to option to play football until the 7th grade is OUTRAGEOUS!!!! Growing up the only thing I looked forward too in my day was going to football practice and playing the sport I love. On top of this without youth football I wouldn't be surrounded with all of my friends that I am best friends with today. We met at a very young age and grew up together through the youth system. I personally know I would not be the person I am today without youth football. On top of that how are kids supposed to reach their full potential on the field to hopefully get a scholarship to pay for further education if they start to learn a brand new sport at such a late age. This will ultimately take kids away from football and this cannot happen. Especially we see first hand what football can do to our community with the patriots. We have the best dynasty in all of sports in our football team and I am sure that they will not stand for this seeing almost all of them went through the youth program. I have played football my whole life and guess how many injuries I have had not only including football but basketball and lacrosse at a high school level.... ZERO!!!! And even if I did get hurt it would be doing the thing I love.

Matthew perez
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 28, 2019

If you take away youth football, then perhaps you should look at youth hockey, rugby and lacrosse. Know your facts. Pop warner has trained their coaches to safer play the game.

Maria O Connor
Winchester, MA 01890
Feb 28, 2019

Donna preble
Ashburnham, MA 01420
Feb 28, 2019

John rehm
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

Charles Mael
Allston, MA 02134
Feb 28, 2019

Emmanuel Marseille
Stoughton, MA 02072

Feb 28, 2019

While I think that this bill has the best of intentions I think that it is misguided and a rush to judgement.

Pete Minich
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

Sandy Cerussi
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

I have been a teacher now administrator and coach for the past 25 years. Kids get hurt in EVERY sport. It's not right to put restrictions on football and say it's OK to play soccer, lacrosse, ice hockey etc. It's the families that should decide what athletics are best for their child, not MA Legislature. Why are our freedom and rights to decide what athletics our children can participate in being taken away?

William O Luetze
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

John Barkowski
Boston, MA 02124
Feb 28, 2019

Caroline Forth
Monponsett, MA 02350
Feb 28, 2019

Victoria dowd
Brockton, MA 02302
Feb 28, 2019

tiphanie jezak
Somerset, MA 02726
Feb 28, 2019

Patty Mahoney
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 28, 2019

Football greatly impacted my life and helped me develop the social and motor skills I need every day. To deny that opportunity to any child is wrong and to deny parents the choice of whether their children will be participating is inherently Un-American

Jeff Hamilton
West Stockbridge, MA 01266
Feb 28, 2019

Robert guiliani
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 28, 2019

From August 1 until November 1 football is life for our family

Chris Reissfelder
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 28, 2019

Madail Venancio
Chicopee, MA 01020
Feb 28, 2019

Charles Murphy
Braintree, MA 02184
Feb 28, 2019

Tim Durfee
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 28, 2019

Heidi McLaughlin
Scituate, MA 02184
Feb 28, 2019

JUSTIN MCLAUGHLIN
Scituate, MA 02184
Feb 28, 2019

Connie Colclough
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 28, 2019

Amy Munstis
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 28, 2019

John Burrows
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 28, 2019

My son has played youth football for 6 seasons. He has never missed one practice or one game. He truly loves this sport. He has grown from a little boy to a young man on that field. He was not alone...Sundays are for Football!

Michelle Leventhal
Easton, MA 02375

Feb 28, 2019

Anna Brown
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 28, 2019

Eric E Peterson
Somerset, MA 02725
Feb 28, 2019

Chris munstis
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 28, 2019

Football is more than a sport for my family and me. It has helped positively shape generations of men in my family and it would be a shame for the next generation to miss out on such an amazing opportunity. Individually speaking, football builds character, it demands a lot from an individual, both physically and mentally, but I feel confident saying I have become a better son, brother, and husband because of this "game." Socially, there is no better comradery builder than football. It takes 11 individuals working together for a common goal for a TEAM to be successful. It develops more than just teams, football helps to form extended families.

Bradley Horth
Lenox, MA 01240
Feb 28, 2019

Mike Duffley
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 28, 2019

Alan Caparella
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

Keith Sweeney
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 28, 2019

Peter Bessette
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 28, 2019

Nicholas sentiger
Westport, MA 02790
Feb 28, 2019

Pat Cotton
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 28, 2019

I am saddened to see this is even a proposed bill. Football has done so much for my son and my family as a whole. Please do not allow this to go through.

Carmela Trongone
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 28, 2019

Tanner Brakken
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 28, 2019

Charmaine Jordan
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 28, 2019

Anthony suhocki
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 28, 2019

paul scott
ma, MA 02341
Feb 28, 2019

Colleen Lekov
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 28, 2019

Donna Fernandes
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

Michele Collins
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 28, 2019

Joshua Benoit
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Feb 28, 2019

DARRYL MANBODH
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 28, 2019

Frank O'Brien
Hanson, MA 02341-1285
Feb 28, 2019

Mary Melanson
Savoy, MA 01256
Feb 28, 2019

Michael Crowley
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 28, 2019

Douglas Mavilia
Hanover, MA 02339
Feb 28, 2019

Joseph Miniutti
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 28, 2019

Tara Head
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 28, 2019

This is a parent and child's decision.

Chris Colclough
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 28, 2019

Jim Silva
Berkley, MA 02779
Feb 28, 2019

Kelli cahill
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 28, 2019

Nicole Hartwell
SCITUATE, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

dominick robitaille
Fall River, MA 02721-1358
Feb 28, 2019

Rebecca Schmitt
Holliston, MA 01746
Feb 28, 2019

Keive mullings
boston, MA 02121

Feb 28, 2019

There are far more needs of house bills than this. I oppose this bill.

Michael DiMeo
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

Jody DeCoursey
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

Courtney DuBois
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

Dylan
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 28, 2019

Michael morin
Boston, MA 02135
Feb 28, 2019

Brian Ferland
Rehoboth, MA 02769
Feb 28, 2019

Kyle whelihan
South hadley, MA 01075
Feb 28, 2019

Ken Kelly
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

Jason
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

This is very narrow minded bill. Please do not pass this bill.

David P. Murphy
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

Amy Kroeger
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

My son has been playing since 4th grade and truly loves the game. It creates team building and establishes life skills and lessons.

Dan McCormack
Cohasset, MA 02025
Feb 28, 2019

Lynnette Glangregorio
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 28, 2019

Walter C. Rosher Jr
Randolph, MA 02368
Feb 28, 2019

McKenzie Espero
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 28, 2019

michael sauter
scituate, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

Taryn Mancivalano
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 28, 2019

Susan Campbell
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 28, 2019

Jamie Carroll
Maynard, MA 01754
Feb 28, 2019

kathleen McNally
Amesbury, MA 01913-2506
Feb 28, 2019

Stop the madness!

Tammy Burke
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 28, 2019

Kathy O Donnell
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 28, 2019

Christopher Ernest
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 28, 2019

Mike Minicucci
Hanson, MA 02342
Feb 28, 2019

Bill Renaud
Chicopee, MA 01020
Feb 28, 2019

Brandon Magner
Lynn, MA 01902
Feb 28, 2019

Lauren
NEW BEDFORD, MA 02745
Feb 28, 2019

James Beatty
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 28, 2019

Dominic Cogliano
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 28, 2019

angelina esposito
kingston, MA 02364
Feb 28, 2019

Stephanie Rocha
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 28, 2019

Jennifer Parrott
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 28, 2019

Let parents decide for their children.

Faith Reardon
Weymouth, MA 02190
Feb 28, 2019

Chavonne Baldwin
Brockton, MA 02302

Feb 28, 2019

Patricia Proulx
Dracut, MA 01826
Feb 28, 2019

Courtney Tamulevich
Lakeville, MA 02347
Feb 28, 2019

Sara Harvey
Duxbury, MA 02332
Feb 28, 2019

Christina LeBrun
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 28, 2019

Lauren George
Lynnfield, MA 01940
Feb 28, 2019

Dan Patenaude
Topsfield, MA 01983
Feb 28, 2019

STEPHEN DELONG
AMESBURY, MA 01913
Feb 28, 2019

Barbara Carter
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 28, 2019

Jack Wilson
Hardwick, MA 01082
Feb 28, 2019

Kelli McSweeney
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 28, 2019

Steve Gross
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 28, 2019

Thea Hanks
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 28, 2019

Sarah Mattox
Gilbertville, MA 01031
Feb 28, 2019

Kyle Perry
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 28, 2019

Bainbridge Scovotti
Haverhill, MA 01830
Feb 28, 2019

Raquel Ortiz
North Andover, MA 01845
Feb 28, 2019

Jaime Castillo
North Andover, MA 01845-4317
Feb 28, 2019

Jason
Lowell, MA 01852
Feb 28, 2019

Elizabeth Carven
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

Both my boys have been playing football since they were 5. My oldest who made the all star team and then moved onto the national team will be completely torn if I need to tell him now he can't keep playing his favorite sport which he has dedicated the last 6 years because now people feel it isn't safe but hasn't been a problem for him .

Adam rosenburg
Uxbridge, MA 01569
Feb 28, 2019

Ashley Fronduto
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 28, 2019

Nate Johnson
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 28, 2019

I absolutely think this is ludicrous trying to take tackle football away from kids parents should be able to make their own decision if they don't want them to play that's fine but give the kids the option that's ridiculous !!!

Charles turner
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 28, 2019

Connor Slattery
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 28, 2019

Lisa stack-lee
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 28, 2019

Stephen ODonoghue
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

Kayla Chagnon
Framingham, MA 01791
Feb 28, 2019

Aidan McSheffrey
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 28, 2019

Scott Ciccone
Malden, MA 02148
Feb 28, 2019

This is ridiculous!!! Youth football is at the heart of kids and parents all over. Should we just let them play video games instead.??

susan scribner
North reading, MA 01864
Feb 28, 2019

Love nryfl and cheer

Jodi Bebchick
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 28, 2019

Kristen Brundige
Monponsett, MA 02350
Feb 28, 2019

Doug Whyte
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

Sara Lashua
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 28, 2019

Jerry Devine
Canton, MA 02021
Feb 28, 2019

Kristen Humber
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 28, 2019

Brendon Donahue
Lynn, MA 01904
Feb 28, 2019

We have other options to make youth football a safer sport. We do not need to take it away from boys who enjoy playing the game.

Dale Gagne
Ludlow, MA 01056
Feb 28, 2019

Todd Bradford
Tyngsboro, MA 01879
Feb 28, 2019

Bryan Phillips
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 28, 2019

Delaying contact is not the answer. This will make them less experienced when they do play contact. Football isn't even the #1 sport for concussions or even injuries.

Nicole LePage-Rogalski
Easthampton, MA 01027
Feb 28, 2019

Christopher Allender
Lynn, MA 01904
Feb 28, 2019

Robert Berg
South easton, MA 02375

Feb 28, 2019

Nicole Mazza-Perry
Brockton, MA 02301
Feb 28, 2019

Keely Clark-Mills
Brockton, MA 02301
Feb 28, 2019

Holly
Spencer, MA 01562
Feb 28, 2019

Chris flint
Spencer, MA 01562
Feb 28, 2019

Jason Nickley
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 28, 2019

Nicole Dias
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

Pamela brassard
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 28, 2019

Dont take away one of the greatest experienes a youth will endure in h is lifetime.The memories that a child will have playing this game will last a lifetime!!

Steven macdonald
Lynn, MA 01902
Feb 28, 2019

Michelle Sanchez
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 28, 2019

Erin Houle
South Hadley, MA 01075
Feb 28, 2019

Delia senecal
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 28, 2019

Chris Heline
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 28, 2019

Marina hanlon
North reading, MA 01864
Feb 28, 2019

Love football

Natioe Alves
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 28, 2019

Tim Johnson
Wakefield, MA 01880
Feb 28, 2019

Jodi Fitzgerald
Reading, MA 01867
Feb 28, 2019

Todd Calderwood
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 28, 2019

Kiersten Hazell
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 28, 2019

Dan Joubert
Haverhill, MA 01830
Feb 28, 2019

Playing youth football you learn so many life lessons respect, commitment, dedication. Dont take that away from kids

cameron dumais
leominster, MA 01453
Feb 28, 2019

Parents can make their own decisions for their children. Starting football at a young age has taught me so many life lessons and brought my family and I so much joy. I wouldn't be the same person without it.

Cooper DeVeau
Foxboro, MA 02035
Feb 28, 2019

Jennifer Quinn
Duxbury, MA 02332
Feb 28, 2019

Brandy lefsyk
Athol, MA 01331
Feb 28, 2019

Paul Lynch
Quincy, MA 02171
Feb 28, 2019

Please don't take this away from children. The safety measures that are in place have come a long way. My boys have learned so much from playing football. My youngest has played for 6 years, no injuries at all!! Neither of my boys have been injured from football. It should be the parent/ child's decision to play, not the states.

Denise Esposito
Kingston, MA 02364
Feb 28, 2019

Leslie Chabak
Lowell, MA 01852
Feb 28, 2019

Dont kill kids dreams

Susan mekalian
Ma, MA 01905
Feb 28, 2019

Kids should be able to play a sport if they want to play

BillieJo Tivnan
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 28, 2019

Scott Andrews
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 28, 2019

Sheldon Diaz
new bedford, MA 02746
Feb 28, 2019

Totally against a ban to try and stop youth football!!!!

Marsha st pierre
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 28, 2019

Tracy Frazier
Lowell, MA 01851
Feb 28, 2019

Holy yeet

Clout lord
Retweet, MA 01473
Feb 28, 2019

Eugene Mikkila
Leicester, MA 01524
Feb 28, 2019

It is a game of great. value to our kids who want to play.

Jean Felix
Everett, MA 02149
Feb 28, 2019

Mary Beiche
Cohasset, MA 02025
Feb 28, 2019

Greg Spierre
Hingham, MA 02043
Feb 28, 2019

Patrick Snow
Holliston, MA 01746
Feb 28, 2019

James Perry
Weymouth, MA 02190
Feb 28, 2019

Bonnie Chabra
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 28, 2019

Eileen Hogan
Everett, MA 02149
Feb 28, 2019

Greg Gibson
Beverly, MA 01915
Feb 28, 2019

Shawn Eaton
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 28, 2019

Debra Bennett
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 28, 2019

Shantel
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 28, 2019

Stephanie Capone
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 28, 2019

Joanna Russo
Gloucester, MA 01930
Feb 28, 2019

Nicholas Johnstone
Reading, MA 01867
Feb 28, 2019

Meredith McIntyre
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 28, 2019

Steve st.jean
West Springfield, MA 01089
Feb 28, 2019

What good could possibly come from baning youth football???? Coming from someone who has played football since the age of 10, this would be a travesty!!!

Derek M. Connors
Uxbridge, MA 01569
Feb 28, 2019

Chris Roche
Somerville, MA 02145
Feb 28, 2019

Nicole Erickson
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 28, 2019

MARK KENNEY
Revere, MA 02151
Feb 28, 2019

Penny Burns
Worcester, MA 01606
Feb 28, 2019

Shannon Sachetti
Newburyport, MA 01950
Feb 28, 2019

Jessica Ducrow
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 28, 2019

Mackenzie Cole
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 28, 2019

Jene Marie Gallant
Leominster, MA 01453,
Feb 28, 2019

Benjamin Paquette
West Springfield, MA 01089
Feb 28, 2019

Kristin Cooper
Plumouth, MA 02360
Feb 28, 2019

The choice should be up to the parents. This would also affect cheerleading, which has been great for my daughter and she loves doing.

Shannon Manchini
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 28, 2019

This sport taught me how to be part of a team and self discipline . It s the greatest sport

Panashe Flint
Halifax, MA 02338
Feb 28, 2019

Emma Borges
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 28, 2019

Joshua Fritz
Athol, MA 01331
Feb 28, 2019

Heather b
Charlton, MA 01507
Feb 28, 2019

Ty
North andover, MA 01845
Feb 28, 2019

Orion Carmody
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

Eric Hurt
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 28, 2019

There need to be trained coaches. That will teach how to tackle correctly. Different equipment. Better helmet's.

Raynie Lee
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 28, 2019

Dave Sherman
Douglas, MA 01516
Feb 28, 2019

Pat Centrella
Reading, MA 01867
Feb 28, 2019

William Thomas
Weymouth, MA 02189
Feb 28, 2019

Jarrold Erskine
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 28, 2019

Michael Smith
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 28, 2019

MIKE PALERMO
JEFFERSON, MA 01522
Feb 28, 2019

Anthony St.Pierre
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 28, 2019

Jon Metcalf
Ayer, MA 01432
Feb 28, 2019

Dawn Williams
Brookfield, MA 01506
Feb 28, 2019

Kristen Jeuelis
Salisbru, MA 01952
Feb 28, 2019

Carly Kinscherf
Cohasset, MA 02025
Feb 28, 2019

Renee Lord
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 28, 2019

Families should decide, not the government.

Jennifer Guimaraes
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 28, 2019

Merrill Mahoney
Cohasset, MA 02025
Feb 28, 2019

Thomas Robertson
Malden, MA 02148
Feb 28, 2019

Brianne Muse
Salisbury, MA 01952

Feb 28, 2019

Laura Tringali
Wakefield, MA 01880
Feb 28, 2019

Doris Fata
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 28, 2019

Mike Nantel
Hanover, MA 02339
Feb 28, 2019

Brian Pecore
Charlton, MA 01507
Feb 28, 2019

Peter Tringali
Wakefield, MA 01880
Feb 28, 2019

It would be very dissapointing if our youth cannot play football. It should be a parens choice, not the state!!

Katy Ireson
SALISBURY, MA 01952
Feb 28, 2019

Jess Mahoney
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 28, 2019

Dave Mitchell
Hanover, MA 02339
Feb 28, 2019

Save football, no reason to get did if it kids need activities !!

John
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 28, 2019

Roxanne Falasca
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 28, 2019

It would be a real shame if kids can't play football until they are almost in highschool.

Aidan Dow
Lynn, MA 01905
Feb 28, 2019

Nicole Buckley
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 28, 2019

Jodi Feil
Haverhill, MA 01832
Feb 28, 2019

Stephanie Norton
Wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 28, 2019

Chris Lennox
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 28, 2019

Sarah Luciani
84 City Depot Rd., MA 01507
Feb 28, 2019

Clint Esterbrook
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 28, 2019

Lauren Maloney
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 28, 2019

The Jets league has done remarkable things for my son.

Misty Fernandez
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 28, 2019

Brianna McDonough
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 28, 2019

Jack Finnie
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 28, 2019

Cheryl Bennett-DeLong
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 28, 2019

Sean Hogan
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 28, 2019

Come on! It s FOOTBALL not PANSYBALL!

Rob Pecor
Cheshire, MA, MA 01225
Feb 28, 2019

Jennifer Dumoulin
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Feb 28, 2019

Thomas J. Smith
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 28, 2019

Kasey Higgins
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 28, 2019

Michael Gallagher
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 28, 2019

Amanda Ryan
Abington, MA 02351
Feb 28, 2019

Sarah Duboyce
Dartmouth, MA 02748
Feb 28, 2019

Please keep youth football as it is with updates on shipment and training being mandatory for coaches and staff! Football offers so much for so many in terms of friendships, work ethics, handling success and adversity, the benefits of hard work and social skills as well. Youth football and associates programs such as cheer teams etc are essential part of community and the memories are long lasting, threads that tie people and a community together

SJ Pelczar
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 28, 2019

Gabriela Martinez
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 28, 2019

Brandy Penley
North Reading, MA 01864-1511
Feb 28, 2019

This is a parents decision

Sharon Lagos
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 28, 2019

Judy Steuterman
Worcester, MA 01605
Feb 28, 2019

My son plays and I would be really upset to not see him play anymore

Ashley Harty
Haverhill, MA 01932
Feb 28, 2019

seriously Mind your own business.

Sean Sullivan
Swansea, MA 02777
Feb 28, 2019

Government should not decide what should be an individual choice. Every parent knows what their child is capable and further rule changes, i.e. no three point stance, will make the game safer.

Chris Vincuilla
North Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 28, 2019

Getting rid of football would be such a bad thing for the world in general it's a huge part of everybody's life Super Bowls youth football they don't get hit as hard and they learn how to play the sport correctly if anything pro football is where the injuries stem from people can be just as hurt in baseball and soccer hockey it's like getting rid of every sport because of injuries they can have

Christopher Carchia
Methuen, MA 01844
Feb 28, 2019

Jason Richardson-Miles
Framingham, MA 01701

Feb 28, 2019

clement allison
Rockland, MA 02370-2343
Feb 28, 2019

Kerri Colli
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 28, 2019

Timothy Cronin
ma, MA 01852
Feb 28, 2019

Kynan Reid
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 28, 2019

I don't think they should stop youth football maybe they could find other ways of keeping kids safer during play

Linda Barr
Methuen, MA 01844
Feb 28, 2019

Tony Levesque
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 28, 2019

Kerri fowler
Salisbury, MA 01952
Feb 28, 2019

Richard Hacking
Hingham, MA 02043
Feb 28, 2019

Joe Maffei
hingham, MA 02043
Feb 28, 2019

It s a parent s right to choose not government

Maria Delgenio
Somerville, MA 02145
Feb 28, 2019

Emily Fitzgerald
Norwell, MA 02061

Feb 28, 2019

Joe Fiorello
REVERE, MA 02151
Feb 28, 2019

Chris Benoit
Spencer, MA 01562
Feb 28, 2019

Bridget Benedict
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 28, 2019

Bryan
Medway, MA 02053
Feb 28, 2019

CJ York
Waltham, MA 02452
Feb 28, 2019

This is a decision for parents..lots of real benefits to learning tackle football at a young age before collisions become more violent

Kevin McNally
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 28, 2019

Cheryl Moore
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 28, 2019

Bronwen Santacroce
Cohasset, MA 02025
Feb 28, 2019

Luis Ferrer
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 28, 2019

Daniel Card
Lynnfield, MA 01940
Feb 28, 2019

Robert Gratiano
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 28, 2019

Please keep Youth Football. Keeping organized sports for our young people is essential to keep them out of trouble and off drugs and video games

William Pangburn
AMESBURY, MA 01913
Feb 28, 2019

Kevin Donovan
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 28, 2019

Nicholas Ricci
WESTMINSTER, MA 01473
Feb 28, 2019

Lynda Thibeault
Nahant, MA 01908
Feb 28, 2019

Emily Wallace
grafon, MA 01519
Feb 28, 2019

Peter Billert
AMESBURY, MA 01913
Feb 28, 2019

The parents and children decide if they want to participate!

David Williams
Somerville, MA 02145
Feb 28, 2019

Tanya Melvin
Forestdale, MA 02644
Feb 28, 2019

Jill Glencross
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 28, 2019

This should be a parents choice and nobody elses business. Youth football promotes responsibility, fosters life long friendship, and gets my kids away from electronics!

Mark Mattar
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 28, 2019

Jennifer Poulack
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 28, 2019

Connor Flanagan
Tyngsboro, MA 01879
Feb 28, 2019

Jeffrey Cranston
West Boylston, MA 01583
Feb 28, 2019

Brad Jackson
Wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 28, 2019

David Ireson
Salisbury, MA 01952
Feb 28, 2019

Linda Birmingham
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 28, 2019

Barry Monaghan
Salisbury, MA 01952
Feb 28, 2019

Nicole Affannato
EAST BRIDGEWATER, MA 02333
Feb 28, 2019

John Masciarelli
Reading, MA 01867
Feb 28, 2019

Nicholas Ventullo
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 28, 2019

Matt Baker
Harwichport, MA 02646
Feb 28, 2019

Michelle Robinson
Methuen, MA 01844
Feb 28, 2019

Colleen Jarboe
Medway, MA 02053
Feb 28, 2019

MICHAEL J MCKITTRICK
QUINCY, MA 02169
Feb 28, 2019

Elizabeth Fenwick
Worcester, MA 01603
Feb 28, 2019

alannah landano
medford, MA 02155
Feb 28, 2019

Amanda Forisso
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 28, 2019

Chris Foote
Abington, MA 02351
Feb 28, 2019

Jennifer Wright
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 28, 2019

Daniel judson
Groveland, MA 01834
Feb 28, 2019

Jonathan arsenault
Webster, MA 01570
Feb 28, 2019

Dale lawrence
Medway, MA 02053
Feb 28, 2019

Karen Brassard
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 28, 2019

John K Hogan
Blackstone, MA 01504
Feb 28, 2019

Lucia Florio
Waltham, MA 02453
Feb 28, 2019

Regina Ryan
Watertown, MA 02471
Feb 28, 2019

Teagan Ladner
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 28, 2019

Youth football has had an amazing impact on my life. Made me into the man I am today and it's always great to be in high school when you can give back to the youth when all those kids look up to you and that is so uplifting.

Mason Collingwood
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 28, 2019

Katherine Wood
Hanover, MA 02339
Feb 28, 2019

I think this should be the parents choice not the states! There are so many more pros to this program than cons! As a parent who has a son who loves this program and has learned so much from it I also grew up as a cheerleader in this program it's an excellent one don't mess around with it! If you take away this program what's the next sport? Let the kids play!

Catherine Reimels
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

Todd Wilson
Hardwick, MA 01082
Feb 28, 2019

Pete Dunn
Yarmouthport, MA 02675
Feb 28, 2019

Patricia Ginisi
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 28, 2019

Kenneth Perry
Reading, MA 01867
Feb 28, 2019

Brian Keefe
Reading, MA 01867
Feb 28, 2019

Jennifer blackmon
Wakefield, MA 01880
Feb 28, 2019

Jessica LaVoie
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 28, 2019

Jacob McCarthy
West Yarmouth, MA 02673
Feb 28, 2019

Brian Gallagher
Pepperell, MA 01463
Feb 28, 2019

I HAVE WATCHED MY SONS AND NOW MY GRANDSON GROW INTO AWESOME INDIVIDUALS AND BECAUSE OF SPORTS! YOU HAVE NO CLUE WHAT THIS DOES FOR THE CHILDREN!! I AM 65 AND COACHED OVER HALF MY LIFE! AND IT KEEPS THEM OFF THE STREETS!!!! LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BENEFITS!!!! DON'T TAKE THIS AWAY FROM THE CHILDREN OF TODAY!!!!!!

Robin Roberts
Fiskdale, MA 01518
Feb 28, 2019

Sebastian Jimenez
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 28, 2019

Patrick O'Leary
Marblehead, MA 01945
Feb 28, 2019

EDWARD HARTNETTt
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 28, 2019

Tiffany Duguay
Medway, MA 02053
Feb 28, 2019

Greg Bright
Beverly, MA 01915

Feb 28, 2019

Peter Calnan
Northbridge, MA 01588
Feb 28, 2019

Ron Berry
Reading, MA 01867
Feb 28, 2019

Sobely Katzman
Framingham, MA 01701
Feb 28, 2019

Kimberly Descoteaux
Dracut, MA 01826
Feb 28, 2019

Marc Crespi
Millis, MA 02054
Feb 28, 2019

Elizabeth M Berninger
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 28, 2019

Alex Maghsoudi
East Boston, MA 02128
Feb 28, 2019

Mike Nardone
south yarmouth, MA 02664
Feb 28, 2019

Robert Kuftinec
74 Wilkins Lane, MA 01741
Feb 28, 2019

Paul Coleman
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 28, 2019

Charles McDevitt
Ma, MA 01821
Feb 28, 2019

Adam Krol
New Bedford, MA 02745
Feb 28, 2019

Scott Ladner
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 28, 2019

Kayleigh
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 28, 2019

Mike Guislain
templeton, MA 01468
Feb 28, 2019

Joseph Reed Jr
Erving, MA 01344
Feb 28, 2019

Mark A Brady
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

Michael T Aveni
Kingston, MA 02364
Feb 28, 2019

Elimination of youth football is simply projecting the problems Football faces at the high school, college, and professional levels onto youth football. Children need to be taught safe, proper form at a young age so that as their bodies develop, they do not choose to use them as weapons.

Drew Ladner
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 28, 2019

Eric Chouinard
Lowell, MA 01851
Feb 28, 2019

Jill St. Cyr
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 28, 2019

James Pedone
WEST BOYLSTON, MA 01583-2328
Feb 28, 2019

Slippery slope, what next figure skating or scabble.

Dan Murphy
East Falmouth, MA 02536

Feb 28, 2019

Jennifer
Watertown, MA 02472
Feb 28, 2019

Let us choose.

Gregory St Cyr
Walpole, MA 02081
Feb 28, 2019

Iyad wanis
Reading, MA 01867
Feb 28, 2019

Let parents decide what to let their children play. We have many other sports available as alternatives if you don't want to play football.

Michael Alker
Medford, MA 01453
Feb 28, 2019

Proper tackling techniques will solve to concussion concern. More concussions have been noted in Soccer.

Mike Deso
Charlton, MA 01507
Feb 28, 2019

Brian Dwight
Uxbridge, MA 01569
Feb 28, 2019

Kyle Andrade
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 28, 2019

Brittany Hiciano
Beverly, MA 01915
Feb 28, 2019

Nicole Esposito
Framingham, MA 01701
Feb 28, 2019

Alex St. Cyr
Ware, MA 01082
Feb 28, 2019

massachusetts is on the rise as a football state. We are in the process of earning respect around the country. If you take away youth football, the future of football for this state is diminished

Baley Collier
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 28, 2019

Ryan Smith
Boston, MA 02127
Feb 28, 2019

Robert DeSalvo
Cohasset, MA 02025
Feb 28, 2019

Jarred Michaud
Acushnet, MA 02743
Feb 28, 2019

Francis Dietrich
Cohasset, MA 02025
Feb 28, 2019

I played pop warner, Highschool and College at Framingham State. We pride ourselves in being athletes in our family. I have 2 nephews playing pop Warner for the past 4 years. My oldest nephew even played for the Mass Team for a national tournament. Not understanding the fundamentals and proper ways to play (safely tacking etc...) while there small and young, will certainly put them at risk when they are bigger and faster (I.e highschool)

Jeffrey Tournon
Brockton, MA 02302
Feb 28, 2019

rodney scott
Greenfield, MA 01301
Feb 28, 2019

James S Wojtkowski
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 28, 2019

Pedro Alvarez
Haverhill, MA 01832
Feb 28, 2019

John Routhier
Newburyport, MA 01950
Feb 28, 2019

Aidan Reidy
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

The Commonwealth needs to stay out of personal decisions made by parents of which sport their children will play. It's taking the parental rights away!

Marilyn Tarallo
Pocasset, MA 02048
Feb 28, 2019

Anything to oppose the left who refuse to help the right

Kyle Smith
Winchendon, MA 01475
Feb 28, 2019

Marcus McLaughlin
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 28, 2019

Amanda McCarthy
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

Football teaches life lessons in its self helping kids understand what it's like pushing you to your potential and to never give up also shows great teamwork.

Tyler Drillis
Lynn, MA 01902
Feb 28, 2019

Meaghan McNamara
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 28, 2019

GEORGE TURCHINETZ
PLYMOUTH, MA 02360
Feb 28, 2019

Youth sports such as hockey, football, karate, etc ... are great learning tools for team building, learning leadership skills, communication skills, and being a part of a team are some of the skills developed that they can use in the working world and other aspects of life. It also teaches them the values of life.

Bob Olejarz
Hampden, MA 01108
Feb 28, 2019

Paul Scannell
Milton, MA 02186
Feb 28, 2019

David Gauger sr
Easthampton, MA 01027
Feb 28, 2019

Amy Ramos
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 28, 2019

It is not up to the government to decide what my kids can or can not do. Football has given my son life long friends and confidence in himself. To take that away from a kid is just wrong....

Ryan secino
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 28, 2019

henry white
harwichport, MA 02646
Feb 28, 2019

Erin Flaherty
Cohasset, MA 02025
Feb 28, 2019

Vanessa Amaral
Rehoboth, MA 02769
Feb 28, 2019

Robert Marshall
Dracut, MA 01826
Feb 28, 2019

Cassidy Woods
wakefield, MA 01880
Feb 28, 2019

Jaime Cingari
Cohasset, MA 02025
Feb 28, 2019

Let the kids play

Adam meza
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 28, 2019

Tackle Football is so much more it teaches our youth how to work together, commitment, responsibility, self control, respect. It is a brotherhood like no other. Also, it is no longer instructed to tackle head on. They teach them heads up it is a different way of playing football by tackling with the shoulder and not the head. That is no longer tolerated. My children have played for two years and we did not have 1 concussion in our program. Don't take a great program away from our youths by doing that you give them more time to get into trouble. I believe that it should be a family decision on whether or not our child/children should play and not the government! Maybe you should come out and see a practice before you decide to take something away.

Tanya Dubois
Lakeville, MA 02347
Feb 28, 2019

Anne C Maloney
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 28, 2019

Kate Bliven
Springfield, MA 01104
Feb 28, 2019

Let the kids play!!

Beth
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 28, 2019

Jeffrey Caputi
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 28, 2019

Bianca Brown
Lynn, MA 01902
Feb 28, 2019

Chrissy McCormack
Cohasset, MA 02025
Feb 28, 2019

Cheryl Millett
Spencer, MA 01562
Feb 28, 2019

Sean Murphy
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

Youth football and sports in general gave me mentors and life lessons painting and cooking class never could. I wore inappropriate equipment. Took the hits and am perfectly fine.. an asinine idea, that will create too much time on young kids finding there way or identity!

Scott Parker
Duxbury, MA 02332
Feb 28, 2019

Gregory Grintchenko
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 28, 2019

Lisa Humphreys
Abington, MA 02351
Feb 28, 2019

Mary Bennett
Hyde Park, MA 02136
Feb 28, 2019

Daniel Franco
West Springfield, MA 01089
Feb 28, 2019

Brenda Florio-Sousa
Walpole, MA 02081
Feb 28, 2019

Debbie Parker
Duxbury, MA 02332
Feb 28, 2019

Kathy lewis
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 28, 2019

As someone who played football for NR all the way up to high school, it would be a shame to take the that joy and experience from these children.

Bill MacDonald
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 28, 2019

all grades should play football! i cheered since i was in first grade! now i am in high school! it s a funny experience and do not take it away from the kids!!

Leah Jernberg
scituate, MA 02066

Feb 28, 2019

Dana battista
Duxbury, MA 02364
Feb 28, 2019

richard allston
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 28, 2019

Leave the decision to the families. The benefits of youth football far outweigh the risks!!

James Smith
Cohasset, MA 02025
Feb 28, 2019

Liz Barrett
Cohasset, MA 02025
Feb 28, 2019

Patrick M Burke
Swansea, MA 02777
Feb 28, 2019

Joe Roffer
North Andover, MA 01845
Feb 28, 2019

Taking away youth football will also take away high school football because no one will know how to play by then and they won't want to start that late. This bill has to be one of the dumbest I've ever heard of like really you're more worried about youth football than anything else. Football around here is a huge deal, everyone plays here when they are little kids.

Logan Tower
North Adams, MA 01247
Feb 28, 2019

Zack Millett
Spencer, MA 01562
Feb 28, 2019

Parental option.

Catherine Martelli
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 28, 2019

Christopher Barrett
Cohasset, MA 02025

Feb 28, 2019

Aileen Crespi
Medway, MA 02053
Feb 28, 2019

Brian
Lynn, MA 01904
Feb 28, 2019

Ebony King Gibson
Brockton, MA 02301
Feb 28, 2019

Emily Baribeault
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 28, 2019

Kids need sports it is healthy and teaches them teamwork

Lynda Holmes
Randolph, MA 02368
Feb 28, 2019

Paul Ehrlich
Sudbury, MA 01776
Feb 28, 2019

Regardless if one is for or against youth football, we must realize the more we ask our government to intervene and make health and safety choices for us, the more we admit that we can not handle the responsibility of free choice. Ben Franklin knew this would happen two and one half centuries ago when he warned people the more one depends on and asks of a government; the more freedoms we must relinquish.

Peter Suneson
East Freetown, MA 02717
Feb 28, 2019

Jake Whedbee
Hanover, MA 02339
Feb 28, 2019

Pamela Marcotte
Charlton, MA 01507
Feb 28, 2019

Debi
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 28, 2019

Leesa Auciello
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 28, 2019

Sofia Firmani
leominster, MA 01453
Feb 28, 2019

Go to a Saturday morning JV game and watch the smiles from many kids who might never play on Friday night. They are full of joy and are part of something special Don't take that away. All sports provide risks

Tom Downey
Duxbury, MA 02332
Feb 28, 2019

Cindy Donelan
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 28, 2019

Justin DuCom
Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 28, 2019

Olive Sheehan
Brighton, MA 02135
Feb 28, 2019

john lander
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 28, 2019

Kelley Haley
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 28, 2019

Diane Penland
Sturbridge, MA 01566
Feb 28, 2019

Margaret Potter
Ma, MA 01760
Feb 28, 2019

Hallie Schumaker
Charlton, MA 01507
Feb 28, 2019

Anthony Morgante
Ma, MA 01810
Feb 28, 2019

Sophia Valdes
Framingham, MA 01702-7104
Feb 28, 2019

Sandra Rokosz
Chicopee, MA 01013
Feb 28, 2019

Daniel McAuliffe
Framingham, MA 01701
Feb 28, 2019

Rafaella Santos
Framingham, MA 01701
Feb 28, 2019

Kyle Bonenfant
East bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 28, 2019

Legislation should not be making decisions for our kids

Tracy Townsend
Westborough, MA 01581
Feb 28, 2019

Lisa Doherty
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 28, 2019

Lauren Hetrick
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 28, 2019

Brian Berube
New Bedford, MA 02745
Feb 28, 2019

Julia
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 28, 2019

Patty Blais
South Hadley, MA 01075

Feb 28, 2019

Becky
Oxford, MA 01537
Feb 28, 2019

Patricia Assuncao
Framingham, MA 01702
Feb 28, 2019

Kristin Brassard
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 28, 2019

Chris Manning
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 28, 2019

Dan Mello
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 28, 2019

Sarah Howard
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

Tanya Mills
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 28, 2019

What else is there for yhem to do??? Is there another activity for those youth who play football???

Tom McAfee
Boston, MA 02124
Feb 28, 2019

Vanessa Gomez
Ware, MA 01082
Feb 28, 2019

Jeffrey McCarthy
West Yarmouth, MA 02673
Feb 28, 2019

Sandra Valcorba
Fall River, MA 02721
Feb 28, 2019

Sabrina McNeil
Swampscott, MA 01907
Feb 28, 2019

Rubia Silva
Framingham, MA 01701
Feb 28, 2019

Mike Prentice
Medway, MA 02053
Feb 28, 2019

Nancy Viveiros
Mattapoisett, MA 02739
Feb 28, 2019

Michael Beaton
Rockport, MA 01966
Feb 28, 2019

Deborah Beaton
Rockport, MA 01966
Feb 28, 2019

Matthew Applebaum
medway, MA 02053
Feb 28, 2019

Cynthia Rosario
Framingham, MA 01702
Feb 28, 2019

This is a parent decision. Not a government.

Kristen Welch
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

This can not happen, Massachusetts will produce the softest football players in the U.S. if this law passes.

Achi Wonodi
Brockton, MA 02302
Feb 28, 2019

Kelly Cruz
Acushnet, MA 02743
Feb 28, 2019

Amy Jamieson
Lancaster, MA 01523
Feb 28, 2019

Anallely Deleon
Framingham, MA 01702
Feb 28, 2019

Jason Benway
Marlboro, MA 01752
Feb 28, 2019

Kristen MacDonald
Cohasset, MA 02025
Feb 28, 2019

David Bunge
Cohasset, MA 02025
Feb 28, 2019

2 boys played tackle football from 7 til high school , helped shape them into the successful men they are today. Cannot and should not keep our kids in plastic bubble. The pros far outway any cons! Over reach is also an issue

Debbie Cottam
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 28, 2019

Catherine Widdop
South Easton, MA 02375
Feb 28, 2019

Grace-Marie Mitchell, RN
Dracut, MA 01826
Feb 28, 2019

Suzanne Russell
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

Ardyth Hulse
Malden, MA 02148
Feb 28, 2019

Nancy Goyette
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

Amanda Mattuchio
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 28, 2019

Tara Forsythe
Nb, MA 02746
Feb 28, 2019

Kathryn DeCoste
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 28, 2019

Although there are injury risks with football, there are risks with every physical activity. We are not talking about making changes to hockey, soccer, swimming, lacrosse, basketball...

Jacqueline Branscombe
Andover, MA 01810
Feb 28, 2019

Erica Manning
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 28, 2019

My son has played since he was 7 years old. Taught by some wonderful general men. Awesome team sport.

Susan King
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 28, 2019

Robin wagher
Ware, MA 01082
Feb 28, 2019

My kids have been involved in football since they were little and never had a concussion. The helmets are sent out every year to make sure they pass the test. They have an EMT at every game to make sure there is no lapse in time if a player gets injured. Football teaches them discipline and builds their confidence. It s a family....don t take that away from so many kids that want/need that.

Melissa Hood
Big, MA 01821
Feb 28, 2019

Jessica Jansen
Acushnet, MA 02743
Feb 28, 2019

Rachel Murphy
Billerica, MA 01821

Feb 28, 2019

danielle Masse Skehill
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 28, 2019

Jordan collier
Salem, MA 01970
Feb 28, 2019

Marques Crosby
Medway, MA 02053
Feb 28, 2019

Kendra Jesus
Randyham, MA 02767
Feb 28, 2019

Joseph Giunta
Topsfield, MA 01983
Feb 28, 2019

Tricia Camara
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 28, 2019

Maria Brinkman
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 28, 2019

Laura Elder
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 28, 2019

Patrick Sullivan
Wilbraham, MA 01095
Feb 28, 2019

Nick Fisher
Norwell, MA 02016
Feb 28, 2019

The greatest gift I ever gave to my kids was to let them play youth football. They learned about respect-teamwork- and responsibility. Don't take this away it will just leave more kids with nothing to do which leads to crime and drugs!

Traci Arruda
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 28, 2019

Tony Tully
West Barnstable, MA 02668
Feb 28, 2019

Ikem Wonodi
Brockton, MA 02302
Feb 28, 2019

What about dirt bike racing, atv g etc. you can t put them in a bubble or they will break out in many worse directions. Look at what else they could choose. Drugs guns, cigarettes, and many other undesirable choices.

Dorothy Gadd
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 28, 2019

Karli Hanson
Springfiled, MA 01118
Feb 28, 2019

mary potty
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 28, 2019

Lisa Milner
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 28, 2019

Jessica Tavares
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 28, 2019

Makayla Kelleher
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 28, 2019

Jill champigny
Ludlow, MA 01056
Feb 28, 2019

BJ McDonald
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 28, 2019

John Kelly
Plainville, MA 02762
Feb 28, 2019

This program is vital to all the kids that play.

Sabrina Gillis
Spencer, MA 01562
Feb 28, 2019

My son who played since second grade, and had the best time of his life. It was our choice to let him play and will never look back. He is now in college. Injuries are going to happen in all sports, evening skiing. My girlfriend's two sons got hurt on the slopes. One a spleen injury and second son a fractured collar bone. Are you going to ban skiing too. The State needs to stay out of this. These parents love their children immensely and it's their choice not the governments.. it would be very sad if my nephew to be deprived of playing. Put tougher guidelines in place if need be but not making a final decision on behalf the parent.

Gloria Perez
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 28, 2019

This is stupid football is a great game for kids I can't believe that society has come to this people are ridiculous with the bills of cancellation of school programs or after school programs they cancel football you'll have more thugs on the street kids need these programs to stay in line and help my kids can't even believe it's come to this I'm sad and then my state would even think of this or any state for that fact it's time for us as a nation to stop being so Susie sensitive and step up and Think of our kids first

Walter Holyoke
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 28, 2019

Stacy coonan
Worcester, MA 01605
Feb 28, 2019

Sharon St Pierre
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 28, 2019

Mary E. Fitzgerald
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 28, 2019

This is a disgrace. Truth is the people bringing this forward are morons and don't understand the first thing football teaches a young boy. I know because I played. Did the people asking for this play?

Brian Giordano
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 28, 2019

Lee Sklar from Medway
Medeay, MA 02053

Feb 28, 2019

I am against banning tackle football for children 7th grade and under. I have two boys that are under that grade. Tackle was a great way for my son who has ADHD to get out his extra energy. I still feel it is safe with the padding they currently use.

Nicole cheney
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 28, 2019

Keep Football

paul Antonangeli
BOLTON, MA 01740
Feb 28, 2019

Olga rich
MA, MA 02190
Feb 28, 2019

Russell Shirley
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 28, 2019

Parents choice

Corrie Hilchey
North Adams, MA 01247
Feb 28, 2019

Adam Harlor
Topsfield, MA 01983
Feb 28, 2019

I believe safety concerns can be addressed while still allowing a sport that provides multiple benefits- social keeping kids out of trouble concept of team and physical. Exercise

Anne roach
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 28, 2019

Let our kids play tackle football

Anthony rebello
New Bedford, MA 02744
Feb 28, 2019

Cyndi Chase
North Reading, MA 01864

Feb 28, 2019

Lisa LaBeau
Dalton, MA 01226
Feb 28, 2019

It's my decision as a parent on if my child plays ANY sport. Not the governments.

Lisa Dabrieo
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 28, 2019

Mike Conant
Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 28, 2019

David J Babine
Bondsville, MA 01009
Feb 28, 2019

Lynda Theriault
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 28, 2019

Amanda wetherell
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 28, 2019

Jack Joyce
Nahant, MA 01905
Feb 28, 2019

Alison Rosabianca
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 28, 2019

Mary Rock
Waltham, MA 02453
Feb 28, 2019

James Ashley
Swamsea, MA 02777
Feb 28, 2019

Leanne Truchinskas
Athol, MA 01331
Feb 28, 2019

Jessica
Quincu, MA 02170
Feb 28, 2019

Scott Auen
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 28, 2019

Cherlynnne Mills
Wilbraham, MA 01095
Feb 28, 2019

Will Moriarty
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 28, 2019

Jeanne Abderhalden
Lee, MA 01238
Feb 28, 2019

Susan Fortin
Spencer, MA 01562
Feb 28, 2019

Timothy J. Gonsalves
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 28, 2019

Josep Broderick
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 28, 2019

Fred Hogan
Lynn, MA 01902
Feb 28, 2019

Blaz Vavpetic
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 28, 2019

Elizabeth WEIR
Marlbrough, MA 01752
Feb 28, 2019

Benjamin craven
Westfield, MA 01805
Feb 28, 2019

Bob Maitland
Lynn, MA 01904
Feb 28, 2019

Stephanie Smith
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 28, 2019

Harrison stahl
Worcester, MA 01605
Feb 28, 2019

Geoff
Hampden, MA 01036
Feb 28, 2019

Sarah True
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 28, 2019

Kristine Luciani
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 28, 2019

Erin Reimer
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 28, 2019

Jennifer Deraps
Lynnfield, MA 01940
Feb 28, 2019

Sydney Denham
Lynn, MA 01904
Feb 28, 2019

Kasey
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 28, 2019

Paul Donatelli
North reading, MA 01864
Feb 28, 2019

Crystal Wilder
Athol, MA 01331
Feb 28, 2019

Kalisha Mullen
Lynn, MA 01902
Feb 28, 2019

Dawn Perry
Lynn, MA 01902
Feb 28, 2019

Greg Bedard
Medway, MA 02053
Feb 28, 2019

Usman Mirza
Tyngsboro, MA 01879
Feb 28, 2019

Jennifer Fernandez Urrego
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 28, 2019

Ryan Howarth
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 28, 2019

Chris rais
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 28, 2019

Lindsay Milton
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 28, 2019

Kari Young
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 28, 2019

Jennifer Lanzillo
North reading, MA 01864
Feb 28, 2019

Alexandra Daddio
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 28, 2019

This is ridiculous. Let parents and kids decide if they want to play. We don't need a nanny state. What happened to America?

Jared Oliveira
Fall river, MA 02723
Feb 28, 2019

Bill Curran
Wakefield, MA 01880
Feb 28, 2019

Luiz G. Fontenelle
Amherst, MA 01002
Feb 28, 2019

Connor Guyette
Worcester, MA 01609
Feb 28, 2019

Dion Welch
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 28, 2019

William A. Holtsberg
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 28, 2019

Michèle Donovan
Marblehead, MA 01945
Feb 28, 2019

Marilyn LaFleur
Dighton, MA 02715
Feb 28, 2019

Youth football is much more than a risk of getting injured. Children can get hurt in all sports and any activity. This must be stopped.

Michelle O Keefe
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 28, 2019

Nathan Richardson
Florida, MA 01247
Feb 28, 2019

Sean Graham
AMESBURY, MA 01913

Feb 28, 2019

The Heads Up football program has and will continue to help coaches as well as players play this game safely. It should remain our right to choose to play or not play.

Timothy Haserlat
Beverly, MA 01915
Feb 28, 2019

William Richardson
Westfield, MA 01085-2953
Feb 28, 2019

Peter Mello
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 28, 2019

Jill Martineau
Malden, MA 02148
Feb 28, 2019

Danielle Wedge
bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 28, 2019

Caitlyn Gilbert
Spencer, MA 01562
Feb 28, 2019

Dont cancel the youth football

Nicholas santiago
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 28, 2019

Tammy Laehn
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 28, 2019

Sean Fallon
Newburyport, MA 01950
Feb 28, 2019

Joyce Buteau Weigold
MA, MA 01462
Feb 28, 2019

Albert Christopher
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

Feb 28, 2019

Diane M. BUREK
West springfield, MA 01089
Feb 28, 2019

Cameron Peterson
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 28, 2019

Brandan Kahari
Lynn, MA 01902
Feb 28, 2019

Stephanie Allsopp
Littleton, MA 01460
Feb 28, 2019

Amanda Wilson
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 28, 2019

Not a big fan of football but the state shouldn't be allowed to tell me whether my child can play. That will be my decision.

Rebecca Nyman
Methuen, MA 01844
Feb 28, 2019

James Miller
Waltham, MA 02453
Feb 28, 2019

Eric Matland
Agawam, MA 01001
Feb 28, 2019

Linda Sproules
Foxboro, MA 02035
Feb 28, 2019

Karen M DeNaples
Winthrop, MA 02152
Feb 28, 2019

Ashley Durocher
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 28, 2019

Lee Masters
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 28, 2019

Sebastien Philemon
Boston, MA 02136
Feb 28, 2019

Alyssa Clark
West Yarmouth, MA 02673
Feb 28, 2019

Jimmy Dargon
Wareham, MA 02571
Feb 28, 2019

Nicole Dressel
New Bedford, MA 02745
Feb 28, 2019

Luke Deschenes
Lynn, MA 01904
Feb 28, 2019

Dan curran
Wenham, MA 01984
Feb 28, 2019

Tara Arlitt
Methuen, MA 01844
Feb 28, 2019

Please let parents decide how to care for their children. Safety is very much emphasized and the team spirit and learning to work together as a community far outweigh the risks.

Dominic Rotunno
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 28, 2019

We do not need Legislators to make laws about what sports our kids are able to play.

Robert Cuzziere
Westford, MA 01886
Feb 28, 2019

Ariel Blodgett
Winchendon, MA 01475
Feb 28, 2019

Michelle Brosnahan
Uxbridge, MA 01569
Feb 28, 2019

Lisa Prock
Wellesley, MA 02482
Feb 28, 2019

Terry Montemurro
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 28, 2019

Jen Siemaszko
Northbridge, MA 01534
Feb 28, 2019

Mitch
Bourne, MA 02532
Feb 28, 2019

Youth football has been one of the best experiences for my son - learning and growing as a teammate. This is over reach of government.

Diane Diehl
Wilbraham, MA 01095
Feb 28, 2019

Football has been the best thing that has happened to my 4th grader, it s gave him more confidence and the relationships he has formed with his team and coaches have been life changing

Katie sheerin
Cohasset, MA 02025
Feb 28, 2019

Donald Murray
Bellingham, MA 02019
Feb 28, 2019

Amber comeau
Lynn, MA 01902
Feb 28, 2019

Mona Russe)
Ware, MA 01082
Feb 28, 2019

Coaching has been amazing - we all love it

JENNIFER WALSH
duxbury, MA 02332
Feb 28, 2019

Derek Colella
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 28, 2019

Kristin
Amherst, MA 01002
Feb 28, 2019

Nicole Vallee
Jefferson, MA 01522
Feb 28, 2019

Mette Rotunno
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 28, 2019

Let parents decide what sports our children can play. Not the state!

Melissa Haase
Webster, MA 01570
Feb 28, 2019

Zachary Nardone
Stoneham, MA 02180
Feb 28, 2019

An Carlson
North Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 28, 2019

Ryan Cadres
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 28, 2019

Rick Robichaud
Salisbury, MA 01952
Feb 28, 2019

Heather Canty
Duxbury, MA 02332
Feb 28, 2019

Anna McGuinness
Brighton, MA 02135
Feb 28, 2019

Jessica page
Halifax, MA 02338
Feb 28, 2019

Patrick Viveiros
Fall river, MA 02720
Feb 28, 2019

Olivia Fortin
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 28, 2019

Jodi Leary
Worcester, MA 01604
Feb 28, 2019

Stephanie Ragab
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 28, 2019

Matthew Murphy
Ayer, MA 01432
Feb 28, 2019

Keep youth football going

Debra Willow
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 28, 2019

Jessica Rodriguez
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 28, 2019

Jennifer Brown
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 28, 2019

Trevor kelly
Lynn, MA 01902
Feb 28, 2019

Eric Brazell
Lynn, MA 01904

Feb 28, 2019

Should be up to parents not the start my son loved playing football

Dawn
Lawrence, MA 01841
Feb 28, 2019

I have coached football for 6 years. I think our league goes above and beyond to ensure the safety of our players. From teaching them to hit and play the right way to having 2 CPR trained coaches on the field at any one time and EMT s at every game. As a coach, a parent and as someone who grew up playing football it taught me a lot and is something I enjoy teaching my son.

Jason DeVincent
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 28, 2019

Colleen Deso
Charlton, MA 01507
Feb 28, 2019

Daniel Laffey
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 28, 2019

Jessica Kelly
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 28, 2019

Christopher Carroll
Burlington, MA 01893
Feb 28, 2019

Jonathan
Salem, MA 01970
Feb 28, 2019

Brian Driscoll Driscoll
Reading, MA 01867
Feb 28, 2019

Linda
Worcester, MA 01604
Feb 28, 2019

James McKenney
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 28, 2019

Greg Smith
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 28, 2019

Debbie Duteau
Winchendon, MA 01475
Feb 28, 2019

Jennifer Del Vecchio
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 28, 2019

My son played youth football and had a very positive experience.

Laura Johnson
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 28, 2019

Jackie colbert
Marblehead, MA 01945
Feb 28, 2019

Tracey Childs
Medway, MA 02053
Feb 28, 2019

Katie Aloisi
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 28, 2019

Sandra Samara
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 28, 2019

Michael A. Carroll
Milton, MA 02186
Feb 28, 2019

Savanna Singleton
Marion, MA 02738
Feb 28, 2019

Diana Ferreira
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 28, 2019

Pam Silvester
Lancaster, MA 01523

Feb 28, 2019

Albert Santamaria
Chicopee, MA 01020
Feb 28, 2019

Karen D Entremont
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

Kori Alves
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 28, 2019

Lisa Whitcomb
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 28, 2019

Andrew Bachand
Wales, MA 01081
Feb 28, 2019

Doris M. Champagne
Shirley, MA 01464
Feb 28, 2019

Peter Frye
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 28, 2019

Please keep the sport available, let the adults that decide if they want their kids in the sport. Its a free country, this is not the Soviet Union or Nazi Germany.

Patrick Clifford
Boston, MA 02127
Feb 28, 2019

Susan Brayton
Somerset, MA 02726
Feb 28, 2019

Sarah O Toole
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 28, 2019

Lindsay Schulz
Millis, MA 02054
Feb 28, 2019

Erik Medeiros
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 28, 2019

Julie Riley
Abington, MA 02351
Feb 28, 2019

Chris Keating
Salem, MA 01970
Feb 28, 2019

Jason A. Pithie
South Weymouth, MA 02190
Feb 28, 2019

Patricia Santilli
Medway, MA 02053
Feb 28, 2019

Youth football continues to focus on making sport safer every year.

David DeGrappo
Ipswich, MA 01938
Feb 28, 2019

Robert Kassiotis
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 28, 2019

Sean Feeney
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 28, 2019

Chris Piper
Marblehead, MA 01945
Feb 28, 2019

Lindsay McNealy
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 28, 2019

Kristin Rosebach
Cohasset, MA 02025
Feb 28, 2019

Marynora Angelli
Billerica, MA 01821

Feb 28, 2019

Sarah Kozlowski
Dracut, MA 01826
Feb 28, 2019

John Demary
Dalton, MA 01226
Feb 28, 2019

Melissa McCullough
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 28, 2019

April Constantineau
Lowell, MA 01852
Feb 28, 2019

Dawn Kohler
Auburn, MA 01501
Feb 28, 2019

Blerina Broka
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 28, 2019

Philip Cadwallader
Littleton, MA 01460
Feb 28, 2019

Kids dont need another reason to watch TV, play video games and hang out on street corners. Let the parents make the choice

Bill Hartwell
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 28, 2019

Kim Kasten
Medway, MA 02053
Feb 28, 2019

Michael Bernardes
Wilbraham, MA 01095
Feb 28, 2019

Jack
Groton, MA 01453
Feb 28, 2019

Sean Butts
Quincy, MA 02170
Feb 28, 2019

Yahaira ortiz
Worcester, MA 01605
Feb 28, 2019

Brian Horvath
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 28, 2019

Rose E. Baez
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 28, 2019

Daniel Minelli
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 28, 2019

This is a tad ridiculous. It should be up to the parent to determine whether they are comfortable with any youth sport.

Kelly
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 28, 2019

Aiste Dacys
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 28, 2019

Glenn Trindade
Medway, MA 02053-2151
Feb 28, 2019

Andrea
Medway, MA 02056
Feb 28, 2019

Maria McGonagle
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 28, 2019

TJ Alvino
Medway, MA 02053
Feb 28, 2019

Emilie Hisgen
Wilbraham, MA 01095
Feb 28, 2019

Bridget Wietecha
Hampden, MA 01036
Feb 28, 2019

I m a youth football coach and have seen the positive impact this sport has had on these kids lives. I think it would be devastating to ban youth football.

Bill D Entremont
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 28, 2019

Amaya Blige
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 28, 2019

Sofia cerruti
Athol, MA 01331
Feb 28, 2019

Wayne Daigle
Millbury, MA 01527
Feb 28, 2019

Austin Connolly
Salem, MA 01970
Feb 28, 2019

Lorraine Cottone
Medway, MA 02053
Feb 28, 2019

Denise King
Dorchester, MA 02122
Feb 28, 2019

Jocelyn Frieswick
Northbridge, MA 01534
Feb 28, 2019

Brenda McGaffigan
Wilbraham, MA 01095
Feb 28, 2019

Kerin Buma
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 28, 2019

Brendon Metcalf
Worcester, MA 01603
Feb 28, 2019

Julie renaghan
shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 28, 2019

Pat Smith
Charlton City, MA 01508
Feb 28, 2019

stacey arpin
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 28, 2019

Michelle Petruzzelli
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 28, 2019

Rebecca Bartlett
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 28, 2019

Tommy Maloney
Newton, MA 02465
Feb 28, 2019

Matt mercer
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 28, 2019

Jillian Rose
Charlton, MA 01507
Feb 28, 2019

Michelle Macphail
Hampden, MA 01036
Feb 28, 2019

AnnMarie Wall
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 28, 2019

Football is an important part of dome kids life. Also from research done by the American Brain Injury society, other non contact sports are just as dangerous. Also if you take away proper youth football organizations you are risking more injury in high school by not teaching early on. I am becoming a certified brain injury specialist and if your worried about injury in sports, you are possibly just as likely from suffering a life altering injury crossing the road, car accident, drug overdose? Alcohol abuse etc. banning youth football is not going to fix anything!! Education and proper training and allow kids proper technique that will help!! I will fight to save football!

Lindsay Ferreira
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 28, 2019

Parents should have the ability to make an informed decision about allowing their child to play footballll and not have the decision dictated to them by a bill that uses arbitrary criteria.

Kelly Tobin
Hatfield, MA 01038
Feb 28, 2019

A child coached properly at a younger age will learn the sport and how to tackle safely. Older kids who start playing at a older age are more likely to receive injuries. Are they going to ban gym class where my son received two concussion and a broken ankle all through out his childhood but not once has he received a concussion on the football field. Soccer has more head injuries then the game of football. Bottom line it all falls on the program and coaches. I think the state representatives need to focus on more pressing issues.

Jaime paschal
Easthampton, MA 01027
Feb 28, 2019

LoriAnn Johnson
South Easton, MA 02375
Feb 28, 2019

Evan Gray
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 28, 2019

Karyn tranni
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 28, 2019

Caitlin McReynolds
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 28, 2019

Hayden
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 28, 2019

Jessica Goldsmith
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 28, 2019

Paul Duphily
Dartmouth, MA 02747
Feb 28, 2019

James Imbert
Somerville, MA 02145
Feb 28, 2019

Scott Dailey
Tewksbury, MA 01852
Feb 28, 2019

Greg tracey
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 28, 2019

Dustin Paschal
Easthampton, MA 01027
Feb 28, 2019

Ron Gendreau
Fall River, MA 02724
Feb 28, 2019

Billy J.Gomed
Brockton, MA 02301
Feb 28, 2019

Larry Rooney
Walpole, MA 02081
Feb 28, 2019

Meagan McCauley
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 28, 2019

Keep full contact youth football

Joy Casella
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 28, 2019

Please leave the decision up to parents to play football, concussions can happen in many sports!

Jodi Callahan
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 28, 2019

Adam West
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 28, 2019

I played youth football when I was 7 years old and I'm fine. Never had any problems. Today's research has gone just a little to far. I also watch games at that level and the players don't even hit each other.

Mark Wood
Lawrence, MA 01843
Feb 28, 2019

Shannon Lane
Salem, MA 01970
Feb 28, 2019

Margaret Hogue
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 28, 2019

Joseph Payne
Arlington, MA 02474
Feb 28, 2019

Nate Giguere
Brighton, MA 02135
Feb 28, 2019

Molly McCue
Cherry Valley, MA 01611
Feb 28, 2019

Daniel Burnell
Norton, MA 02766
Feb 28, 2019

Sharon Harrington
Charlestown, MA 02129
Feb 28, 2019

Kristina Farina
West stockbridge, MA 01266
Feb 28, 2019

Football changed my direction as a kid from pop Warner thru high school. Kept me on the right path. It cannot be banned.. I hate to think of his many kids will be lost and miss out on the positive experience.

Ben Faulkingham
Lincoln, MA 01773
Feb 28, 2019

Matthew Luther
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 28, 2019

James Woodward
Orange, MA 01364-9501
Feb 28, 2019

James Panas
Methuen, MA 01844
Feb 28, 2019

Melissa Lowe Hurtado
Westborough, MA 01581
Feb 28, 2019

Shanice Stinson
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 28, 2019

Cathy Conners
Boston, MA 02122
Feb 28, 2019

James Casella
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 28, 2019

Keep youth football!!!

Stacey Jordan
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 28, 2019

As a high school football coach I would hate to see youth football going under. More injuries would occur in high school because of the tackling techniques that are learned at the youth level. Football isn't for everyone. Youth football cannot be banned.

PJ Farnham
Andover, MA 01810
Feb 28, 2019

Matt Lockwood
Seekonk, MA 02771
Feb 28, 2019

Karl Roos
Quincy, MA 02170-3339
Feb 28, 2019

Don't take away Youth Football from less fortunate kids putting them on the streets. One of the best parts of my childhood growing up and made friends that I have still to this day. Do the right thing.

Timothy Sullivan
East Sandwich, MA 02537
Feb 28, 2019

Allison Bumpus
Buzzards Bay, MA 02532
Feb 28, 2019

Glenn Frazier
Duxbury, MA 02332
Feb 28, 2019

Chris Stournaras
Amherst, MA 01002
Feb 28, 2019

Jocelyn Suneson
east Freetown, MA 02717
Feb 28, 2019

This would be a terrible Idea youth football is what shaped me into the young man I am today and without it I wouldn't be playing college football.

Travis James Hull
Winchendon, MA 01475
Feb 28, 2019

I am all against this bill to ban youth football. It makes no sense

William R Bourque
HAVERHILL, MA 01832
Feb 28, 2019

Karly Leverone
Holliston, MA 01746
Feb 28, 2019

Jennifer McCormack
Brockton, MA 02301
Feb 28, 2019

Keep youth football going

Claudia Cuscianna
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 28, 2019

Ishan Birchett Sr.
Worcester, MA 01602
Feb 28, 2019

Why would they destroy my child's love and desire, I never asked him to play football he came home and begged, and was upset when the season was over. The state needs to stay away.

Joshua Villano
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 28, 2019

Linda Philbin
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 28, 2019

Brett Mazur
Wrentham, MA 02093
Feb 28, 2019

Jeff cina
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 28, 2019

Evan Lucey
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 28, 2019

Casey Handfield
AUBURN, MA 01501
Feb 28, 2019

Holly martin
North grafton, MA 01536
Feb 28, 2019

Charlene DiLoffi
Abington, MA 02351
Feb 28, 2019

The good outweighs the bad. Football was the best thing my son has been apart of. It built his confidence, gave him friends and showed him how to put hard work into something and get success.

Lauren Sullivan
Andover, MA 01810
Feb 28, 2019

Michael Zimirowski
Georgetown, MA 01833
Feb 28, 2019

Having coached youth football for many years, most kids I've coached have grown up to be outstanding young men and they say it all started with youth football. If kids don't play youth football where they are taught the fundamentals of the game they are all prone to more injuries at the high school level. It just doesn't make sense. If they can't play youth they are more likely to never play. I just don't get it

MarkFGiordani
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 28, 2019

Benjamin H. Brauer
Marblehead, MA 01945
Feb 28, 2019

Kim morin
Hopkinton, MA 01748
Feb 28, 2019

Gloria Wagner
S. Grafton, MA 01560
Feb 28, 2019

Kyle Marcantel
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 28, 2019

Jeff Armstrong
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 28, 2019

Do not support AD-2501

Matt Kern
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 28, 2019

Keith Richardson
Beverly, MA 01915

Feb 28, 2019

Josh Patee
Cheshire, MA 01225
Feb 28, 2019

Dawn Russell-LaCroix
Foxborough, MA 02035
Feb 28, 2019

Logan Mahoney
Marblehead, MA 01945
Feb 28, 2019

Rachel Glatt
Sudbury, MA 01776
Feb 28, 2019

Savina Cervone
Chicopee, MA 01013
Feb 28, 2019

Kurt Slevoski
Georgetown, MA 01833
Feb 28, 2019

Martin Mayberry
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 28, 2019

Sara M Doucette
Glouceter, MA 01930
Feb 28, 2019

Tim Townsend
Brockton, MA 02302
Feb 28, 2019

Ben Martin
Lynn, MA 01906
Feb 28, 2019

Kassandra rintala-weith
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 28, 2019

Alexcea Glynos
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 28, 2019

Shauna Leger
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 28, 2019

Chad McLeod
Wilbraham, MA 01095
Feb 28, 2019

Michael Bruner
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 28, 2019

Arunas Martinonis
Gloucester, MA 01930
Feb 28, 2019

This is a disgrace every sport should be banned then !!!

Rick DeGouff
Waltham, MA 02452
Feb 28, 2019

Lisa Eugin
South Deerfield, MA 01373
Feb 28, 2019

Jonathan Nagle
Leicester, MA 01524
Feb 28, 2019

Chris Harrington
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 28, 2019

Jacqueline Stanley
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 28, 2019

Heather Laythe
Blackstone, MA 01504
Feb 28, 2019

Tammy Boland
Wilbraham, MA 01095
Feb 28, 2019

R. Douglas Shaw
Littleton, MA 01460

Feb 28, 2019

Christina Heisler
mendon, MA 01756
Feb 28, 2019

Pete LeBlanc
Leominster, MA 01454
Feb 28, 2019

Jodi Howshan
Lawrence, MA 01843
Feb 28, 2019

Sean Ellstrom
Leicester, MA 01524
Feb 28, 2019

Joseph Curley
Gloucester, MA 01930
Feb 28, 2019

Sarah Brooks
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 28, 2019

What s Next???????

Mary kimball
Canton, MA 02021
Feb 28, 2019

Grace C Scola
Gloucester, MA 01930
Feb 28, 2019

Football is all about family and the decision to play or not should be left for each family to decide....not the government.

Peter Thomann
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 28, 2019

Michael Lazo
Grafton, MA 01519
Feb 28, 2019

Catherine M Lazo
Grafton, MA 01519

Feb 28, 2019

Alexis Anderson
Worcester, MA 01606
Feb 28, 2019

Joel Lemoine
Holden, MA 01520
Feb 28, 2019

Michael varney
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 28, 2019

Jay Keefner
Great Barrington, MA 01230
Feb 28, 2019

This is the kind of decision that should be left up to the parents. Believe ot or not, we are capable of making informed decisions for our families.

Virginia Perham
Winthrop, MA 02152
Feb 28, 2019

Ryan Boisselle
Lynn, MA 01902
Feb 28, 2019

Jacob Miller
Lynn, MA 01904
Feb 28, 2019

Karen J Kelly
Foxboro, MA 02035
Feb 28, 2019

Thomas smachetti
Lenox, MA 01240
Feb 28, 2019

Andrew Faulds
Pepperell, MA 01463
Feb 28, 2019

Andrew Murray
Wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 28, 2019

I understand the concern however I feel like parents should have the choice and the child should have the choice

Alisha Almeida
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 28, 2019

Leave it up to the parents to let their children play or not.

Tyler Harrington
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 28, 2019

Sports are an important part of kids lives. Taking away youth football will take away from the team experience and learning how to evolve your young self into a respectable person. Let the kids play.

Craig Hopkins Sr.
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 28, 2019

Shannon Proctor
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 28, 2019

Save youth football. Government can suck my pecker.

Richard newhall
Haverhill, MA 01835
Feb 28, 2019

Domenic DiCenso
Lynn, MA 01905
Feb 28, 2019

Dan
Lynn, MA 01904
Feb 28, 2019

Becuz it keeps kids busy & active!!!

Michelle Celia
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 28, 2019

Janelle Thibodeau
Watertown, MA 02472
Feb 28, 2019

George
Boston, MA 02126
Feb 28, 2019

Margaret a kirker
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 28, 2019

Tina Vicente
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 28, 2019

LUCAS HARRIS
Lynn, MA 01904
Feb 28, 2019

If it has to be a decision made by legislation, then all contact sport should be treated the same way! Find something more important to do with your time and leave parenting to the parents!

Kate
South Hamilton, MA 01982
Feb 28, 2019

Francis D Capobianco
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 28, 2019

Kerrie Donahue
Gloucester, MA 01930
Feb 28, 2019

This should be a parent's choice. Not the state!

Kerri Lapointe
Gill, MA 01354
Feb 28, 2019

Joshua morris
Adams, MA 01220
Feb 28, 2019

alexis martino
malden, MA 02148
Feb 28, 2019

Madison
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 28, 2019

Sheila Connally
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 28, 2019

Stop this madness.

Krystyna Sullivan
Hampden, MA 01036
Feb 28, 2019

Thomas Afflitto
Paxton, MA 01612
Feb 28, 2019

Colleen Costich
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 28, 2019

Colby enslow
Gloucester, MA 01930
Feb 28, 2019

Lindsay Azulay
Seekonk, MA 02771
Feb 28, 2019

Cristina Thomas
Gloucester, MA 01930
Feb 28, 2019

Ashley
Salem, MA 01970
Feb 28, 2019

Richard Haggerty
Westford, MA 01886
Feb 28, 2019

Holly LeBlanc
Melrose, MA 02176
Feb 28, 2019

Melanie Robinson
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 27, 2019

Jamie
Quincy, MA 02169

Feb 27, 2019

Robin Brophy
Rehoboth, MA 02346
Feb 27, 2019

Nicole Theriaque
Hampden, MA 01036
Feb 27, 2019

With all the advancement in equipment when I played youth football in the 80's through HS to when I graduated in 1991. Some of the happiest memories and friendships were made on the gridiron. Seriously people seek out legislature that matters not this.

Casey Sullivan
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 27, 2019

Danielle Cormier
Waltham, MA 02451
Feb 27, 2019

Alan Lee Knesek
Ashburnham, MA 01430
Feb 27, 2019

Amanda griffith
Athol, MA 01331
Feb 27, 2019

Don't destroy youth football

Susan Haheesy
West Brookfield, MA 01585
Feb 27, 2019

Andrew G MacLeod
Woburn, MA 01801
Feb 27, 2019

This is not your choice. It's the parent's choice.

Shirley Garcia Pemberton
Methuen, MA 01844
Feb 27, 2019

Kathleen Brown
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 27, 2019

Scott R Logan
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 27, 2019

Jenifer McAlear
Norwell, MA 02061-2418
Feb 27, 2019

Kathleen Coonan
Auburn, MA 01501
Feb 27, 2019

Brian Williams
Templeton, MA 01468
Feb 27, 2019

This program saved my sons life and my grandsons life don t take this away from other kids!!! Please

Denise Duquette
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 27, 2019

Kevin Alves
New bedford, MA 02744
Feb 27, 2019

Maeve Ramstrom
Natick, MA 01760
Feb 27, 2019

Trevor
-, MA 01212
Feb 27, 2019

Maria Pelkey
Salisbury, MA 01952
Feb 27, 2019

Eli Bigelow
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 27, 2019

Kerrie
Somerset, MA 02726
Feb 27, 2019

Kathy Hursey
GARDNER, MA 01440

Feb 27, 2019

Let the parents decide this decision. Also trust the coaches who take the game of football very seriously to teach the proper technique to block and tackle.

Chris Barry
Auburn, MA 01501
Feb 27, 2019

I have played football for a total of 10 years including 4 years of highschool in which i was a versity starter for 2 years and a captain my senior year. This bill will do more harm than you may know. If kids cannot hit during practice, they will not know the right way to hit in game. The reason there are so many injuries is not because of the sport itself, but because people don t hit correctly. Hitting frills in practice is the only way a child can prepare for the day when he has to tackle a running back coming straight his way. If this bill is passed you will se more neck and head injuries than ever before. This sport is not meant for the weak, and the parents and children themselves should be able to choose if there child will play or not. There is flag football for a reason. If this sport was meant to be like any other sport, it wouldn t be the pride of America. Shane Kelley

Shane kelley
Westford, MA 01886
Feb 27, 2019

Paul McConnell
Wilbraham, MA 01095
Feb 27, 2019

Parents and their children should choose what sports or activities are appropriate for each family unot. Not Government.

Joshua Williams
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 27, 2019

Our Govt can t tell me how to make decisions for my kids. Us as parents can decide whether or not they can play a sport or not.

Nicole Moura
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 27, 2019

Lisa dulong
N Chelmsford, MA 01863
Feb 27, 2019

Shane Chateauneuf
Lowell, MA 01854
Feb 27, 2019

Dana dulong
North Chelmsford, MA 01863
Feb 27, 2019

Tara Buckert
Wilbraham, MA 01095
Feb 27, 2019

Heather Heidtke
Andover, MA 01810
Feb 27, 2019

Victoria
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 27, 2019

Jamie Casella
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 27, 2019

Kelly Restsgno
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 27, 2019

Jack Buckley
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 27, 2019

Danny Warner
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 27, 2019

this is horrible stop taking sports away from these kids. they are learning a sport football has tackling in it period. you see any professional football players learning from flag football NO they learned tackle football.

shannon silva
Lawrence, MA 01843
Feb 27, 2019

Tanya Scarfe
Wilbraham, MA 01095
Feb 27, 2019

Jacquelyn gadsby
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 27, 2019

Rob Carmichael
Tyngsboro, MA 01879
Feb 27, 2019

The decisions on what sports our children play should be left up to each individual sets of parents not the government. Parents are fully aware of the risks of each sports & sign a waiver upon sign ups. There has been more advances in technology & training than in past years for equipment & coaching. A child can trip in their yard & suffer a serious injury not just in a sport that not only builds character but life long friendships & how to work together as a team starting at a young age.

Laura Kasper
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 27, 2019

Laurie Holmes
Randolph, MA 02368
Feb 27, 2019

Kyle Leclair
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Feb 27, 2019

Please save youth football, driving to another state to make my son play would not be fun, but will do it.

Robert McNutt
Gloucester, MA 01930
Feb 27, 2019

Jason Azulay
Seekonk, MA 02771
Feb 27, 2019

Joseph Crean
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 27, 2019

Jamie Sharp
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 27, 2019

Edward chepulis
Malden, MA 02148
Feb 27, 2019

Robert levangie
Weymouth, MA 02189
Feb 27, 2019

Salem choquette
Adams, MA 01220
Feb 27, 2019

Maeve Denning
North Adams, MA 01247
Feb 27, 2019

Wendy Sousa
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 27, 2019

Patricia Kalisz
New Bedford, MA 02746
Feb 27, 2019

Celeste Nai
Feeding hills, MA 01030
Feb 27, 2019

Jeffrey D Clarkson
Oxford, MA 01540
Feb 27, 2019

Deborah Stratton
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 27, 2019

Pamela Gagne
Assonet, MA 02702
Feb 27, 2019

Dana Marchant
Brockton, MA 02302
Feb 27, 2019

Jamie Hulett
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 27, 2019

Jimmy johnson
Malden, MA 02148
Feb 27, 2019

James Barnes
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 27, 2019

This is a part of American life! ...a building block for kids to learn about teamwork, respect and healthy competition that they'll need when they grow up. The choice should be made to play or not to play! We don't need Government making the choice for us! Safety? Always! But, Parents and their children as a family are quite capable of choosing what they believe to be safe and acceptable on the playing fields.

Wesley Thibodeau
Gloucester, MA 01930
Feb 27, 2019

I know more kids that have gotten concussions in other sports like soccer and field hockey. Football is coached properly is safe and great sport for our youth!

Shannn melluzzo
Wilbraham, MA 01095
Feb 27, 2019

Nancy Ryan
Sutton, MA 01590
Feb 27, 2019

Should be a parental decision not up to the state.

Paul Geary
Holden, MA 01520
Feb 27, 2019

Playing football has helped my son grow and learn how to play with others as a team. Football has also got him away from video games.

Christopher V Saccone
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 27, 2019

Brian Steeves
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 27, 2019

Jeffrey Stephens
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 27, 2019

Nancy LeBlanc
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 27, 2019

Jennifer Rowan
Norwood, MA 02062
Feb 27, 2019

Melissa Sansone
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 27, 2019

Jacqueline Sauvageau
Spencer, MA 01562
Feb 27, 2019

Frederick Allen III
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 27, 2019

James Sweeney
Plympton, MA 02367
Feb 27, 2019

Katie Kane
Duxbury, MA 02332
Feb 27, 2019

Deb Kenney
Lakeville, MA 02347
Feb 27, 2019

Valerie Wastcoat
Auburndale, MA 02466
Feb 27, 2019

Andrew Chronis
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 27, 2019

Let the kids play

Greg Shea
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 27, 2019

Melynda Stastny
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 27, 2019

Donna Pratt
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 27, 2019

Raul Hernandez
Somerville, MA 02145

Feb 27, 2019

The Massachusetts State Legislators have bigger issue to TACKLE in this state.

Michael Wilkins
Gloucester, MA 01930
Feb 27, 2019

Kendra Romero
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 27, 2019

Let families decide

Charles perenick
Duxbury, MA 02332
Feb 27, 2019

Scott R. Gosselin
Kingston, MA 02364
Feb 27, 2019

You are crippling the youth. Football teaches discipline and toughness things kids need more of.

Christian Sanfilippo
Gloucester, MA 01930
Feb 27, 2019

Let families decide

Siobhan Perenick
Duxbury, MA 02332
Feb 27, 2019

John Hurley
Kingston, MA 02364
Feb 27, 2019

Evan Glynos
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 27, 2019

Stop this foolishness

Jeffrey G Leconte
Wareham, MA 02571
Feb 27, 2019

Kelly Kirsch
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 27, 2019

Christine Sweeney
Marlborough, MA 01753
Feb 27, 2019

David Driscoll
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 27, 2019

Therese Mullen
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 27, 2019

Richard long
BRIDGEWATER, MA 02324
Feb 27, 2019

football is a great sport at a young age in social building for these young men and young woman, they learn the differents in win and losing. Its up to the parents and child to choose if they want play. Instead of getting rid of the sport how about helping in funding it and to make it better, safer if thats what your worried about. but dont take away something that these young men and woman have a true passion / talent for it not your place.

kyrell wooten
south easton, MA 02375
Feb 27, 2019

Lucas Ferguson
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 27, 2019

Vickieshaw
Lawrence, MA 01843
Feb 27, 2019

Rhonda Williams
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 27, 2019

Karen Bacon
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 27, 2019

Judi Elbaidani
Dedham, MA 02026

Feb 27, 2019

Joseph Arruda
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 27, 2019

Terri Eldredge
Ware, MA 01082
Feb 27, 2019

Joe curtin
Methuen, MA 01844
Feb 27, 2019

Cory jacques
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 27, 2019

CONNER
E. Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 27, 2019

Wendy Currie
North Chelmsford, MA 01863
Feb 27, 2019

Ethan
Eastlongmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 27, 2019

Kris lord
Becket, MA 01223
Feb 27, 2019

Krista Boucher
Gloucester, MA 01930
Feb 27, 2019

Is a great sport for are kids.

Sara Otero
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 27, 2019

It is up to the PARENTS to let or not let their child play Not the state!!!!!!

Debra Burnham
Carver, MA 02330
Feb 27, 2019

andrea fontana
North Grafton, MA 01536
Feb 27, 2019

Meghan Meczywor
Adams, MA 01220
Feb 27, 2019

I have played football for 11 years and I am currently a Junior, still playing football at my local highschool. In my 11 year football experience I have never once been diagnosed, or had to deal with a concussion. With this being said, there are plenty of ways to limit the amount of concussions in football if the game is played the correct and safe way.

Joshua Crogan
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 27, 2019

Derek Redinbaugh
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 27, 2019

Heather
Methuen, MA 01844
Feb 27, 2019

Parents choice

william.m.batten
North reading, MA 01864
Feb 27, 2019

Paula Quigley
Lowell, MA 01851
Feb 27, 2019

Matt Burke
Haverhill, MA 01810
Feb 27, 2019

Hey Government. Mind your own f'n business.

Chuck Striler
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 27, 2019

Erin maniscalco
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 27, 2019

Adele Chang
Woburn, MA 01801-4203
Feb 27, 2019

Jason McHugh
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

Matthew Osterberg
Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 27, 2019

Darcey Buentello
Woodville, MA 01784
Feb 27, 2019

Matt oliveira
Fall river, MA 02720
Feb 27, 2019

Donna Poole
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 27, 2019

Krystina Bloise
Beverly, MA 01915
Feb 27, 2019

Rachel DiGiorgio
Wakefield, MA 01880
Feb 27, 2019

Taking this away would be in every way a wrong decision. Building blocks of anything, start at a young age and are essential for proper development and knowledge. Football being of the most important to start at a young age to teach proper machinics of the game and safety. This will ensure a strong ability for a player to have excuated safely the game as they grow and play throughout their playing years.

Tami Flatley
Dalton, MA 01226
Feb 27, 2019

Amber
Duxbury, MA 02332
Feb 27, 2019

Kendall Sallar
Fall River, MA 02721
Feb 27, 2019

Let parents make decision with and for their kids to play Football.. do not take the opportunity to have kids choose to play or not..

Jorge Pessoa
FALL RIVER, MA 03720
Feb 27, 2019

Alicia Record
Worcester, MA 01604
Feb 27, 2019

This decision should be left to parents.

Michael Lopes
New Bedford, MA 02745
Feb 27, 2019

ronnie oliveira
North Dartmouth, MA 02747
Feb 27, 2019

John Suter Jr
Brockton, MA 02301
Feb 27, 2019

Bill Hart
Framingham, MA 01701
Feb 27, 2019

Renné milinazzo
Lowell, MA 01850
Feb 27, 2019

Brian Heal
Easthampton, MA 01027
Feb 27, 2019

Christopher Wickwire
Great Barrington, MA 01230
Feb 27, 2019

Emily Provencher
Cheshire, MA 01225
Feb 27, 2019

Heather Smith
Tyngsboro, MA 01879
Feb 27, 2019

Sonnet Consigli
Mendon, MA 01756
Feb 27, 2019

Bob Tetrault
Norton, MA 02766
Feb 27, 2019

Colin Ford
Worcester, MA 01602
Feb 27, 2019

Max karass
Marblehead, MA 01945
Feb 27, 2019

Been coaching youth and high school football ball since 1981. I can tell you the pros of youth football far out weighs the negatives.

Michael Lattof
Rockport, MA 01966
Feb 27, 2019

Sharon Ketchum
West boylston, MA 01583
Feb 27, 2019

Scott Reed
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 27, 2019

Richard Krafton
Andover, MA 01810
Feb 27, 2019

Jason
Mendon, MA 01756
Feb 27, 2019

Chris Pearson
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 27, 2019

Kelly Williams
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 27, 2019

Tara Volpe
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 27, 2019

Lisa Bishop
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 27, 2019

Jay Maurice
Dunstable, MA 01827
Feb 27, 2019

Mark Johnson
Tyngsboro, MA 01879
Feb 27, 2019

Gregory Marcheterre
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 27, 2019

Brian Maynard
North Adams, MA 01247
Feb 27, 2019

James M McDonough
Abington, MA 02351
Feb 27, 2019

Matthew Low
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 27, 2019

Jeff Weigold
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 27, 2019

Janneth deleon
Worcester, MA 01602
Feb 27, 2019

Jaime pinard
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Feb 27, 2019

Ronald G. Blood Jr.
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 27, 2019

Keep the kids busy and active

Maureen McCue
Waltham, MA 02453
Feb 27, 2019

Christy Conners
Dorchester, MA 02122
Feb 27, 2019

Kay
Chatham, MA 02633
Feb 27, 2019

Aidan Gallivan
Oxford, MA 01540
Feb 27, 2019

Keep it going

Theresa p Plante
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 27, 2019

Jacob
Fall river, MA 02721
Feb 27, 2019

Josh Hulett
NORTH READING, MA 01864
Feb 27, 2019

Juan Urzua
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 27, 2019

Thais Walsh
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 27, 2019

Charles Proia
Newton, MA 02458
Feb 27, 2019

Jessica Wood
Fall River, MA 02724
Feb 27, 2019

Sonja Martin
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 27, 2019

Zachary Motekaitis
BRIDGEWATER, MA 02324
Feb 27, 2019

June Spinney
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 27, 2019

Patricia Peters
Ashburnham, MA 01430
Feb 27, 2019

Jeff B
Beverly, MA 01915
Feb 27, 2019

Edward f Doyle Jr
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

Justin Nguyen
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 27, 2019

This shouldn't be taken away from our kids who love this sport.....

Christopher maraglia
Brockton, MA 02301
Feb 27, 2019

William Gillis
Marblehead, MA, MA 01945
Feb 27, 2019

Jeanne Santos
Dartmouth, MA 02748
Feb 27, 2019

Alex Crisman
Taunton, MA 02780-1149
Feb 27, 2019

Dwight Manganaro
Ludlow, MA 01056

Feb 27, 2019

Sandy Norris
Marblehead, MA 01946
Feb 27, 2019

Patrice Low
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 27, 2019

Nichole brown
Malden, MA 02148
Feb 27, 2019

Renaë Sebastino
Adams, MA 01220
Feb 27, 2019

Save youth tackle football

Tara Satkowski
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 27, 2019

Joe
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 27, 2019

Greg Turco
Brockton, MA 02302
Feb 27, 2019

Bryan Curran
Brockton, MA 02302
Feb 27, 2019

Johanna Healy
Easthampton, MA 01027
Feb 27, 2019

Scott Cabral
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 27, 2019

Kathleen Fitzgerald
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 27, 2019

Christine Gonet
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Feb 27, 2019

Dave Sweeney
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 27, 2019

Marybeth kotsonas
Tyngsboro, MA 01879
Feb 27, 2019

Vanessa Keefe
Braintree, MA 02184
Feb 27, 2019

Melissa McLoud
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 27, 2019

The choice to play or not play should be left up to individual families. It's their responsibility to check on areas of safety, coaches trainings and the like.

Jeanna Tinney
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 27, 2019

Kathleen Fitzpatrick
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 27, 2019

Jeff Baron
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 27, 2019

Scott Kaeller
Uxbridge, MA 01569
Feb 27, 2019

Kristina kerivan
Holbrook, MA 02343
Feb 27, 2019

Theresa Holmes
Upton, MA 01568
Feb 27, 2019

Brenda Humphrey
Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 27, 2019

Tara Christie
Wakefield, MA 01880
Feb 27, 2019

Tracie Kennedy
South Hadley, MA 01075
Feb 27, 2019

Ashley Hessler
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 27, 2019

Lets stop the madness! If you don't want your kid to play football, keep them off the field, but don't ruin the opportunities to play this wonderful sport for others.

John Santagate
MERRIMAC, MA 01860
Feb 27, 2019

Christy Gilbert
Walpole, MA 02081
Feb 27, 2019

Why would we put our youth at a competitive disadvantage if they are passionate about playing football to receive a college education? They should clearly have that choice.

William Quigley
Marblehead, MA 01945
Feb 27, 2019

Robert C. DiBona
Dracut, MA 01826
Feb 27, 2019

Rebecca Miner
Grafton, MA 01519
Feb 27, 2019

Henry Brogna
West brookfield, MA 01585
Feb 27, 2019

Jack Trottier
Tyngsboro, MA 01879

Feb 27, 2019

If you dont want your kid to play tackle football then dont. But dont try to ruin it for the ones that actually love the game ans want to.

Joseph bavis
Boston, MA 02127
Feb 27, 2019

Christine LoSchiavo
Upton, MA 01568
Feb 27, 2019

Kathleen Diflorio
Wakefield, MA 01880
Feb 27, 2019

This should not be up to the state but the children parents

Alexander chepulis
Malden, MA 02148
Feb 27, 2019

It s a parent s decision, NOT the government s, or any other person s.

Linda Rider
South Deerfield, MA 01373
Feb 27, 2019

Rebecca mckeon
North Adam's, MA 01247
Feb 27, 2019

Lisa Souza
Hingham, MA 02043
Feb 27, 2019

If kids don't learn the proper way to tackle in football then there will be way more injuries in HS Football. There is a higher rate of concussions in other sports before football. Should we ban, Hockey, Basketball, Cheer, Wrestling and Soccer while we are at it? Totally ridiculous and unwarranted. Still to politics and leave sports to the parents and coaches to make decisions.

Sheri Panas
Methuen, MA 01844
Feb 27, 2019

Danielle Osier
GloHey, MA 01930
Feb 27, 2019

Nancy Hasey-Ross
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 27, 2019

My son was injured more playing flag football without protective equipment and appropriate instruction than playing tackle football. Concussion and injury is possible in any sport.

Jaimie Allard
Paxton, MA 01612
Feb 27, 2019

Robert Tamburro
Waltham, MA 02451
Feb 27, 2019

Alyssa Kozakis
PITTSFIELD, MA 01201-3313
Feb 27, 2019

Please defeat HD-2501-- without youth football I don't think my son would have been ready for the opportunity to play college football.

Maureen Penella
DORCHESTER, MA 02122
Feb 27, 2019

Edward Balad
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 27, 2019

Tim copson
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 27, 2019

I have learned most if not all my major life lessons through the sport of football, i started when i was 6. Do not take that opportunity away from these children without even making the decision the parents. Give them and football a chance!

Daniel Mastromatteo
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 27, 2019

Debbie Stillings
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 27, 2019

Gary J Stanton
Wakefield, MA 01880

Feb 27, 2019

Jodi Enggasser
Duxbury, MA 02332
Feb 27, 2019

Ray Litz
Agawam, MA 01001
Feb 27, 2019

Samuel Emery
Boston, MA 02124
Feb 27, 2019

jessica thorp
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 27, 2019

Jenelle Dawn
Westford, MA 01886
Feb 27, 2019

Nancy Canali
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 27, 2019

Bradán Donohue
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

Alissa belli
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 27, 2019

Marco Guimaraes
East longmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 27, 2019

Riley Billings
westminster, MA 01473
Feb 27, 2019

Jordan kingsbury
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 27, 2019

Kathryn Johnson
Tyngsboro, MA 01879
Feb 27, 2019

William j Walsh Jr
Pepperell, MA 01463
Feb 27, 2019

Stephanie curran
Marblehead, MA 01945
Feb 27, 2019

Cara ward
Waltham, MA 02453
Feb 27, 2019

Kayla Hurley
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 27, 2019

Robert Heggs

Robert Heggs
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 27, 2019

Devin Millea
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

Mike Jones
NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950
Feb 27, 2019

Greg Simeone
Milton, MA 02186
Feb 27, 2019

Max Hough
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

We need to let parents make these choices. Government needs to stop parenting for parents

Lori Munn
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 27, 2019

Christian Lucchesi
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 27, 2019

Sandra Hoyt
North Chelmsford, MA 01863
Feb 27, 2019

Russell Forcier
Bellingham, MA 02019
Feb 27, 2019

DANA VAN FLEET
Brant Rock, MA 02020
Feb 27, 2019

Michelle deveau
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 27, 2019

Matthew McMillan
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

Rita McFadden
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 27, 2019

Paul Fillion Jr
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 27, 2019

This is a slippery slope. If we ban youth football, shouldn't we also ban soccer, lacrosse, basketball, horseback riding and all the other youth sports with comparable concussion rates/1000 AE?

Andrew Savage
Marblehead, MA 01945
Feb 27, 2019

Abel Lee
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 27, 2019

Jose Cardenas
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 27, 2019

cindy drewnowski
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 27, 2019

Michele Patel
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 27, 2019

Sherri Pereira
Gloucester, MA 01930
Feb 27, 2019

Julie McLeish
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

Brian Marrama
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 27, 2019

Rich
Brockton, MA 02302
Feb 27, 2019

Maddy Chasse
Bellingham, MA 02019
Feb 27, 2019

Rachel Hall
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 27, 2019

Charlie Conners
Dorchester, MA 02122
Feb 27, 2019

Sherrie Delaney
North Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 27, 2019

Save youth football

Brian schwartz
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 27, 2019

Arthur norris
Marblehead, MA 01945
Feb 27, 2019

Carol Moran
Braintree, MA 02184

Feb 27, 2019

Save Youth Football

Cesar carias
Newton, MA 02460
Feb 27, 2019

We love football

Stephanie Schwartz
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 27, 2019

Kayla Murdock
Onset, MA 02558
Feb 27, 2019

Michael McCann
Grafton, MA 01536
Feb 27, 2019

William Jeffreys Jr
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 27, 2019

Being taught to play at a young age will prevents more injuries down the road.

Joseph Reteguiz
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 27, 2019

Mark Wesoloski
South Deerfield, MA 01373
Feb 27, 2019

Miles Nallen
Hampden, MA 01036
Feb 27, 2019

shannon cardinal
abington, MA 02351
Feb 27, 2019

Get out of families lives. Parents decide what is right for their children.

John Houlihan
Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 27, 2019

Cassie Levsque
Rehoboth, MA 02769
Feb 27, 2019

Save Youth football.

Chris Lambert
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 27, 2019

Jeff Mard
Longmeadow, MA 01106
Feb 27, 2019

Michele Sinopoli
Stow, MA 01775
Feb 27, 2019

Russ Petrucci
Agawam, MA 01001
Feb 27, 2019

Keith Manning
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 27, 2019

Youth Football has been a very positive experience for our sons! Thank you

Michelle McFadden
Holden, MA 01520
Feb 27, 2019

Football helped my son who has anxiety!

Jeanne Bylsma
East Walpole, MA 02032
Feb 27, 2019

Lauren Boyle
North Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 27, 2019

Bonnie Young
Worcester, MA 01610
Feb 27, 2019

Steven Spinale
North Chelmsford, MA 01863

Feb 27, 2019

Mike Gray
Dracut, MA 01826
Feb 27, 2019

John Molander
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 27, 2019

I have had the pleasure of coaching youth football for 6 years of my life, and have seen many of the changes made to the game create an environment that is significantly safer than the game perceived by those that want to vilify it. The benefits far outweigh the risks, and the decision to play should rest with the child and the parents.

Andrew Hartley
Rutland, MA 01543
Feb 27, 2019

Karen LaPan
Spencer, MA 01562
Feb 27, 2019

Matthew Martin
Marblehead, MA 01945
Feb 27, 2019

As a parent with all the pertinent information presented to me, I am entitled to make an informed decision about where or not to allow my children to play football or any other organized sport. Government shouldn't regulate my decisions as a parent. The constitution gives me and my fellow citizens freedom of choice. The choice to allow children to play a youth organized sport should be mine, not by legislation.

Heather Short
MA, MA 01752
Feb 27, 2019

Morgan
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 27, 2019

Evan Wertz
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 27, 2019

Kerri Sheehan
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 27, 2019

Jill
Dighton, MA 02715
Feb 27, 2019

Growing up playing football has taught me to be safe playing the game. If start tackle football at the high school level then players will be hurt because they were not taught how to properly tackle growing up. This is a descretion call that parents and players should be able to make and not the state.

Brent Whitlock
Uxbridge, MA 01569
Feb 27, 2019

Wilfredo Vazquez-Ortiz
Lowell, MA 01851
Feb 27, 2019

Kevin Main
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 27, 2019

Bill Callahan Jr
Reading, MA 01867
Feb 27, 2019

John Greenwood Jr
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 27, 2019

Kevin Crighton
Lynn, MA 01905
Feb 27, 2019

Ryan Driscoll
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 27, 2019

This is ridiculous!! You cant begin to even attempt such stupidity!!! My son played football since he was 6 years old never once had an injury and broke records for his high school ! And I have 4 grandsons coming up (5,3,3,1) that enjoy playing now and even our 1 year old runs after the others !

Veronica Sigurdsson
Athol, MA 01331
Feb 27, 2019

Angela Jaillet
CHARLTON, MA 01507
Feb 27, 2019

Ryan Kilian
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 27, 2019

Todd LaPan
Spencer, MA 01562
Feb 27, 2019

Justin Brodeur
Acushnet, MA 02743
Feb 27, 2019

Brent Kinsey
Newburyport, MA 01950
Feb 27, 2019

William healy
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 27, 2019

Andrea Toppan
Gloucester, MA 01930
Feb 27, 2019

Lorri Wallace
Ashburnham, MA 01430
Feb 27, 2019

Kimberly Halloran
Haverhill, MA 01832
Feb 27, 2019

Richard Letendre
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 27, 2019

Ruth Lamprey, MD
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 27, 2019

Doug MacNeil
Walpole, MA 02081
Feb 27, 2019

Thomas Brown
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 27, 2019

Kristen Miranda
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 27, 2019

Robert Saville
Braintree, MA 02184
Feb 27, 2019

amanda poche
02090, MA 02090
Feb 27, 2019

Yammaguci Perez
Westford, MA 01886
Feb 27, 2019

Amber Southard
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 27, 2019

Joshua callinan
uxbridge, MA 01569
Feb 27, 2019

Alex
Uxbridge, MA 01569
Feb 27, 2019

John Egitto
Stoneham, MA 02180
Feb 27, 2019

Let the kids play!

Sivan Thammachak
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 27, 2019

Jessica Gillespie
Athol, MA 01331
Feb 27, 2019

Matthew walsh
Wrentham, MA 02093
Feb 27, 2019

Miguel Oliva
easton, MA 02375

Feb 27, 2019

Michael Rosa
Uxbridge, MA 01569
Feb 27, 2019

Jackie Madden
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 27, 2019

It is not the job of our elected officials to take away our liberties. Schmid & Jones should be ashamed of themselves.

Stephen Fitzgerald
Dorchester, MA 02124
Feb 27, 2019

Tim Nevin
Boston, MA 02131
Feb 27, 2019

Mike Bluette
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 27, 2019

Michelle Nunzio
Carver, MA 02330
Feb 27, 2019

Christina Petit
New Bedford, MA 02745
Feb 27, 2019

Rich Croak
Osterville, MA 02656
Feb 27, 2019

Steven Raimondi
Braintree, MA 02184
Feb 27, 2019

James cooney
Walpole, MA 02081
Feb 27, 2019

Robin Allen
Lynn, MA 01905
Feb 27, 2019

Irene McQuiggan
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 27, 2019

Ellis Cole
Ashburnham, MA 01430
Feb 27, 2019

Peter Accolla
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 27, 2019

Massachusetts there are much important things to do that try to ban a youth sport

Joe Lamoureux
Walpole, MA 02081
Feb 27, 2019

Matthew levesque
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 27, 2019

Christine Cronze
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 27, 2019

Michael shea
Brockton, MA 02301
Feb 27, 2019

Sandra Daniele
Feeding Hills, MA 01030
Feb 27, 2019

Kerri Flynn
Readville, MA 02136
Feb 27, 2019

Sarah chartrand
Ashburnham, MA 01430
Feb 27, 2019

Sean Bastien
East Brookfield, MA 01515
Feb 27, 2019

Philip A Trasher
MARBLEHEAD, MA 01945

Feb 27, 2019

Robert S. Messinger
Lynn, MA 01905
Feb 27, 2019

Emily Cox
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 27, 2019

Gerald Hughes
Mass, MA 02333
Feb 27, 2019

Brian lyford
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 27, 2019

Taking away kids hopes and dreams simply because you don't like football remember hockey, lacrosse and soccer are almost the same thing as far as injuries go the choice is up to parents and guardians not politicians trying to raise our kids

Mark gordon
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 27, 2019

Jesse Peno
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 27, 2019

Kevin Pighetti
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 27, 2019

Albert Giannini Jr
Abington, MA 02351
Feb 27, 2019

The State of Massachusetts should not be able to make these type of parenting decisions for families. The state has done little to protect the communities, even encouraging the destruction of community, especially in the city. Children need organized sports and football brings a sense of community back to our children.

Tess Brockmeyer
South Boston, MA 02127
Feb 27, 2019

Karen Curtis
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 27, 2019

Drew Burnett
Brighton, MA 02135
Feb 27, 2019

Tracy Foohey
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 27, 2019

I am in favor to retaining Youth Football thought out Massachusetts.

WILL CROOM JR
Sudbury, MA 01776
Feb 27, 2019

My two sons started playing tackle football in 4th grade. No injuries. Just a lot of incredible teamwork, sportsmanship, athletic and mental strength and development, stamina and compassion.

John Snoonian
Bolton, MA 01740
Feb 27, 2019

Philip Carver
Dorchester, MA 02122
Feb 27, 2019

Thank you.

Gregory Progin
Worcester, MA 01604
Feb 27, 2019

Sean Thomas
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 27, 2019

Pam French
Northbridge, MA 01534
Feb 27, 2019

Kelly Murphy
West Springfield, MA 01089-2854
Feb 27, 2019

Kelly St. Pierre
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 27, 2019

Derek Chaffee
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 27, 2019

Troy briggs
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 27, 2019

Well taught and played properly, football is a safe sport. It builds teamwork and helps people become leaders

Rocco Fernandez
Holyoke, MA 01040
Feb 27, 2019

This is wrong on so many levels

Mark Selvitelli
Worcester, MA 01602
Feb 27, 2019

Kelly Sousa
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 27, 2019

William Maurice
New Bedford, MA 02745
Feb 27, 2019

Ryan ward
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 27, 2019

MA State Legislators stay in your lane.

Matthew Quinn
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

Kristen A Richards
Duxbury, MA 02332
Feb 27, 2019

Bruce Rhodes
Framingham, MA 01701
Feb 27, 2019

Shane O'Connor
Hanover, MA 02339

Feb 27, 2019

James Williams
Athol, MA 01331
Feb 27, 2019

Peter morse
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

John Chace
Cambridge, MA 02138
Feb 27, 2019

Michelle Brodeur
Longmeadow, MA 01106-2422
Feb 27, 2019

Paula cecchetelli
West Springfield, MA 01089
Feb 27, 2019

Aimee Williams
Athol, MA 01331
Feb 27, 2019

This is disgusting. Hey, let s get the kids more time to get hooked on heroin. If this bill passes, I blame Massachusetts for future problems

Pete Hartelius
Wakefield, MA 01880
Feb 27, 2019

Jesse Ferrier
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 27, 2019

Ryan Murphy
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 27, 2019

Kathleen Provitola
Malden, MA 02148
Feb 27, 2019

Christy Thibeault
Athol, MA 01331
Feb 27, 2019

Jayna Lucia
Tyngsboro, MA 01879
Feb 27, 2019

Roy Chabra
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 27, 2019

Carlyne Fournier
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 27, 2019

Liz Veilleux
Walpole, MA 02081
Feb 27, 2019

Samantha Daugherty
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 27, 2019

Dave Devine
Hyde Park, MA 02136
Feb 27, 2019

Please dnt remove pop warner football

Nicholas therrien
Worcester, MA 01604
Feb 27, 2019

Brian Griffin
North Grafton, MA 01536
Feb 27, 2019

tyler jacques
Oxford, MA 01540
Feb 27, 2019

Matthew Frattasio
Halifax, MA 02338
Feb 27, 2019

Patricia Truchsess
Worcester, MA 01605
Feb 27, 2019

Gina Dauderis
North Grafton, MA 01536

Feb 27, 2019

Robert Bailey
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 27, 2019

Anthony Curto
Springfield, MA 01151
Feb 27, 2019

Elisha Poirier
Dalton, MA 01226
Feb 27, 2019

These kids become brothers. They do not give up. Taking away football will not teach them to become a team. Also have assurance that they have someone behind them supporting them.

Matthew Ellsworth
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 27, 2019

Cory
Rochester, MA 02770
Feb 27, 2019

lori donovan
ROSLINDALE, MA 02131
Feb 27, 2019

Angela
Eastham, MA 02655
Feb 27, 2019

Michael Raposo
Dartmouth, MA 02748-1261
Feb 27, 2019

Cory J Desousa
Rochester, MA 02770
Feb 27, 2019

Brianna Bradbury
Lee, MA 01238
Feb 27, 2019

Cynthia Sepuka
New Bedford, MA 02745
Feb 27, 2019

Jeffrey w Rhodes
New Bedford, MA 02744
Feb 27, 2019

Leanne Teehan
DEDHAM, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

Andrew Goyetche
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 27, 2019

William Murphy
Swansea, MA 02777
Feb 27, 2019

Ashley Alvarado
North billerica, MA 01862
Feb 27, 2019

Qiana Denmark
Shirley, MA 01464
Feb 27, 2019

Nick
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 27, 2019

Robinson Douglas
Boston, MA 02215
Feb 27, 2019

we don't need a law telling our kids the they can't play football.A parent should be able to make the decision and decide what is nright for the.We ar very proud of our football organization and the support they provide for the kids.

kerri stull
norwell, MA 02061
Feb 27, 2019

Kevin Mcinnis Jr
South Easton, MA 02375
Feb 27, 2019

Brandon Rousseau
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 27, 2019

Jennifer Tyrrell
North Oxford, MA 01537
Feb 27, 2019

Lisa Comeau
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 27, 2019

Joann benson
new bedford, MA 02746
Feb 27, 2019

Carrie Guerrin
Athol, MA 01331
Feb 27, 2019

Dustin
Spencer, MA 01562
Feb 27, 2019

Awa Bamba
Worcester, MA 01604
Feb 27, 2019

shaun aitken
pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 27, 2019

Katherine Schunder
Northboro, MA 01532
Feb 27, 2019

Jan M Perez
Worcester, MA 01605
Feb 27, 2019

Christopher Spratt
Lakeville, MA 02347-1603
Feb 27, 2019

Mary Cormier
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 27, 2019

Kevin Moreira
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 27, 2019

Let the kids play!

Chelsea Medeiros
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 27, 2019

Zach Loesch
Westford, MA 01886
Feb 27, 2019

What's important is the coaches teaching the kids the safety about the sport. It shouldn't be stopped completely.

Leah Reed
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 27, 2019

Pat Packard
Mill River, MA 01244
Feb 27, 2019

Jessica Dempsey
Worcester, MA 01605
Feb 27, 2019

Erin Amirault
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 27, 2019

Kathryn Sady
West Springfield, MA 01089
Feb 27, 2019

Robert E Letourneau Jr
Spencer, MA 01562
Feb 27, 2019

Erin Mingolla
Hubbardston, MA 01452
Feb 27, 2019

Elijah williams
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 27, 2019

State should look into other physical activities that can cause injury. Most kids experiencing concussion sustain them through normal activity ie: gym classes trips and falls soccer gymanastics and trampolines. Let s ban it all. My son and daughter have played since they were 5 yrs old, neither have sustained a concussion through this sport, stop targeting one sport and look at the overall picture.

Erica Nigro
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 27, 2019

Jadis
Worcester, MA 01604
Feb 27, 2019

Sean English
Hopedale, MA 01747
Feb 27, 2019

Kevin Baptiste
Worcester, MA 01605
Feb 27, 2019

Lisa Gardner
whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 27, 2019

Michelle G
Charlestown, MA 02129
Feb 27, 2019

Greg Morris
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 27, 2019

Ryan Kelly
south easton, MA 02375
Feb 27, 2019

Richard Landry
WEST NEWTON, MA 02465
Feb 27, 2019

Bryan Kemp
Hanover, MA 02339
Feb 27, 2019

Rachel Bradley
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 27, 2019

Amanda Cheeseman
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 27, 2019

Craig Lander
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 27, 2019

Michael
Charlestown, MA 02129
Feb 27, 2019

Joseph Studley Jr
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

Matthew DeLuca
Northbridge, MA 01534
Feb 27, 2019

Laina Simone
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 27, 2019

cathy julius
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 27, 2019

Logan Uhrmann
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

Ashlee Young
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 27, 2019

William Stademann Jr
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 27, 2019

Craig Childs
Newburyport, MA 01950
Feb 27, 2019

Jennifer
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 27, 2019

Michael Walsh
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 27, 2019

Our local football leagues serve as an excellent constructive activity for the youth. It is also a highly important and major resource to young kids. Especially those struggling with problem solving, social and emotional learning, and also for those who are heavily on the community engaging in unsafe and risky behaviors. We need our local football leagues, especially for the younger kids who are provided with great instruction and dedication to learn the foundation of football. The younger kids need consistency and positive role models in which the local leagues and coaches have a major focus on this and emphasize the importance of commitment and being a team!!

Tonique A Clay
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 27, 2019

Katie Szczesny
Duxbury, MA 02332
Feb 27, 2019

Jeremy R
Malden, MA 02148
Feb 27, 2019

Erin irons
Pepperell, MA 01463
Feb 27, 2019

Christine Staley
PITTSFIELD, MA 01201
Feb 27, 2019

Don't soften the younger generations more than they already are this is ridiculous

Garrett mazenkas
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 27, 2019

josh dufault
pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 27, 2019

Melissa Tremblay
Lowell, MA 01852
Feb 27, 2019

Stevenna Bowhile
Worcester, MA 01604

Feb 27, 2019

Hayleigh O Halloran
Oxford, MA 01540
Feb 27, 2019

My children do not play football but I truly feel that it is a parent's choice not the government's!

Kate Schulz
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 27, 2019

Michael Miele
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 27, 2019

Football teaches young boys how to be part of a team, be aware of their surroundings and gives them confidence.....my son started playing when he was 9 and loves it.

Renee Lander
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 27, 2019

Denise Giller
Abington, MA 02351
Feb 27, 2019

Gary preston
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 27, 2019

Thomas McLeish
Norfolk, MA 02056
Feb 27, 2019

Kelli Jones
Marlboro, MA 01752
Feb 27, 2019

Domenick Tassone
North Adams, MA 01247
Feb 27, 2019

Andrew Donovan
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 27, 2019

Jason Jones
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Feb 27, 2019

John Bright
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 27, 2019

Let parents make their own choices and trust that the coaches are teaching the correct techniques and promoting player safety

Michael Coleman
Sturbridge, MA 01566
Feb 27, 2019

Jennifer Anderson
Duxbury, MA 02332
Feb 27, 2019

Lisa Quinn
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

Sean preston
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 27, 2019

Dawn jakacky
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 27, 2019

Michael McCarthy
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 27, 2019

Ivar Jensen
Newton, MA 02464
Feb 27, 2019

This should be a decision left up to parents.

Jim McCarthy
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

Monica Joyce
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 27, 2019

Ensley Hostetter
middleboro, MA 02346

Feb 27, 2019

Kyle Cortese
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 27, 2019

Lyn Bussiere
Agawam, MA 01001
Feb 27, 2019

Amy Thornton
North Grafton, MA 01536
Feb 27, 2019

Jake Parsons
Belmont, MA 02478
Feb 27, 2019

Lynne Freeman
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

Charles C Elliot
Mansfield, MA 02035
Feb 27, 2019

Jason Furness
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 27, 2019

Lisa Dooley
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 27, 2019

Brendan Chipman
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 27, 2019

Amanda Kennedy
Tyngsboro, MA 01879
Feb 27, 2019

Nathan bragga
Kingston, MA 02364
Feb 27, 2019

Nicholas Pompei
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 27, 2019

Patrick Warner
Grafton, MA 01519
Feb 27, 2019

Ken card
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 27, 2019

Kathleen Corbett
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 27, 2019

Kimberly Biggi
Everett, MA 02149
Feb 27, 2019

Christopher Percey
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 27, 2019

LAHEY RYAN J
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 27, 2019

Kimberly Huska
Hancock, MA 01237
Feb 27, 2019

James Williams
Abington, MA 02351
Feb 27, 2019

Gina Warner
Grafton, MA 01519
Feb 27, 2019

Laura michele
Abington, MA 02351
Feb 27, 2019

Peter Bondini
pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 27, 2019

Barry Hillerstrom
North Grafton, MA 01536
Feb 27, 2019

This should not be a decision made by ANYONE other than parents and their son or daughter choosing to play.

Matthew Bonenfant
Athol, MA 01331
Feb 27, 2019

Eric Isidorio
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 27, 2019

Sydney
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 27, 2019

Julia Szczepaniak
Lanesborough, MA 01237
Feb 27, 2019

Erin Thomas
Walpole, MA 02081
Feb 27, 2019

Randy Kinnas
Lee, MA 01238
Feb 27, 2019

Our school sports require a concussion protocol meeting that mandatory for all participating athletes in parents or guardians. I have seen kids get concussions from Soccer , basketball, Baseball, Hockey as well as football!! Are we going to outlaw all sports?!?! The government should NOT be stepping in making decisions that should be left to Parents/Guardians, young athletes and coaches!!

Lonnie Bonenfant
Athol, MA 01331
Feb 27, 2019

Alan Clang
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 27, 2019

Patty Graves
Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 27, 2019

Chris Young
Waltham, MA 02451
Feb 27, 2019

Gina Princi
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 27, 2019

Sonora Despres
gardner, MA 01440
Feb 27, 2019

Alli Brassard
North Adams, MA 01247
Feb 27, 2019

Brian Gajda
Adams, MA 01220
Feb 27, 2019

Stephen oconnell
Boston, MA 02127
Feb 27, 2019

Yessenia Ramos
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 27, 2019

Julianne Fitzgerald
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 27, 2019

Chris Behrikis
Mendon, MA 01756
Feb 27, 2019

The fact that this is even a viable discussion is sad. Save youth football.

Scot Neri
Charlton, MA 01507
Feb 27, 2019

Noel Fraser Dost
Plainville, MA 02762
Feb 27, 2019

Carrie Nielsen
MANSFIELD, MA 02048
Feb 27, 2019

Andrea Walsh
Peabody, MA 01960

Feb 27, 2019

Amelia Renaud
North Adams, MA 01247
Feb 27, 2019

Kristina Kennedy
Townsend, MA 01469
Feb 27, 2019

Barbara Raphael
Framingham, MA 01701
Feb 27, 2019

MIKE SMIGLIANI
HANOVER, MA 02339
Feb 27, 2019

Please defeat this bill. Let the kids play!

Brendan M McNamara
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 27, 2019

Roxane Bangs
Lynnfield, MA 01940
Feb 27, 2019

Meagan Rice
Sturbridge, MA 01566
Feb 27, 2019

Kenny king
Newton, MA 02458
Feb 27, 2019

Alexander Givins
Worcester, MA 01602
Feb 27, 2019

Kimberly Demers
Methuen, MA 01844
Feb 27, 2019

Dom Perniola
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 27, 2019

Jennifer Guthenberg
Douglas, MA 01516
Feb 27, 2019

Christine Howard
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 27, 2019

Alla Szczudluk
Boston, MA 02132
Feb 27, 2019

Michelle Jones
Walpole, MA 02081
Feb 27, 2019

Taryn Kobel
Worcester, MA 01610
Feb 27, 2019

Thomas Allen
N. Chelmsford, MA 01863
Feb 27, 2019

Andrea McElligott
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

Jana Fligor
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 27, 2019

Ted Coyle
Worcester, MA 01602
Feb 27, 2019

Football teaches things other sports can't, discipline, heart and gives them a family, absolutely absurd to take that away

Andy triantafilopoulos
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 27, 2019

Leah fanning
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 27, 2019

Maame Conduah
Worcester, MA 01604
Feb 27, 2019

Kate alexander
Fiskdale, MA 01518
Feb 27, 2019

Michelle Gallagher
Pepperell, MA 01463
Feb 27, 2019

Joseph Finley
Assonet, MA 02702
Feb 27, 2019

My kids grew up with football, basketball, soccer More injury s in basketball and soccer than football

Susan caprio
Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 27, 2019

Gina DeGrenier
North Adams, MA 01247
Feb 27, 2019

Don t take away peoples choices!

Tiffany E. Simpson
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 27, 2019

Keisha Kennedy
Oxford, MA 01540
Feb 27, 2019

Michelle StCyr
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 27, 2019

Mark Szczudluk
Boston, MA 02132
Feb 27, 2019

Stephen Gosselin
NORWELL, MA 02061
Feb 27, 2019

Bobbie Ferro
Wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 27, 2019

Football made me the person I am today without football I would be lost in this world!! Let us as parents decide what's best for our children

David Boone
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 27, 2019

Kristen Weaver
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 27, 2019

Joseph Mackowiak
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 27, 2019

Joshua Rudd
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 27, 2019

Jennifer Cole
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 27, 2019

Please don't let this happen! The kids all enjoy it so much.

Maureen DiStasi
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

Stephen Ludwig
Abington, MA 02351
Feb 27, 2019

Kimberly
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 27, 2019

Janelle Bassett
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 27, 2019

Eric Hobin
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 27, 2019

Scott Cavagnaro
West Bridgewater, MA 02379
Feb 27, 2019

Alaina Albano
Berlin, MA 01503
Feb 27, 2019

Tammy Tofteroo
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 27, 2019

My son has been playing since he was 8. ZERO concussions. Safety is a priority. My hockey friends kids have had multiple concussions....is that in play here?

Keri Riley
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 27, 2019

Jay Tannetta
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

Pamela J Sandblom-Rae
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 27, 2019

Michael Dearing
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 27, 2019

this should be decided by the parents if they want their child to play.

Colleen goyetche
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 27, 2019

Barbara Centofanti
Plainville, MA 02762
Feb 27, 2019

Ben shuffain
Sharon, MA 02067
Feb 27, 2019

Sean glennon
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

Bryan Wood
dedham, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

David Flynn
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

Gail Allen
Athol, MA 01331
Feb 27, 2019

Youth football is more then just a game iv carried everything I learned playing and brought it with me throughout my adult life.

Ryder whitcomb
Littleton, MA 01460
Feb 27, 2019

Aimee Abany
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 27, 2019

Wayne Brumbaugh
Norfolk, MA 02056
Feb 27, 2019

My boy is obsessed with football he absolutely loves it and you'll be crushing his dreams

Mindy Spar
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 27, 2019

Carin Gosselin
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 27, 2019

Justin McGregor
Quincy, MA 02171
Feb 27, 2019

Brian Malone
East Walpole, MA 02032
Feb 27, 2019

Sarah Procaccini
Lakeville, MA 02347
Feb 27, 2019

Cristina McCullough
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 27, 2019

Marianne Sullivan
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 27, 2019

Melissa Braza
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 27, 2019

Phillip Noonan
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 27, 2019

Jadyn Roper
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 27, 2019

Please let parents determine whether or not their child should be allowed to play youth football. Thank you.

Jennifer Weimann
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 27, 2019

Cortney Murray
Arlington, MA 02474
Feb 27, 2019

Sean T Ryan
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 27, 2019

Krystal
wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 27, 2019

Stop trying to butt into our lives.

John miller
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 27, 2019

Alex A
Grafton, MA 01519
Feb 27, 2019

Perhaps those considering the bill should view the concussion education available for high school athletes which cites girls soccer and basketball with the highest rates of head injury sports. It would certainly challenge Constitutionality to limit participation by gender, so why by sport. Parents sign CONCUSSION WAIVERS and the benefits of empathy, teamwork, and grit far outweigh any risk I am willing to have my child take, which is his right. Why stop at football? What's going to happen to youth cheer? Look hard into the statistics for ALL sports. We can't raise our children in a vacuum. We should have the right to decide for ourselves. <https://nfhslearn.com/courses>

Ann Tiernan Grant
Walpoke, MA 02081
Feb 27, 2019

Eileen A'Hearn
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

Stop making ridiculous Laws. Start focusing on the crime and drug problems in this state.

Angelo Russo
Lawrence, MA 01841
Feb 27, 2019

Youth football is a huge part of many children's lives to ban it would be devastating. It provides structure and teaches team work. It is not just a game. Many lessons are learned, it builds confidence, and social skills that are irreplaceable. There must be a way to restructure youth football to make it safer rather than ban it.

Dionisios triantafolopoulos
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 27, 2019

Whoever came up with this Bill is part of the problem with the world today.

Ryan Columbus
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 27, 2019

Good leadership, coaching and parenting lead to a great experience playing youth football. Both my sons played and are still playing youth football. Let the parents make the decision on playing youth football.

Matt Touhey
NORWELL, MA 02061
Feb 27, 2019

Kara Cofield

Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 27, 2019

Timothy Nee
Walpole, MA 02082
Feb 27, 2019

Tyler
Worcester, MA 01602
Feb 27, 2019

Arlene Barr
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 27, 2019

Mychaela Romanish
DEDHAM, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

Youth football promotes work ethic, teamwork and friendships.

James O'Hare
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 27, 2019

Katheleen M Curtin
Natick, MA 01760
Feb 27, 2019

Shaun O Reilly
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 27, 2019

Stephani Bryte
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 27, 2019

Karyssa Shaw
North Easton, MA 02356
Feb 27, 2019

CASEY TEBO
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 27, 2019

Stephen Stasio
Haverhill, MA 01835
Feb 27, 2019

Heidi Jensen
Newton, MA 02464
Feb 27, 2019

Nancy Gasbarro
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

Christina O Reilly
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 27, 2019

Amy Sulkala
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 27, 2019

Ronald Bergeron
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 27, 2019

Jeff Storme
Worcester, MA 01605
Feb 27, 2019

Kim bernabeo
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 27, 2019

David Laferriere
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 27, 2019

Terry I Green
Florida, MA 01247
Feb 27, 2019

Youth football promotes work ethic, teamwork and friendships that last long after the season ends

Frank Gallagher
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 27, 2019

Sean Donnelly
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 27, 2019

Jobe Diagne
Worcester, MA 01604

Feb 27, 2019

Victoria Skubel
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 27, 2019

Tom Bryte
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 27, 2019

Steven Schmitt
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 27, 2019

Football is the greatest sport in the universe! No other sport out there coincides closer to life. The impact that football positively has on today's youngsters goes farther than the field.

Jason Stien
Webster, MA 01570
Feb 27, 2019

Jason Barber
Plainville, MA 02762
Feb 27, 2019

Elizabeth St Hilaire
Lawrence, MA 01843
Feb 27, 2019

Kevin Wallace
Orange, MA 01364
Feb 27, 2019

Brandon Kelley
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 27, 2019

Elizabeth Miranda
Fall River, MA 02724
Feb 27, 2019

Sean Galvin
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 27, 2019

Phil McAuliffe
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 27, 2019

Corey Brunner
Bernardston, MA 01337
Feb 27, 2019

C sergi
Tewkesbury, MA 01876
Feb 27, 2019

Maureen Early
Holden, MA 01520
Feb 27, 2019

Jessica L. Jackson
South Hadley, MA 01075
Feb 27, 2019

It should be the parents decision to make as to what and when their child partakes in.. not the governments.

Brad Kimball
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 27, 2019

Jay Milinazzo
Lowell, MA 01850
Feb 27, 2019

Ray Belanger
Auburn, MA 01501
Feb 27, 2019

Patty Debold
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 27, 2019

Joanne Raposo
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 27, 2019

Michael Driscoll
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 27, 2019

Michael Tetreault
Westport, MA 02790
Feb 27, 2019

Maryssa
Middleboro, MA 02346

Feb 27, 2019

Josh Steele
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 27, 2019

Mary Centofanti
Plainville, MA 02762
Feb 27, 2019

Katherine Roy
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 27, 2019

Donna Blackburn
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 27, 2019

Heather trudeau
Sterling, MA 01564
Feb 27, 2019

AidaLozada
Worcester, MA 01603
Feb 27, 2019

Matt Marguerite
Attleboro, MA 02703-6852
Feb 27, 2019

Jonathan Moura
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 27, 2019

do not do this

Justin cote
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 27, 2019

Curt p Vezina
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 27, 2019

Brendon Stahl
Stoughton, MA 02072
Feb 27, 2019

Tony Rego
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 27, 2019

Linda Rubino
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 27, 2019

Christine Leon
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 27, 2019

As a coach I find this to undermine all of our training that we all endure before we are entrusted with the children that we volunteer our time too teach to be better athletes and citizens in our communities

David wieher
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

Peg Mekdeci
Adams, MA 01220
Feb 27, 2019

Dana Getchell
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 27, 2019

Jaclyn walker
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

Kellen Jolly
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 27, 2019

Denise Santiago
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 27, 2019

joe guilmartin
andover, MA 01810
Feb 27, 2019

Dad 10.0 Auger
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 27, 2019

Dan Lally
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 27, 2019

Stop with the government regulations and let people make their own choices.

Robert LoPorto
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

Michael Foley
Boston, MA 02131
Feb 27, 2019

Kristen Zuman
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 27, 2019

Jill Little
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 27, 2019

Drew Donnellan
South Boston, MA 02127
Feb 27, 2019

Maria Costa
Westport, MA 02790
Feb 27, 2019

Lisa Remy
North Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 27, 2019

Kellyann Rubenskaskas
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 27, 2019

It should be up to the parents and child whether they should or should not play.

Patrisha Lynch
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 27, 2019

Patrick Gill
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 27, 2019

Janissia Curet
worcester, MA 01602
Feb 27, 2019

Anne Marie Tracey
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 27, 2019

Donna Kajunski
Weymouth, MA 02191
Feb 27, 2019

Lora Goodman
Medway, MA 02053
Feb 27, 2019

Jerin Diagne
Worcester, MA 01602
Feb 27, 2019

Bruno Caetano
Lynn, MA 01904
Feb 27, 2019

Plenty of problems to fix in this state. Football is not one of them. Make this go away.

Whitney Foster
Rutland, MA 01543
Feb 27, 2019

Brittany
Auburn, MA 01501
Feb 27, 2019

Kayla Desley
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 27, 2019

Andy Ramos
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 27, 2019

Nick Panetti
Everett, MA 02149
Feb 27, 2019

Alex Montalvo
Fitchburg, MA 01420

Feb 27, 2019

Cameron Morin
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 27, 2019

Ginny Healey
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 27, 2019

Heather Gould
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 27, 2019

Terri Scott
Westford, MA 01886
Feb 27, 2019

Andrew Ferrarini
Westport, MA 02790
Feb 27, 2019

Joe viale
Belmont, MA 02478
Feb 27, 2019

Aimee Fitzgerald
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

Jason Burns
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 27, 2019

Linda O'Toole
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

Ricky White
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 27, 2019

Erica Abel
Concord, MA 01742
Feb 27, 2019

Chuck McCauley
Wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 27, 2019

Todd Langer
Marlboro, MA 01752
Feb 27, 2019

Marsha Socci
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 27, 2019

Jennifer Venckus
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 27, 2019

Let the parents decide

Sue Howlett
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 27, 2019

Antonietta Orlandi
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 27, 2019

Tina Rogers
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 27, 2019

Michael Owusu
Worcester, MA 01606
Feb 27, 2019

Teresa M Fetting
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 27, 2019

shauna allen
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 27, 2019

Jason smith
Middleboro, MA 023446
Feb 27, 2019

Melissa Smith
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 27, 2019

Alex Avery
Ludlow, MA 01056

Feb 27, 2019

My son has played 5 years no concussions only concussion was from basketball. Government should stay out of my decisions

Stephen gasbarro
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

Michael Kennedy
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 27, 2019

Kids love this sport ! Don t take it away just play smart!

Lorna connelly
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 27, 2019

Christopher perrier
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 27, 2019

Adri Toomey
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

Cassandre Mackiewicz
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 27, 2019

Cleopatra Peters
Westwood, MA 02090
Feb 27, 2019

Jessica Ferrara
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 27, 2019

Janie Cooper
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 27, 2019

Kim Robert
Adams, MA 01220
Feb 27, 2019

Theresa Fife
Sheffield, MA 01257

Feb 27, 2019

Beth kelliher
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 27, 2019

I would never want for my child's first football tackling experience to be when he's over 13! They need to learn basics at young ages when they are still small and not getting hit by 150 pound kids

Elizabeth Spencer
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 27, 2019

Janine Keating
Salem, MA 01970
Feb 27, 2019

Kelly Driscoll
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 27, 2019

Dariel Carrasco
Dorchester, MA 02124
Feb 27, 2019

Edward Gillen
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

Jack Sullivan
Berkley, MA 02779
Feb 27, 2019

Venessa Malave
Wearfield, MA 01085
Feb 27, 2019

Christine O'Connor
Halifax, MA 02338
Feb 27, 2019

Michael Evans
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

Naomi parker
Athol, MA 01331
Feb 27, 2019

Thomas Prendergast
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 27, 2019

Craig Shippee-Winfield
Worcester, MA 01602
Feb 27, 2019

Michael Hackley
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 27, 2019

Nicholas Kehoe
Pepperell, MA 01463-1708
Feb 27, 2019

Brittany Duzan
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 27, 2019

Thanh Shortall
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 27, 2019

Michelle Goff
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 27, 2019

Paul Beaulieu
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 27, 2019

This is a parents right to decide, not state government.

Jon Mendicina
Waltham, MA 02453-6814
Feb 27, 2019

Youth football can be a safe and enriching sport for youth and if coached and taught the right way, should not be seen as a potential danger to our children.

Doron Regev
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

Katherine griffith
Athol, MA 01331
Feb 27, 2019

Kerri Welch
rockland, MA 02370
Feb 27, 2019

Cynthia Pasquale
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 27, 2019

Christine Snyder
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 27, 2019

Rachel Howe
Beverly, MA 01915
Feb 27, 2019

James Burek
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 27, 2019

Dianne Kyriakidis
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 27, 2019

Christine Dansereau
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 27, 2019

We love watching our 4th grader play tackle football.

James Agganis
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 27, 2019

Builds necessary leadership and team building skills for life

Timothy S
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 27, 2019

Keep real football my kids love it

Theodore a walker
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

Jacob Martino
Malden, MA 02148

Feb 27, 2019

Jamie Robinson
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 27, 2019

Nancy Burnham Doherty
Woburn, MA 01801
Feb 27, 2019

Beth Tebaldi
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 27, 2019

Jason Ruso
Boston, MA 02127
Feb 27, 2019

Kelly
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 27, 2019

Kevin Gill
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 27, 2019

Stephanie Boucher
North Brookfield, MA 01535
Feb 27, 2019

Kerry McDermott
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 27, 2019

Sheri Oliveira
Fall River, MA 02721
Feb 27, 2019

Aliyha Eichorn
North Adams, MA 01247
Feb 27, 2019

Alissa griffin
West springfield, MA 01089
Feb 27, 2019

Michael Nelson
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 27, 2019

Robin Gibson
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 27, 2019

Michael feeley
Dalton, MA 01226
Feb 27, 2019

Please spend more time on something else besides taking away a means of keeping our children active and healthy

Elizabeth Robinson
Athol, MA 01331
Feb 27, 2019

Football today is "heads-up" football. as a board member for Dedham Football, I know all of the safety precautions that go into making football safe, it's not played as it once was. Concussions happen in any sport, most of all being soccer and flag football. Are we going to start banning all sports together? As a parent it is my choice what spot my child plays!!

Katie walker
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

Dianne shea
Brockton, MA 02301
Feb 27, 2019

Each sport has injury risk. But school doesn't provide enough gym / sport time. Therefore to keep kids active and healthy parents should have right to sign their kids for any sport including football. It is not fair to football players to shut down the opportunity to play their favorite sport. If so, why other sport won't be prohibited for kids??? My son not only gained the physical strength through football but also learned the discipline. I can't imagine him losing all benefits from football!

Magdalena Puczynski
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 27, 2019

Why don't you just take away all the kids dreams while your at it

Corey Coonradt
Methuen, MA 01844
Feb 27, 2019

Amy
Worcester, MA 01605
Feb 27, 2019

Jeffrey Scott
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 27, 2019

Jessica Licausi
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 27, 2019

Janlyn Lunnin
South Boston, MA 02127
Feb 27, 2019

Tiffany Gintner
Westford, MA 01886
Feb 27, 2019

Kristen howlett
Bridgewater, MA 02323
Feb 27, 2019

Jason Scott
Westford, MA 01886
Feb 27, 2019

Patricia Pinet
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

Brittany Czarnowski
Brockton, MA 02302
Feb 27, 2019

Proper technique is critical in football and coaches should be licensed in such techniques however football is not more dangerous than heading in soccer, cheerleading and other sports.

Elizabeth Dermody
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 27, 2019

Aaron Orsi
Auburn, MA 01501
Feb 27, 2019

Lisa Murphy
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

Lisa Wilcox
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 27, 2019

Katie Zuman
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 27, 2019

Robert Dugan
Roslindale, MA 02131
Feb 27, 2019

Christopher Gilbody
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 27, 2019

Christine Carreiro
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 27, 2019

Organized sports build character.

Larry DeArruda
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 27, 2019

Meagan Conley
S. Dartmouth, MA 02748
Feb 27, 2019

Paige gumbrecht
Lowell, MA 01852
Feb 27, 2019

Mandy Sabino
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 27, 2019

Jarrod gobbi
Boston, MA 02128
Feb 27, 2019

Scott Smith
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 27, 2019

Glenda Smith
Mansfield, MA 02048

Feb 27, 2019

Laura Truden
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 27, 2019

Ryan Dupre
Hopedale, MA 01747
Feb 27, 2019

Angela Paul
Athol, MA 01331
Feb 27, 2019

Steven Blake
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 27, 2019

Defeat HD-2501

Peter Dauderis
Worcester, MA 01602
Feb 27, 2019

Lea Sullivan
West barnstable, MA 02668
Feb 27, 2019

Jason Lefsyk
Athol, MA 01331
Feb 27, 2019

Joseph G Lahiff
Lexington, MA 02420
Feb 27, 2019

Nicole Nelson
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 27, 2019

Liana Ortiz
Stoughton, MA 02072
Feb 27, 2019

Joshua Gallant
Charlton, MA 01507
Feb 27, 2019

Sebastien Derobert
Maynard, MA 01754
Feb 27, 2019

Shane field
Salem, MA 01970
Feb 27, 2019

Mason Harris
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 27, 2019

Graham Parnaby
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 27, 2019

justin sliney
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 27, 2019

Christine Reiss
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 27, 2019

Donna Mulvey
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

Christina Desjardins
North Andover, MA 01845
Feb 27, 2019

Tara camara
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 27, 2019

This bill Can Not Pass. This is a socialist move and if we don t stand up we will be forced to shut up!!

Bill DeLuca
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 27, 2019

William Tocchio
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 27, 2019

Mark Leider
Fitchburg, MA 01420

Feb 27, 2019

Anthony Albano
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 27, 2019

Mike Garofalo
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 27, 2019

Christine Wujcik
Holbrook, MA 02343
Feb 27, 2019

James Flaherty
Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 27, 2019

Peter Murphy
middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 27, 2019

Erin Conlon
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 27, 2019

Robert harvey
Brockton, MA 02201
Feb 27, 2019

Try listening to all the people, not these yo--yo's trying to raise woosies!

Diane McNally
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 27, 2019

Mike Brady
Worcester, MA 01602
Feb 27, 2019

I want to save youth football !!!

Dan Coonan Sr
auburn, MA 01501
Feb 27, 2019

Marcia Moran
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 27, 2019

Megan Rodriguez
Athol, MA 01331
Feb 27, 2019

Madison Bennett
Brighton, MA 02135
Feb 27, 2019

Jake MacDonald
Kingston, MA 02364
Feb 27, 2019

Niki Winfield
Worcester, MA 01602
Feb 27, 2019

Matthew Schafer
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 27, 2019

Eric brassard
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 27, 2019

Mike Farrell
Hanover, MA 02339
Feb 27, 2019

The decision to allow a kid to play any sport should be made by the parents, not the government. All sports deal with concussions and football is not on the top of the list among other sports for the amount of concussions sustained by players.

Jason Mammone
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

Meaghan Smith
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 27, 2019

Paulino Miranda
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 27, 2019

Christine Qui?ones
Orange, MA 01364
Feb 27, 2019

Jeff thomas
Brockton, MA 02302
Feb 27, 2019

Chelsea Curll
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 27, 2019

Kristen Harrington
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 27, 2019

Eli Horrigan
Sagamore, MA 02561
Feb 27, 2019

kayla coonan
worcester, MA 01605
Feb 27, 2019

You cant taje away football. These kids love that sport. You might as well ban skateboards and bikes. And walking. Someone could trip. Seriously??

Janine DeCoste
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 27, 2019

We the people do not need a nanny state telling us how to raise our children

Paul Gioioso
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 27, 2019

Let kids play! As parents we are in charge of our children

Cheryl Petitpas
Melrose, MA 02176
Feb 27, 2019

Jeanne Bauer
East Wareham, MA 02538
Feb 27, 2019

Brian Berry
North Easton, MA 02366
Feb 27, 2019

Dan Coonan
Worcester, MA 01605
Feb 27, 2019

Kristine Russell
Southbridge, MA 01550
Feb 27, 2019

Children need sports to thrive, procrctice gear is worn. STOP MAKING OUR YOUTH LAZY WE NEED THESE YOUNGER GENERATIONS TO THRIVE NOT LAY AROUND AND PLAY VIDEO GAMES

Sherri Barry
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 27, 2019

Tyler czarnowski
Brockton, MA 02301
Feb 27, 2019

Matthew Albano
Dalton, MA 01226
Feb 27, 2019

Maura Butler
Auburndale, MA 02466
Feb 27, 2019

Stephanie Lemaire
Clarksburg, MA 01247
Feb 27, 2019

Chavelle Carlson
Ludlow, MA 01056
Feb 27, 2019

Samantha Prentice
East Wareham, MA 02538
Feb 27, 2019

Marie Pyne
Middleborough, MA 02346
Feb 27, 2019

Liam Cole
Ashburnham, MA 01430
Feb 27, 2019

Louis Rubino
North reading, MA 01864
Feb 27, 2019

Jennifer tomasian
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 27, 2019

Youth football helped my two boys become the men they are today. With proper coaching, concussions are limited. Key is to have proper coaching!

Blair Spofford
MA, MA 01982
Feb 27, 2019

I want to decide which sports my kids play. Not the government...It's not their job to tell me how to raise my kids

Amanda Curran
South Boston, MA 02127
Feb 27, 2019

Marcie Palumbo
Worcester, MA 01609
Feb 27, 2019

Tiffany Stahl
Stoughton, MA 02072
Feb 27, 2019

Kerrie Yost
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 27, 2019

Tracy LaPointe
Methuen, MA 01844
Feb 27, 2019

Carlito Weaver
Brockton, MA 02301
Feb 27, 2019

Kyle p
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 27, 2019

Teresa Farley
Middleborough, MA 02346-2427

Feb 27, 2019

Rebecca Wilkinson
Ludlow, MA 01056
Feb 27, 2019

Megan DeAngelo
Dorchester, MA 02125
Feb 27, 2019

Jennifer Ogden
Dracut, MA 01826
Feb 27, 2019

Patrick Malmborg
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 27, 2019

This program has been nothing but positive. My son started playing at 8 and continues to play. He's a leader, he's competitive, he's respectful and has discipline. I believe this program has everything to do with it.

Jessie Laine
New Marlborough, MA 01259
Feb 27, 2019

John Thompson
Winchendon, MA 01475
Feb 27, 2019

Alexandria
E Wareham, MA 02538
Feb 27, 2019

Kim Chermesino
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 27, 2019

Football has provided me with many things in life, do not take football. It's up to a individual to play not some rich thinks he knows it all.

Joseph Peltak
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 27, 2019

William LeClair
Duxbury, MA 02332
Feb 27, 2019

Rhea Maliar
Methuen, MA 01844
Feb 27, 2019

Wesley Cline
Groton, MA 01450
Feb 27, 2019

James duryea
Great Barrington, MA 01230
Feb 27, 2019

Stephanie Moore
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 27, 2019

Jason Robertson
Worcester, MA 01602
Feb 27, 2019

Stop pampering kids !! Let 5hem be kids !! They have more safety equipment than ever !!

Nancy Duryea
Great Barrington, MA 01230
Feb 27, 2019

Melissa MacLeod
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 27, 2019

Ellen Foisy
Douglas, MA 01516
Feb 27, 2019

Christine Melanson
North adams, MA 01247
Feb 27, 2019

Jane Bolinsky
Stow, MA 01775
Feb 27, 2019

Mary-Ellen Gioioso
Walpole, MA 02081
Feb 27, 2019

Eli Pease
Worthington, MA 01098

Feb 27, 2019

Brendan Cooney
Assonet, MA 02702
Feb 27, 2019

Mike kozlowski
Dudley, MA 01571
Feb 27, 2019

This should be up to the parents if they don't want their children to play ,not the government.

Jackie Shea
Halifax, MA 02338
Feb 27, 2019

Francis Czarnowski
Brockton, MA 02301
Feb 27, 2019

Eric Schermerhorn
Hopedale, MA 01747
Feb 27, 2019

My son has played tackle football for the last few years and loves it! All of the coaches are meticulous about teaching safety and proper techniques of tackle. I was skeptical at first that kids could really follow these guidelines with any consistency but to my surprise, they did and still do. Tackle football has been a huge confidence, skill and team building sport and I m looking forward to him playing again.

Erica Friend
Auburn, MA 01501
Feb 27, 2019

Heather Scarpellini
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 27, 2019

Conrado Lago
Methuen, MA 01844
Feb 27, 2019

Robert Mosley
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 27, 2019

Susan cooke
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 27, 2019

Stephanie Sughrue
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 27, 2019

Junior nova
Lawrence, MA 01843
Feb 27, 2019

Judy Ashley
East Freetown, MA 02717
Feb 27, 2019

Patricia Hunter
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 27, 2019

Ashley Cabral
Fall river, MA 02720
Feb 27, 2019

Marie Keane
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 27, 2019

Having kids learn to tackle early on is the safest way to go. Flex programs for very young children is a great way to learn basics but the option should be there to progress

Kevin Tully
Auburn, MA 01501
Feb 27, 2019

Karen Folan
Weymouth, MA 02188
Feb 27, 2019

Tara DeGirolamo
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 27, 2019

Nicole DiPersio
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 27, 2019

Teaching them safety when they re young keeps them safe as older players.

Joseph Motrucinski
Webster, MA 01570
Feb 27, 2019

My son has gained more fr9m this sport than I could ever put in words, brotherhood, responsibility, accountability, how to become a man that others can count on. Football Family is more than just a phrase, there's a true bond between boys, coaches and families.

Susan Morrow
Worcester, MA 01604
Feb 27, 2019

John deary
Leicester, MA 01524
Feb 27, 2019

Gregory Cruz
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 27, 2019

Amanda Rudolph
New bedford, MA 02745
Feb 27, 2019

Suzanne Oksanish
Auburn, MA 01501
Feb 27, 2019

Why focus on youth football? How about soccer, lacrosse, hockey, boxing,etc?!?!?!?

Jennifer Thomson
Lee, MA 01238
Feb 27, 2019

Christine Cline
Groton, MA 01450
Feb 27, 2019

Rick Fraser
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 27, 2019

Aaron Williams
Townsend, MA 01469
Feb 27, 2019

Tammi Eason
Methuen, MA 01844
Feb 27, 2019

Leticia Duryea
Lenox Dale, MA 01242

Feb 27, 2019

Michele Merlino
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 27, 2019

Heather Puente
Worcester, MA 01605
Feb 27, 2019

David Levesque
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 27, 2019

Amanda Garvey
Westford, MA 01886
Feb 27, 2019

Peter Kuliga
Lakeville, MA 02347
Feb 27, 2019

Kathleen Gravel
Methuen, MA 01844
Feb 27, 2019

Erin Capasso
Woburn, MA 01801
Feb 27, 2019

Let them play keeps them out of trouble

Andrew Ferreira
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 27, 2019

Adrienne Dougherty
South Lee, MA 01260
Feb 27, 2019

Jen mccarthy
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 27, 2019

Tara Bourque
Newburyport, MA 01950
Feb 27, 2019

Michelle Rodgers
Auburn, MA 01501
Feb 27, 2019

Carrie braga
Middleboro, MA 03346
Feb 27, 2019

Mike Quinn
South Hadley, MA 01075
Feb 27, 2019

Jennifer Stadelmann
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 27, 2019

Tim Sullivan
East Walpole, MA 02032
Feb 27, 2019

Kristie Ponte
Assonet, MA 02702
Feb 27, 2019

Gary Senecal
Charlton, MA 01507
Feb 27, 2019

Lisa Carroll
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 27, 2019

Jena Rodriguez
Springfield, MA 01119
Feb 27, 2019

Kimberly Slaving
Adams, MA 01220
Feb 27, 2019

Marcy sousa
New Bedford, MA 02746
Feb 27, 2019

Jake O Brien
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 27, 2019

I do not support taking away youth football. Whats next ??? Thats a parents / kids choice to play football or any other sport.

Krystal DelGiudice
Lakeville, MA 02347
Feb 27, 2019

soraya landers
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 27, 2019

Shawn Pierce
Ashburnham, MA 01430
Feb 27, 2019

Robert Stawiecki
Dudley, MA 01571
Feb 27, 2019

Tracy Belmonte
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 27, 2019

Mendy Tatro
Cheshire, MA 01225
Feb 27, 2019

Shea Menconi
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 27, 2019

Can we please stop making our kids out to be entitled wimps who can't handle life?

Tina Gendron
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 27, 2019

Solange Graca
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 27, 2019

Alan Burke
North Oxford, MA 01537
Feb 27, 2019

Joseph Pugh
Milton, MA 02186
Feb 27, 2019

Christine Roy
Rutland, MA 01543
Feb 27, 2019

Youth football is an amazing program

sabrina Nguyen
danvers, MA 01923
Feb 27, 2019

Michele Shaw
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 27, 2019

Arelys MacGregor
Somerset, MA 02726
Feb 27, 2019

Jonathan Slawsby
Medfield, MA 02052
Feb 27, 2019

Alexis Taylor
Adams, MA 01220
Feb 27, 2019

Kaleb Fitzgerald
Shelburne Falls ma, MA 01370
Feb 27, 2019

Jacqueline Sagl
Littleton, MA 01460
Feb 27, 2019

Catherine
Southborough, MA 01772
Feb 27, 2019

Robert Purtle
Andover, MA 01810
Feb 27, 2019

John suttcliffe
Duxbury, MA 02332
Feb 27, 2019

Matthew heenan
Leicester, MA 01524

Feb 27, 2019

David Murnane
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 27, 2019

Cheryl Mauro
Littleton, MA 01460
Feb 27, 2019

Alejandro Miranda
Milton, MA 02186
Feb 27, 2019

Donny Davidson
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 27, 2019

Mandy Cannizzaro
Norton, MA 02766-2533
Feb 27, 2019

Teresa Blass
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 27, 2019

Jennifer Moore
Pocasset, MA 02559
Feb 27, 2019

Traci Berkio
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 27, 2019

Brian Cote
Baldwinville, MA 01436
Feb 27, 2019

Erica
Winchendon, MA 01475
Feb 27, 2019

This should not be taken away from children who love this sport.

Neysha Morales
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 27, 2019

Heidi Cormier
Fitchburg, MA 01420-5212
Feb 27, 2019

Dan Hines
Ashburnham, MA 01430
Feb 27, 2019

Randall Kerwin
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 27, 2019

Keith Jameson
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 27, 2019

Greg
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 27, 2019

deanna hillard
North Adams, MA 01247
Feb 27, 2019

Gary Brogna
Charlton, MA 01508
Feb 27, 2019

Laura Paolillo
Woburn, MA 01801
Feb 27, 2019

Daniel P. Nag.e
Walpole, MA 02081
Feb 27, 2019

Renee DeYoung
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 27, 2019

Stop trying to take everything away from us Americans and focus on helping to improve OUR country!! You politicians are not thinking of anyone but yourselves!!

Christopher Frappier
Chicopee, MA 01020
Feb 27, 2019

If there are strick rules and proper coach training, the kids will be safe!! I have seen it happen.

Diana Casavecchia
CHERRY VALLEY, MA 01611
Feb 27, 2019

Thomas Wozniak
Turners Falls, MA 01376
Feb 27, 2019

Timothy H. Whitcomb
Littleton, MA 01460
Feb 27, 2019

Karen mordas
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 27, 2019

Tony Merlino
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 27, 2019

Stop thinking you know the answers to kids and let parents be parents.

Darryl furtado
North brookfield, MA 01544
Feb 27, 2019

Mark Brownell
Douglas, MA 01516
Feb 27, 2019

Michael Ausiello
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 27, 2019

Laura Anderson
Auburn, MA 01501
Feb 27, 2019

Tiffany Jacoby
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 27, 2019

Maryanne Kane
Medway, MA 02053-1804
Feb 27, 2019

Erin Camara
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 27, 2019

Andrea McCann
North Chelmsford, MA 01863
Feb 27, 2019

Let kids play football. There is no definitive proof of danger

Brian Casella
Dalton, MA 01226
Feb 27, 2019

Lisa Richards
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 27, 2019

This should be a family decision. Our league goes to great lengths to ensure player safety. Perhaps a bill that regulates and mandates proper safety and education. Bit to deny kids the tackle experience? That s wrong.

Susan Eriole
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 27, 2019

Daniel Kelly
Rutland, MA 01543
Feb 27, 2019

Eric Rauker
North Easton, MA 02357-7800
Feb 27, 2019

Timothy R Day
West Newton, MA 02465
Feb 27, 2019

Kim buiel
Duxbury, MA 02332
Feb 27, 2019

Pat Napolitano
Saugus Ma, MA 01906
Feb 27, 2019

This is a parents decision whether or not to let their children play.

Laura Fischer
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 27, 2019

joe copeland
North Adams, MA 01247
Feb 27, 2019

Ken Eldridge
Wellfleet, MA 02667
Feb 27, 2019

Nick Baker
Medfield, MA 02052
Feb 27, 2019

richard Strachan
Hingham, MA 02043
Feb 27, 2019

Josh Elkins
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 27, 2019

Kristy manning
Auburn, MA 01501
Feb 27, 2019

Anat nidar-levi
Newton, MA 02465
Feb 27, 2019

Sue Foti
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 27, 2019

Matthew Chapman
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 27, 2019

Mellisa Chapman
Southbridge, MA 01550
Feb 27, 2019

Darlene loring
Dalton, MA 01226

Feb 27, 2019

Andre Rutigliano
Foxboro, MA 02035
Feb 27, 2019

Jefferson Smith
Stoughton, MA 02072
Feb 27, 2019

Mara Daly
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 27, 2019

Erin Walsh
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 27, 2019

Anthony Thorpe
Jefferson, MA 01522
Feb 27, 2019

Andrea
Adams, MA 01220
Feb 27, 2019

jayden williams
worcester, MA 01602
Feb 27, 2019

Tom Sargent
Stoneham, MA 02180
Feb 27, 2019

Michael b
Worcester, MA 01606
Feb 27, 2019

David Bourgault
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 27, 2019

james perry
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 27, 2019

Brooke Ramsey
Garden street, MA 01569
Feb 27, 2019

Martin McLaughlin
Malden, MA 02148
Feb 27, 2019

Not sure mt vote matters I technically live in Hudson however my son resides in newton and currently is on the amazing league

Nathan
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 27, 2019

Forster
Newton, MA 02465
Feb 27, 2019

Jeanne
Newton, MA 02465
Feb 27, 2019

Jamie
Newton, MA 02459
Feb 27, 2019

Nate
Newton, MA 02458
Feb 27, 2019

James
Newton, MA 02457
Feb 27, 2019

Thomas
Newton, MA 02458
Feb 27, 2019

Shane
Newton, MA 02456
Feb 27, 2019

Damian kinsman
Newton, MA 02458
Feb 27, 2019

Daniel rooney
Newton, MA 02458
Feb 27, 2019

John Wastcoat
Newton, MA 02466
Feb 27, 2019

Gavin reed
Newton, MA 02458
Feb 27, 2019

Tanya Davis
Newton, MA 02458
Feb 27, 2019

Joe davis
Newton, MA 02458
Feb 27, 2019

Kirsten
Somerset, MA 02726
Feb 27, 2019

Jena Grasso
North Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 27, 2019

John Correa
Lawrence, MA 01841
Feb 27, 2019

Travis Caraballo
Worcester, MA 01610
Feb 27, 2019

Erica Ferrie
Oxford, MA 01540
Feb 27, 2019

Daniel Smith
Ashby, MA 01431
Feb 27, 2019

Denise Tilley
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 27, 2019

Mary White
Ayer, MA 01432
Feb 27, 2019

While this bill is well-intentioned and definitely has football-playing boys (and girls) in mind, it should be up to the schools to determine when they want to introduce tackle football to their youngsters. I'm definitely of the mind we should start introducing the game with lower levels of contact, but there's nothing wrong with a little contact, so long as it does not present any harm to the boys playing. Grades such as 5th and 6th are also an ideal time to teach proper tackling technique so that the boys will be able to perform better in the future.

Robert McA Nulty
Westford, MA 01886
Feb 27, 2019

Joseph Lynch
Milton, MA 02186
Feb 27, 2019

Let kids be kids and parents let their kids do what they want My son use to play we supported his wishes he left to play hockey so I say it's everyones choice

Renee Figueira
Melrose, MA 02176
Feb 27, 2019

Colleen Mosley
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 27, 2019

Kevin Peckham
Newton, MA 02458
Feb 27, 2019

I will NEVER support ANY politician or state office holder who thinks they can decide what Parents want for their children. Youth Football is safe and well organized . The coaches and volunteers do a tremendous job at looking out for the players welfare . We don't need HD-2501 !

John Foster
Worcester, MA 01604
Feb 27, 2019

Ashley Chaffee
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 27, 2019

I grew up playing youth football and with all the technology that has gone into the making of helmets and pads and all the protective equipment, there is no reason anyone shouldn't be allowed to play. It was a big piece of who formed me into who I am now.

Dylan Bogacz
Tyngsboro, MA 01879
Feb 27, 2019

Cullen Wozniak
Turners Falls, MA 01376
Feb 27, 2019

April Torres
Lowell, MA 01863
Feb 27, 2019

Don't take Football away for present or future athletes! It's not just football they learn, it's about hard work, working as a team, respect and perform for the dedicated coaches! Friendships are made that these young adults hold onto for years.

Anne M. Rix
Kingston, MA 02364
Feb 27, 2019

Emily Leary
Braintree, MA 02184
Feb 27, 2019

Laqwan webster Sr
New Bedford, MA 02746
Feb 27, 2019

Nicole Campbell
NEWTON, MA 02459
Feb 27, 2019

Julie Meader
Vineyard Haven, MA 02568
Feb 27, 2019

Katie McCarthy
South Boston, MA 02127
Feb 27, 2019

Karina Sanchez
Worcester, MA 01604
Feb 27, 2019

Children should be made aware of the possible health risks, but not prohibited from playing gridiron football.

Ryan H Chandler
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 27, 2019

Paul Branco
Sharon, MA 02067

Feb 27, 2019

Michele LaFleur
Winchendon, MA 01475
Feb 27, 2019

Paul Marciello
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 27, 2019

Jamie
Bradford, MA 01835
Feb 27, 2019

Joel Machado
Lynn, MA 01902
Feb 27, 2019

Randi Blake
Auburn, MA 01501
Feb 27, 2019

Neal Parry
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 27, 2019

Devin Gates
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 27, 2019

Adam Briffett
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 27, 2019

Rick faro
Lawrencr, MA 01844
Feb 27, 2019

Lisa Schneider
Brockton, MA 02302
Feb 27, 2019

Kaitlin Levesque
Adams, MA 01220
Feb 27, 2019

Mike DiSanto
Boston, MA 02116
Feb 27, 2019

Joseph Scibeck
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 27, 2019

Gregory Hancock
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 27, 2019

bob berry
lynn, MA 01902
Feb 27, 2019

Amy Kwesell
Marshfield Hills, MA 02051
Feb 27, 2019

Camila Ribeiro
Everett, MA 02149
Feb 27, 2019

Jodi Chappell
Adams, MA 01220
Feb 27, 2019

Shannon Bowman
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 27, 2019

Keith
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 27, 2019

Angela Cox
Needham, MA 02494
Feb 27, 2019

Alyssa Gearty
Norwood, MA 02062
Feb 27, 2019

Jennifer Hayes
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 27, 2019

Angela Speight
Auburn, MA 01501
Feb 27, 2019

It is NOT the government's job to constantly regulate my freedoms and this is just another egregious overstepping of their powers.

Patrick Penza
Walpole, MA 02081
Feb 27, 2019

Derek Hunter sr
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 27, 2019

John Mattingly
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 27, 2019

Let the people be free to make their own decisions and they will make better ones than their ruler.

Jason Tribandis
Worcester, MA 01604
Feb 27, 2019

Ericka Jarvis
Worcester, MA 01606
Feb 27, 2019

Marcus
Marlboro, MA 01752
Feb 27, 2019

Stacey Gianacopolis
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 27, 2019

Let the kids play!!! If the kids want to play and their parents are okay with it than it s no one else s decision!!

Kristen James
Turners Falls, MA 01376
Feb 27, 2019

Jeremy Levesque
Adams, MA 01220
Feb 27, 2019

Regina Farnese
Newton, MA 02466
Feb 27, 2019

Andrew Azzinaro
Bellingham, MA 02019
Feb 27, 2019

Sean Sullivan
Lexington, MA 02421
Feb 27, 2019

William Kennedy
Everett, MA 02149
Feb 27, 2019

I can decide what is best for my own children. My kids have been playing tackle football for the past 10 years and the coaches and team moms have been through extensive training .

Sharon Tavares
Methuen, MA 01844
Feb 27, 2019

Michael DiPlacido
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 27, 2019

Samantha McChesney
Walpole, MA 02081
Feb 27, 2019

Share and save youth sports. Regardless of how one feels on this subject, it should be a parental decision and not a Government mandate.

Mark Denning
North Adams, MA 01247
Feb 27, 2019

Vance Cassell
Hingham, MA 02043
Feb 27, 2019

Camden Clark
Woburn, MA 01801
Feb 27, 2019

Chrissy Record
Duxbury, MA 02332
Feb 27, 2019

Renee Ledbetter
New Bedford, MA 02740-2457

Feb 27, 2019

anne roy
SAUGUS, MA 01906
Feb 27, 2019

Joe tavares
Methuen, MA 01844
Feb 27, 2019

Jena Henrickson
Worcester, MA 01606
Feb 27, 2019

Rosalie Rambarran
Worcester, MA 01606
Feb 27, 2019

It should be up to the children and parents whether they play a dangerous game. The state shouldn't have to take away these opportunities from kid who want to play. I stopped playing when I was younger because of the dangers of the sport. Those who wish to continue playing should do so.

Jacob Carney
Holden, MA 01520
Feb 27, 2019

This is absolutely terrible the safety is going to be even worse for the kids playing with only one year of experience tackling then onto high school where it really gets rough kids should be learning from a young age how to be responsible on a football field

Charlie McMahon
Worcester, MA 01605
Feb 27, 2019

Michael Maldonado
Marlboro, MA 01752
Feb 27, 2019

Elizabeth orlando
Walpole, MA 02081
Feb 27, 2019

Emily Adamites
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 27, 2019

Dr. Sam Nassar
Worcester, MA 01605
Feb 27, 2019

Kate james
Turners falls, MA 01376
Feb 27, 2019

Kate Hurley
Newburyport, MA 01950
Feb 27, 2019

bianca soares
ludlow, MA 01056
Feb 27, 2019

Heather Creelman
Worcester, MA 01605
Feb 27, 2019

Jamie Sullivan
Gilbertville, MA 01031
Feb 27, 2019

Christina
Massachusetts, MA 01569
Feb 27, 2019

Kevin McCarthy
Littleton, MA 01469
Feb 27, 2019

Maria Lightfoot
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 27, 2019

Carrie Schadler
North Adams, MA 01247
Feb 27, 2019

Ryan Bushlow
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 27, 2019

Connor Walsh
Northborough, MA 01532
Feb 27, 2019

Soccer and cheerleading cause the most concussions in young children, are you going to ban them too?

Elizabeth Lamoureux
Walpole, MA 02081

Feb 27, 2019

Larissa LeClerc
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 27, 2019

Brigitte Bradley
Roslindale, MA 02132
Feb 27, 2019

John Greenwood
E FALMOUTH, MA 02536
Feb 27, 2019

Parents not government should make decisions about their kids not government. Let good qualified coaches teach the game correctly.

Tom Burns
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 27, 2019

Amanda Vozzella
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 27, 2019

Barbara Greenwood
E FALMOUTH, MA 02536
Feb 27, 2019

Sabrina Steadward
Ludlow, MA 01056
Feb 27, 2019

Scott Szczesny
Duxbury, MA 02332
Feb 27, 2019

Robert Hassard Jr
Worcester, MA 01607
Feb 27, 2019

William Brosnihan
North Andover, MA 01845
Feb 27, 2019

Janea Wilson
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 27, 2019

Erica martins
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 27, 2019

Save MA Youth Football!

Rollie Perea
Millbury, MA 01527
Feb 27, 2019

Jennifer Walker
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 27, 2019

Nicholas Olson
Everett, MA 02149
Feb 27, 2019

Save sports. Healthy active kids live happy lives.

Crystal Croteau
Fall River, MA 02724
Feb 27, 2019

David Schaefer
Waltham, MA 02452
Feb 27, 2019

Tammy Chaves
Ludlow, MA 01056
Feb 27, 2019

Courtney Doherty
Walpole, MA 02032
Feb 27, 2019

Karri Snyder
Huntington, MA 01050
Feb 27, 2019

This is crazy government needs to stick with politics not sports !!!

Greg Hiltz
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 27, 2019

Ruth George
Sudbury, MA 01776

Feb 27, 2019

Michael Keane
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 27, 2019

Peter Woicik
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 27, 2019

This is one of the worst ideas I've heard of. I've coached youth football for the last 6 years and protecting these kids is what I see as my number 1 goal. I understand more than many the idea of wanting the best for our children's futures but this is extremely misguided. Tackle Football is one of the greatest life teaching tools that factor into the development of our community's youth. Great strides are being made in continuing to make this game more safe to play. The players that are playing this game are receiving valuable skills and life lessons that they many are not getting in other areas of their life. There are health risks involved but to judge the current sport and its practices based on the skewed view of some of the results to players from a time where the science and technology was entirely different to today's is a monumental mistake.

John Orlando
Weymouth, MA 02189
Feb 27, 2019

Carla Archambault
Indian Orchard, MA 01151
Feb 27, 2019

Loren Messler
Raynham, MA 02767-1190
Feb 27, 2019

My kid is in 6th grade and he loves tackle football. It's our choice not some state politician. Leave us alone please. Thanks

Moshe fogel
Newton, MA 02465
Feb 27, 2019

Parents have the right to decide what sports their children should play not the state.

Mary Cardenas
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 27, 2019

Tina Seymour
South Grafton, MA 01560
Feb 27, 2019

Karney Boff

Dighton, MA 02764
Feb 27, 2019

Sara Iborra
Worcester, MA 01602
Feb 27, 2019

Lois A. Pinto
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 27, 2019

Don Duclos
Worcester, MA 01604
Feb 27, 2019

Tameka Pina
Stoughton, MA 02072-1401
Feb 27, 2019

Nicole Turchon
Lowell, MA 01852
Feb 27, 2019

Xavier Mendez
Brockton, MA 02301
Feb 27, 2019

Chad Bliss
Lee, MA 01238
Feb 27, 2019

Kerri Harris
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 27, 2019

Kelly Hoar
Sudbury, MA 01776
Feb 27, 2019

Pauline Vacca
N. Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 27, 2019

Mark Frechette
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 27, 2019

Samantha stpierre
Billerica, MA 01862

Feb 27, 2019

John Hickey
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 27, 2019

Cole Sweeney
Hanover, MA 02339
Feb 27, 2019

Susan Mckinnon
Marlborough, MA 01752-6455
Feb 27, 2019

Football official

Chuck Poulton
Adams, MA 01220
Feb 27, 2019

brian sherry
bellingham, MA 02019
Feb 27, 2019

Shawn Sherry
bellingham, MA 02019
Feb 27, 2019

The decision to play football should be made by the parent/caregiver. I do think youth football programs should require the use of guardian caps at the younger ages though as they do where I live.

Jennifer Cantrell
Newburyport, MA 01950
Feb 27, 2019

Greg Lopes
Abington, MA 02351
Feb 27, 2019

Jessica Rodriguez
Melrose, MA 02176
Feb 27, 2019

There is no better sport than football in shaping the lives of young boys. Football is a great sport for the lessons it teaches and the messages it drives home. Do your job. Work hard. Be attentive. Put the team first. These sentences may sound cliché but I believe these simple phrases that can really only be learned on the football field will serve boys well as they develop into young men and contributors to society. I've coached youth football for 3 years and it is, in my opinion, far safer than youth hockey, for example, and other contact sports, where safety equipment is lacking and the boards in hockey, for example, don't move when they're hit. This bill is nothing more than another example of big government overreach and unnecessary intrusion on the lives of citizens. People who believe the sport is too dangerous can choose not to have their child play. It's that simple. It should not be banned so that those kids who actually want to play are prohibited from doing so.

Brian Maser
Duxbury, MA 02332
Feb 27, 2019

Mackenzie Power
Haverhill, MA 01830
Feb 27, 2019

For the youths of our kids

Tom Jenkins
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 27, 2019

JUSTINE K DEKANT
MIDDLEBORO, MA 02346
Feb 27, 2019

Mark gathers
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 27, 2019

Chuck
Millbury, MA 01527
Feb 27, 2019

Linda Thrasher
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 27, 2019

Tanji Cifuni
WINTHROP, MA 02152
Feb 27, 2019

Lilla MacDonald
Hopedale, MA 01747
Feb 27, 2019

Christie Berardi
Newton, MA 02465
Feb 27, 2019

Stella
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 27, 2019

JenniferPells
Mashpee, MA 02649
Feb 27, 2019

Priscilla sweeney
Wareham, MA 02571
Feb 27, 2019

Jessi Gorman
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 27, 2019

Michelle Maloney
South Grafton, MA 01560
Feb 27, 2019

Jamie Amidon
Plainville, MA 02762
Feb 27, 2019

Richard Santiago
milford, MA 01757
Feb 27, 2019

Kathleen LeBlanc
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 27, 2019

Karen Archer
W. Townsend, MA 01474
Feb 27, 2019

Terrible idea Football has become one of the safest sports. The coaches all must pass instructional videos and become certified each and every season. The equipment is safer. Lastly if you need to take a hard look at Hockey , Soccer , Basketball each have higher concussion rates.

John Toyias
Newton, MA 02459
Feb 27, 2019

Beverly Pierce
Bellingham, MA 02019
Feb 27, 2019

Youth football is super important to kids. I coach football and I know the dangers of it but as long as it's cosched right the injuries will become less

Bruce Marchand jr
Uxbridge, MA 01569
Feb 27, 2019

Elysha Kennedy
Wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 27, 2019

Rachel P
Oak Bluffs, MA 02557
Feb 27, 2019

John Skov
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 27, 2019

Gina Cogliano
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 27, 2019

Diamond Roderick
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 27, 2019

Zach Johnson
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 27, 2019

Steve Richard
Lowell, MA 01852
Feb 27, 2019

Carolyn Rosati
Gloucester, MA 01930
Feb 27, 2019

Matthew Heppleston
Lee, MA 01238
Feb 27, 2019

Kayla Chamberlin
Gill, MA 01354
Feb 27, 2019

My son loves football more than anything! Please let him play.

Larisa Herrera
West Newton, MA 02465
Feb 27, 2019

Michele Stella
Plainville, MA 02762
Feb 27, 2019

Krystin Killion
Abington, MA 02351
Feb 27, 2019

John Putala
Erving, MA 01344
Feb 27, 2019

Jennifer Gageant
Adams, MA 01220
Feb 27, 2019

Apryl Rossi
Wareham, MA 02571
Feb 27, 2019

Nicole Halal
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 27, 2019

Lori gannon
Northbridge, MA 01534
Feb 27, 2019

How are any children supposed to learn how to live in a free country where our freedoms are constantly being taken away. It is a parent and child's choice to play football. Not a requirement. To ban this sport is to ban a choice. The very thing this country was formed by... CHOICE!!!

Lonny
Stoneham, MA 02180
Feb 27, 2019

James Botelho
Taunton, MA 02769

Feb 27, 2019

Donna Skane
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 27, 2019

Jay Zeramby
Lynn, MA 01902
Feb 27, 2019

Keith sowden
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 27, 2019

Whitney
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 27, 2019

Michael McLaughlin
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 27, 2019

Sabatino scafuto
EAsT Falmouth, MA 025366
Feb 27, 2019

Chanel Derochers
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 27, 2019

Robert fries
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 27, 2019

Ken Eldridge
Lowell, MA 01853
Feb 27, 2019

Cara Lennon
Tyngsboro, MA 01879
Feb 27, 2019

Charles Craw
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 27, 2019

Karen leeds
Falmouth, MA 02540
Feb 27, 2019

Mother of spc michael R DeMarsico who participated in and loved youth football.

Lisa Demarsico
North adams, MA 01247
Feb 27, 2019

Brian birchett
Holden, MA 01420
Feb 27, 2019

Marianne Currier
South Hadley, MA 01075
Feb 27, 2019

Denise
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 27, 2019

Diane Chisholm
Stoughton, MA 02072
Feb 27, 2019

Christina Bianchi
Dudley, MA 01571
Feb 27, 2019

Sean oconnell
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Feb 27, 2019

Kara Gifford
Oxford, MA 01537
Feb 27, 2019

Luke Sweeney
Hanover, MA 02339
Feb 27, 2019

Michael Ritchie
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 27, 2019

Jodie Romano
Bellingham, MA 02019
Feb 27, 2019

Ken Ferguson
Natick, MA 01760

Feb 27, 2019

Scott Wyman
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 27, 2019

Laura Murnane
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 27, 2019

Robert J. Dwyer
Uxbridge, MA 01569
Feb 27, 2019

Colin Todd
North Adams, MA 01247
Feb 27, 2019

Maria C Thibault
FITCHBURG, MA 01420
Feb 27, 2019

This is one of the saddest things I've ever seen. Now, I know that there's risks in having your child play tackle football. But there's also risks, walking down the street, going to the beach, driving in a car, etc. But the benefits of having your child play on a football team are endless. Our coach said to me, "Our purpose is to create good people". And that is exactly what I have witnessed in our first ever season of tackle football. Let parents decide whether or not they allow their child to play, please don't make the decision for everyone. Help us save football! Please sign the petition!?

Jessica Biancaniello
Oxford, MA 01540
Feb 27, 2019

Jennifer Rose Falconer
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 27, 2019

Melanie Philbrook
Malden, MA 02148
Feb 27, 2019

Ashley Schofield
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 27, 2019

Jenn Lindblom
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 27, 2019

Owen
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 27, 2019

Walter mazza jr
North Adam's, MA 01247
Feb 27, 2019

Malinda Swanson
Northbridge, MA 01534
Feb 27, 2019

Ray Butler
Wellesley, MA 02482
Feb 27, 2019

Eileen Lloyd
Westborough, MA 01581
Feb 27, 2019

Evelyn Morasca
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 27, 2019

Stacie lane
Southfield, MA 01259
Feb 27, 2019

Felecia
North Andover, MA 01845
Feb 27, 2019

Ben Leverone
Holliston, MA 01746
Feb 27, 2019

Laurie mcguite
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 27, 2019

Thomas tetreault
West Townsend, MA 01474
Feb 27, 2019

Rebecca Wilson
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 27, 2019

I played football when I was in high school. Had I started at a younger age I would have learned the key fundamentals of properly tackling and play calling. Football is a art. Art of self accomplishment and team building for the future. Taking this away you are taking away future team members in so many aspects of the future ahead.

Michael DaSilva
Rehoboth, MA 02769
Feb 27, 2019

Kathleen Polito
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 27, 2019

Glenn Gnabasik
Andover, MA 01810
Feb 27, 2019

Kate Jones
Chicopee, MA 01020
Feb 27, 2019

Sean Dumphy
GRAFTON, MA 01519
Feb 27, 2019

Karen Leeds
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 27, 2019

Stephenie ellis
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 27, 2019

Chris Cote
Auburn, MA 01501
Feb 27, 2019

Jeffrey LeBretton
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 27, 2019

Vickie Knox - sejour
Everett, MA 02149
Feb 27, 2019

Too many life lessons learned in organized youth football.

Michael Lattanzi
Gloucester, MA 01930
Feb 27, 2019

Kevin Manning
South Boston, MA 02127
Feb 27, 2019

Kristen Langlois
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 27, 2019

Justin Mairo
Lee, MA 01238
Feb 27, 2019

Cameryn
Grafton, MA 01519
Feb 27, 2019

Taylor Dauderis
Millbury, MA 01527
Feb 27, 2019

Matt Wassel
Walpole, MA 02081
Feb 27, 2019

Monique Golemo
Dudley, MA 01571
Feb 27, 2019

Meridith Kosiorek
Tyngsboro, MA 01879
Feb 27, 2019

Kelly Halpin
Southampton, MA 01073
Feb 27, 2019

Joseph DelNegro
Sterling, MA 01564
Feb 27, 2019

This bill is an over reach and abuse of power.

Michelle Fitzgerald
Wareham, MA 02571
Feb 27, 2019

Victoria DelNegro
Sterling, MA 01564
Feb 27, 2019

Ann Caron
Newburyport, MA 01950
Feb 27, 2019

Melissa Domina
Northborough, MA 01532
Feb 27, 2019

John McIsaac
Uxbridge, MA 01569
Feb 27, 2019

Zenny Bravo
Ludlow, MA 01056
Feb 27, 2019

Jenifer Medeiros
Wareham, MA 02571
Feb 27, 2019

Maria Koutroubila
Agawam, MA 01001
Feb 27, 2019

Brian Keane
Longmeadow, MA 01106
Feb 27, 2019

Jill gill
Marlboro, MA 01852
Feb 27, 2019

this is bs

Carlo Calabrese
Longmeadow, MA 01106
Feb 27, 2019

Sara Andrade
New Bedford, MA 02746
Feb 27, 2019

Yourh football helps children eith anger issues deal with them better.

Bill
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 27, 2019

Dawna Mackland-Rivera
Lawrence, MA 01843
Feb 27, 2019

Devyn Flipp
Hanover, MA 02339
Feb 27, 2019

Misty Shultz
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 27, 2019

Beth Hall
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 27, 2019

Bryan Gosselin
Lawrence, MA 01841
Feb 27, 2019

Ayden Ronnquist
Westborough, MA 01581-1520
Feb 27, 2019

Cameron lavallee
Oxford, MA 01540
Feb 27, 2019

Kim O'Leary
Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 27, 2019

Amanda DaSilva
Rehoboth, MA 02769
Feb 27, 2019

Jaime Ferguson
Natick, MA 01760
Feb 27, 2019

Shawn Gannon
Medford, MA 02155

Feb 27, 2019

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Butch Coughlin
Wakefield, MA 01880
Feb 27, 2019

Brent Hall
Lawrence, MA 01843
Feb 27, 2019

Sarah Dellascio
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 27, 2019

Jeannette Vallone
Ashley Falls, MA 01222
Feb 27, 2019

Dont take this away from our kids!!!

Jenny Johnson
Malden, MA 02148
Feb 27, 2019

Andrew mackay
Northboro, MA 01532
Feb 27, 2019

tanya slobogan
Bellingham, MA 02019
Feb 27, 2019

Joey reardon
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 27, 2019

William Parent
Southbridge, MA 01550
Feb 27, 2019

Bill Vacca
North Billerica, MA 01862-3002
Feb 27, 2019

Carmen brown
Housatonic, MA 01236
Feb 27, 2019

Anthony Pucino
Norton, MA 02766
Feb 27, 2019

Lynn Schow
Newburyport, MA 01950
Feb 27, 2019

Teri Davis
Marlboro, MA 01752
Feb 27, 2019

Catie McClure
Baldwinville, MA 01436
Feb 27, 2019

Matthew Viens
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 27, 2019

Joao Esteves
Ludlow, MA 01056
Feb 27, 2019

Alicia
Fall river, MA 02720
Feb 27, 2019

Patrick Harrington
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 27, 2019

James Peyre
Housatonic, MA 01236
Feb 27, 2019

Taylor Blinn
Hopkinton, MA 01748
Feb 27, 2019

Robert LaFlamme
Brighton, MA 02135
Feb 27, 2019

tori Ginnetti
Marlboro, MA 01752
Feb 27, 2019

Mike Campanale
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 27, 2019

My son has been playing since peewee and looks forward to football every yr. It has brought him out of his shell and made him learn that he can have friends and do something

Penny Caron
North adams, MA 01247
Feb 27, 2019

Jarett Jennings
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 27, 2019

Allison Cartwright
Boston, MA 02121
Feb 27, 2019

Eric Fiorentino
Waltham, MA 02453
Feb 27, 2019

Bill Carr
Worcester, MA 01604
Feb 27, 2019

Jennifer Porzio
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 27, 2019

Justin Bernard
Medford, MA 02155
Feb 27, 2019

Cindy DeBronzo
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 27, 2019

As a father of four sons who have all played youth football and also being a youth football coach I think it should be up to parents to decide what sports their kids can and can not play

Joseph Quintina
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 27, 2019

Evan low
Plymouth, MA 02360

Feb 27, 2019

Lisa Bonanno
Lexington, MA 02420
Feb 27, 2019

Heather Montalvo
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 27, 2019

Jake Cataldo
Wakefield, MA 01880
Feb 27, 2019

Jack Selph
Marlboro, MA 01752
Feb 27, 2019

Wes Defoyd
Medway, MA 02053
Feb 27, 2019

Darlene Costa
cambridge, MA 02139
Feb 27, 2019

James luongo
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 27, 2019

Norm Lazure
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 27, 2019

Ryan
Waltham, MA 02453
Feb 27, 2019

Hilary Cespedes
Westborough, MA 01581
Feb 27, 2019

John White
Canton, MA 02021
Feb 27, 2019

Matthew Perrier
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 27, 2019

Ella Blackowl
Milton, MA 02186
Feb 27, 2019

Jake LoGiudice
Brockton, MA 02324
Feb 27, 2019

Tyler Barnes
West Springfield, MA 01089
Feb 27, 2019

Isaiah constant
Leominster, MA 01443
Feb 27, 2019

Rosimary strong
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 27, 2019

My son played tackle football since he was 5 years old. At 11 he was blessed enough to play for a national title in Texas. Made a lot of friends and a brotherhood with his teammates. A senior this year and quarterback since he has been 5. Had the same teammates all these years.

Richard webber
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 27, 2019

Tamara Doherty
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 27, 2019

Kaitlyn Tracy
Medway, MA 02053
Feb 27, 2019

Nancy Hintz
Marlboro, MA 01752
Feb 27, 2019

Jessica Donnelly
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 27, 2019

Stephen vigeant
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 27, 2019

Greg Margagnoni
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 27, 2019

Ramon Matias
Worcester, MA 01602
Feb 27, 2019

Charles Murphy
Hingham, MA 02043
Feb 27, 2019

Danielle Gill
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 27, 2019

Ethan
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 27, 2019

Matt Bishop
Waltham, MA 02451
Feb 27, 2019

Michelle Keeley
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 27, 2019

Melissa danielson
Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 27, 2019

Tamara Short
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 27, 2019

Jane Perrier
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 27, 2019

Timothy Broga
Turners falls, MA 01376
Feb 27, 2019

Mike Korch
Charlton, MA 01507
Feb 27, 2019

Bryan Harding
Medway, MA 02053
Feb 27, 2019

Damon Solomon
Wareham, MA 02571
Feb 27, 2019

Patrick Burke
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 27, 2019

Luis Campos
Worcester, MA 01610
Feb 27, 2019

Laureen Bielski
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 27, 2019

This needs to a parents decision

Karen Dauderis
Worcester, MA 01602
Feb 27, 2019

jill moulton
west brookfield, MA 01585
Feb 27, 2019

Ned Russell
West Warren, MA 01092
Feb 27, 2019

Dara Conneely
Arlington, MA 02474
Feb 27, 2019

Gregory M Short
Marlboro, MA 01752
Feb 27, 2019

denise keane
Marlborough, MA 01752-1000
Feb 27, 2019

Nicole collet
New Bedford, MA 02745

Feb 27, 2019

Danielle DiTucci
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 27, 2019

Rosaria T Seward
SHEFFIELD, MA 01257
Feb 27, 2019

Jason Rodrigues
Freetown, MA 02717
Feb 27, 2019

Dan Amaral
New Bedford, MA 02746
Feb 27, 2019

Doug Dwelly
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Feb 27, 2019

Colleen cascio
North Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 27, 2019

Keith Gagnon
LANCASTER, MA 01523
Feb 27, 2019

Kerry Jones
Newburyport, MA 01950
Feb 27, 2019

Lincoln Thibeault
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 27, 2019

Patrick Wall
Worcester, MA 01604
Feb 27, 2019

Erin Rodrigues
East Freetown, MA 02717
Feb 27, 2019

Cheryl Dwelly
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Feb 27, 2019

Claudia Alpher
Norfolk, MA 02056
Feb 27, 2019

Jill Moorhouse
Wilmington, MA 01890
Feb 27, 2019

Terrance gomes
Weymouth, MA 02189
Feb 27, 2019

Andy Reardon
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 27, 2019

Ann Bartos
Mashpee, MA 02649
Feb 27, 2019

Huge mistake. Keeps some of the city kids out of trouble.

Kevin Kenefy
Worcester, MA 01606
Feb 27, 2019

Kristen Smith
Newburyport, MA 01950
Feb 27, 2019

Anthony Romeo
Worcester, MA 01606
Feb 27, 2019

It should be a family choice!

tracy bernard
Medford, MA 02155
Feb 27, 2019

My grandson loves playing football, he looks forward to it.

Paula Pereira
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 27, 2019

Tract Napolitano
Waltham, MA 02452

Feb 27, 2019

Katie Hooks
North Adams, MA 01247
Feb 27, 2019

Fred Alce
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 27, 2019

David Caroenter
Falmouth, MA 02536
Feb 27, 2019

Lynn McDonough
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 27, 2019

toni goodhue
fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 27, 2019

Kate Spacek
Marlboro, MA 01752
Feb 27, 2019

How is this even possible? This state is going to make my sons choice for him. No right

Keith bassett
West bridgewater, MA 02379
Feb 27, 2019

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Brandon arruda
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 27, 2019

Jennifer Boisvert
Sturbridge, MA 01566
Feb 27, 2019

Shaun-Paul Sicard
Fitchburg, MA 01420-6156
Feb 27, 2019

Matthew Tilley
Newburyport, MA 01950
Feb 27, 2019

Stacey Perrier
Southwick, MA 01077
Feb 27, 2019

Edward Minelli
Hingham, MA 02045
Feb 27, 2019

Keven Kelley
Natick, MA 01760
Feb 27, 2019

Kathleen Lynch
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 27, 2019

Sean gadoury
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 27, 2019

Heather DeMarsico
Florida, MA 01247
Feb 27, 2019

Amy Dunn
Fiskdale, MA 01518
Feb 27, 2019

Kelsey harrison
Waltham, MA 02453
Feb 27, 2019

Danielle Simoneau
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 27, 2019

Diane Grace
Concord, MA 01742
Feb 27, 2019

Robert. w Killay
Greenfield, MA 01301
Feb 27, 2019

Karine Laidley
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 27, 2019

Christopher Burnieika
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 27, 2019

I truly love being part of the pop Warner family and believe football is a way to reduce stress in some kids.
Kids can get hurt playing any sport!!!

Denise rebello
New Bedford, MA 02744
Feb 27, 2019

Matt Asdornvuttikrai
Winchester, MA 01890
Feb 27, 2019

Ryan Linton
Ludlpe, MA 01056
Feb 27, 2019

jeffrey chick
plainville, MA 02762
Feb 27, 2019

Jeffrey Perro
Boylston, MA 01505
Feb 27, 2019

Erin Coleman
Brimfield, MA 01010
Feb 27, 2019

Nick Babcox
Framingham, MA 01702
Feb 27, 2019

Jennifer Naylor
Bedford, MA 01730
Feb 27, 2019

Melissa Aitken
Dalton, MA 01226
Feb 27, 2019

Mara D Attilio
Ashburnham, MA 01430
Feb 27, 2019

Jill Grieco
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 27, 2019

Steven S. Volpe
Brockton, MA 02301
Feb 27, 2019

Uncoachable kids become unemployable adults

Tyler Goodfield
Ware, MA 01082
Feb 27, 2019

Cenai Collins
Amherst, MA 01002
Feb 27, 2019

Sylvia Rumsey
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 27, 2019

Please keep our children able to play sports!

JoAnn Overstreet
Stoughton, MA 02072
Feb 27, 2019

Conner Noyes
Dalton, MA 01226
Feb 27, 2019

Jean Walker
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 27, 2019

Sean Piechota
Ware, MA 01082
Feb 27, 2019

Dina coffey
Wenham, MA 01984
Feb 27, 2019

Giuseppe DiFlumeri
Medway, MA 02053
Feb 27, 2019

Alexi Evriviades
Hingham, MA 02043
Feb 27, 2019

Wendy Baldwin
Rutland, MA 01533
Feb 27, 2019

Taking away football with soften our youth

Michael batten
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 27, 2019

Gill Enos
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 27, 2019

Eliana Munoz
Worcester, MA 01606
Feb 27, 2019

Dominic Porcaro
Worcester, MA 01604
Feb 27, 2019

Kimberly Spratt
Lakeville, MA 02347
Feb 27, 2019

Evan Mace
Swansea, MA 02777
Feb 27, 2019

Ruth Beckwith
Shelburne Falls, MA 01370
Feb 27, 2019

Corey George
Auburn, MA 01501
Feb 27, 2019

Jeremy sweeney
Dracut, MA 01826
Feb 27, 2019

Courtney romanovicz
Ware, MA 01082

Feb 27, 2019

Ryan Stewart
Worcester, MA 01605
Feb 27, 2019

Jessyca Goetze
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 27, 2019

Ciara
Lowell, MA 01852
Feb 27, 2019

This type of decision needs to rest with parents alone and is not the domain of a government body. I would guess the bipartisan group that created this bill has not witnessed older kids playing flag football and observed the risk of head injury being perhaps greater than tackle football at the same age. If this bill is to be passed it must also incorporate soccer, hockey and lacrosse as risks are comparable.

Craig Healy
Ma, MA 01010
Feb 27, 2019

Courtney STAWIECKI
Webster, MA 01570
Feb 27, 2019

Cortney Mendoza
North Dighton, MA 02764
Feb 27, 2019

Samantha Perez
Fall River, MA 02724
Feb 27, 2019

Let parents choose whether to let their child play or not. As stated, advancements for safety in youth football are made each year.

Janet Woodruff
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 27, 2019

Jan F. Jefgood Jr
Georgetown, MA 01833
Feb 27, 2019

My son has been playing tackle football for 4 years now he is moving on to his 5th year . Football is his everything . During the summer he joined a football sleep over camp where they spent 6-8 hours of the day learning and playing football and having professional football coaches . He will be very upset if he can t play tackle football this year he looks forward to football season every single year . This is the only sport he enjoys doing , football is his absolute everything and he is super excited to start a new season this year ! I think it should be the adults decision to allow their child play tackle football but the opportunity shouldn t be taken away from every single child , especially the ones the started at the youngest age and has been doing it for years now that now love the sport .

Lauren ballou
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 27, 2019

Darlene King
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 27, 2019

Patrick Feeley
Adams, MA 01220-1316
Feb 27, 2019

As a former youth football coach, I hope that this petition is successful.

Geoffrey M Fulgione Sr
North Andover, MA 018450
Feb 27, 2019

Chris Spiewak
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 27, 2019

Robert Green
TEWKSBURY, MA 01876
Feb 27, 2019

Are y all dumb?

Chaten nehra
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 27, 2019

Tonya Gnoza
Turners falls, MA 01376
Feb 27, 2019

Jessica moro
Methuen, MA 01844
Feb 27, 2019

Your gonna have more injuries in high school if you take away youth football

Richard Burgh
Bernardston, MA 01337
Feb 27, 2019

Lessie
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 27, 2019

Taylor Houston
Spencer, MA 01562
Feb 27, 2019

Ashley Hadaya
Swansea, MA 02777
Feb 27, 2019

Randi Gassett
Oxford, MA 01540-1249
Feb 27, 2019

Megan Faulkner
Webster, MA 01570
Feb 27, 2019

Don t take the LITTLE our kids have to stay busy! Parents who have concerns shouldn t enroll their child !
My 9 year old will be going on his 3rd year and ONLY loves football won t play any other sport!

Lareasa gonzalez
Worcester, MA 01610
Feb 27, 2019

Jamie Ellis
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 27, 2019

Paul
Hingham, MA 02043
Feb 27, 2019

Arron Pridgeon
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 27, 2019

Brandon le
Worcester, MA 01604
Feb 27, 2019

Glenn Harding
Berkley, MA 02779
Feb 27, 2019

Emily Frechette
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 27, 2019

Ashley Esteves
Ludlow, MA 01056
Feb 27, 2019

Government go away. Let us chose as parents what is safe for our kids. Over reach is unAmerican. And yes I served my country to keep government from growing like the founding fathers.

Pamela Gonsalves
Barre, MA 01005
Feb 27, 2019

Diana Medeiros
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 27, 2019

Joe cleary
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 27, 2019

James L. Robinson
Rutland, MA 01543
Feb 27, 2019

Justin Jameson
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 27, 2019

Let parents decide

Stephen roberts
Everett, MA 02149
Feb 27, 2019

Emily Chapman
Harwich, MA 02645
Feb 27, 2019

Derek Quaranto
West wareham, MA 02576
Feb 27, 2019

Stephanie Rutledge
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 27, 2019

Jessica Hickey
Rutland, MA 01543
Feb 27, 2019

Raynham Giant For Life! God Bless Marylou Arruda!

John Ritchie
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 27, 2019

Parents should be the only ones who decide what our children do! My 7 year old son has 1 year of tackle football under his belt and with the awesome coaches knows how to play football SAFELY and he loves it!

David Bumpus
New bedford, MA 02740
Feb 27, 2019

Claribel Diaz
New Bedford, MA 02746
Feb 27, 2019

Bobby Medeiros
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 27, 2019

Ashley Andrews
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 27, 2019

Madeline Johns
West Boylston, MA 01583-2431
Feb 27, 2019

Brian Buckley
Groton, MA 01450
Feb 27, 2019

Dan Healey
Longmeadow, MA 01106-1103
Feb 27, 2019

Our boys started playing football in PA at 1st grade and 3rd grade they were taught Hawk tackle. We moved to MA when they were in 3rd and 5th grade. We just completed our 2nd season with Norwell Youth Football and they are very concerned with our children's well being and teaching appropriate and proper tackling. I have had both of my children participate in concussion protocol with their pediatrician. Parents should be able to make the decision if their child participated in tackle football. Thank you.

Pamela Wilkinson
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 27, 2019

Laura urbec
Holden, MA 01520
Feb 27, 2019

Ashley Chagnon
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 27, 2019

Sabrina Raymond
Oxford, MA 01540
Feb 27, 2019

Holly Russell
No, MA 01609
Feb 27, 2019

Cory Lavallee
Oxford, MA 01540
Feb 27, 2019

Cheryl Eliason
North Weymouth, MA 02191
Feb 27, 2019

Joanna Then
Massachusetts, MA 01604
Feb 27, 2019

Ted Laubinger
South Hamilton, MA 01982
Feb 27, 2019

Aaron Hartford
Medford, MA 02155
Feb 27, 2019

Glenn Forger
Hingham, MA 02043

Feb 27, 2019

Elizabeth McQuaid
West Warren, MA 01092
Feb 27, 2019

Brianna Raymond
Oxford, MA 01540
Feb 27, 2019

Please do not take this away from our kids, This gives them something outside to do, away from video games; it fosters a sense of teamwork and friendship.

Barbara J. Robinson
Rutland, MA 01543
Feb 27, 2019

Danyel Amero
Upton, MA 01568
Feb 27, 2019

Tim Lessard
Worcester, MA 01604
Feb 27, 2019

Save youth football.

Michael Manning
Marlboro, MA 01752
Feb 27, 2019

Kristen Short
Marlboro, MA 01752
Feb 27, 2019

Paige Arnold
Rutland, MA 01543
Feb 27, 2019

James Goewey
North Adams, MA 01247
Feb 27, 2019

Sheri Nelson
West Roxbury, MA 02132
Feb 27, 2019

Brittany Bumpus
New bedford, MA 02740

Feb 27, 2019

Chadem Barnes-Felix
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 27, 2019

Christine Durkin
Dracut, MA 01826
Feb 27, 2019

Dorothy Thorin
Worcester, MA 01609
Feb 27, 2019

Parents should make that decision

Madeline duarte
Rochester, MA 02770
Feb 27, 2019

Dave Patrick
Berkley, MA 02779
Feb 27, 2019

I'm sorry. But no. No politician is going to tell me what sport my children can and cannot do. This bills is taking my rights as a parent away

Angel Boucher
Dartmouth, MA 02747
Feb 27, 2019

Jeff couture sr.
Fallriver, MA 02721
Feb 27, 2019

Jennifer Merrick
Brockton, MA 02302
Feb 27, 2019

Elizabeth Arterberry
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 27, 2019

Alex Rogozenski
Northbridge, MA 01534
Feb 27, 2019

Nicol
Taunton, MA 02780

Feb 27, 2019

Kerianne Nee
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 27, 2019

Dottie Gay
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 27, 2019

Gregory Nee
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 27, 2019

Sandra tullish
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 27, 2019

This is ridiculous. Hold the ouches accountable to teaching bad techniques and inappropriate behaviors. Don't punish the kids .

Shana hazen
Worcester, MA 01604
Feb 27, 2019

Mark Eichorn
North Adams, MA 01247
Feb 27, 2019

Kristin Raeke
Holden, MA 01520
Feb 27, 2019

Maribeth leary
Sutton, MA 01590
Feb 27, 2019

Enzo Mancini
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 27, 2019

Brenda
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 27, 2019

Let it be what it is... Tackle football has been around forever. Stop trying to change everything. So annoying!

Heather Sousa
Fall River, MA 02721

Feb 27, 2019

Sharon Neumann
Easthampton, MA 01027
Feb 27, 2019

Kristina
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 27, 2019

Lauren Hyde
Ashley falls, MA 01222
Feb 27, 2019

Jason Lima
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 27, 2019

Mike Howard
Otis, MA 01253
Feb 27, 2019

Kimberly A Canney
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 27, 2019

Amy Burns
lynn, MA 01905
Feb 27, 2019

Linda Wychowski
East Longmeadow, MA 01028-3158
Feb 27, 2019

Laura Alvarado
Chicopee, MA 01020
Feb 27, 2019

Deanna Carlson
Barre, MA 01005
Feb 27, 2019

Corie currier
Lynn, MA 01904
Feb 27, 2019

Jenni Denegri
Hingham, MA 02043
Feb 27, 2019

Victoria Ewing
Worcester, MA 01605
Feb 27, 2019

Bill Walsh
Newburyport, MA 01950
Feb 27, 2019

Nancy reddix
Ma, MA 02720
Feb 27, 2019

James Munn Jr
Dalton, MA 01226
Feb 27, 2019

Elena Musto
Notwood, MA 02062
Feb 27, 2019

Michelle Ripley
Ashburnham, MA 01430
Feb 27, 2019

Devin Laine
north oxford, MA 01537
Feb 27, 2019

James C Campbell
Lowell, MA 01854
Feb 27, 2019

This is a family decision; not a bureaucratic one. Let the kids play!!

Mary Ellen Mckenna
Northborough, MA 01532
Feb 27, 2019

Dan McCarthy
Hanover, MA 02339
Feb 27, 2019

Jeff Tagerman
WRENTHAM, MA 02093
Feb 27, 2019

Michelle
Lynn, MA 01902

Feb 27, 2019

Letitia Thomas
Fall river, MA 02723
Feb 27, 2019

Michelle Hoffses
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 27, 2019

Joey Paoletti
Orange, MA 01364
Feb 27, 2019

Jeff Lane
Millbury, MA 01527
Feb 27, 2019

Roxana Morales
Worcester, MA 01610
Feb 27, 2019

Krystina Cyrus
W bridge water, MA 02379
Feb 27, 2019

Donald
Tewksbiry, MA 01876
Feb 27, 2019

Alicia Thibault
Rutland, MA 01543
Feb 27, 2019

amy kudrick
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 27, 2019

bethany mendes
Swansea, MA 02777
Feb 27, 2019

Pamela lee
Lanesboro, MA 01237
Feb 27, 2019

Andrew Debs
Paxton, MA 01612
Feb 27, 2019

leanne Martin-Lyons
duxbury, MA 02332
Feb 27, 2019

Denyfurtado
Fall river, MA 02724
Feb 27, 2019

Erin Campbell
Lowell, MA 01854
Feb 27, 2019

joanna varholak
hingham, MA 02043
Feb 27, 2019

Jason Nadeau
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 27, 2019

Michael Macaulay
Webster, MA 01570
Feb 27, 2019

Heather Lamb
Leverett, MA 01002
Feb 27, 2019

Louis Brown
Boston, MA 02119
Feb 27, 2019

Jenna Savoy
Dalton, MA 01226
Feb 27, 2019

Carrie Lauritsen
Holland, MA 01521
Feb 27, 2019

Nichol
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 27, 2019

Ayanna Burke
Lynn, MA 01902
Feb 27, 2019

Shawnta Duarte
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 27, 2019

Can't believe this is an actual thought

Jason Slack
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 27, 2019

BIG NO,To Ban youth Football..

Michael Forrest
Westwood, MA 02090
Feb 27, 2019

Heather Scardocci
Foxboro, MA 02035
Feb 27, 2019

Telmo samuel
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Feb 27, 2019

Hugh Rice
Byfield, MA 01922
Feb 27, 2019

Scott Kugel
Salem, MA 01970
Feb 27, 2019

Frederick Venne
West Brookfield, MA 01585
Feb 27, 2019

Alissa Rice
Byfield, MA 01922
Feb 27, 2019

Gregg forger
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 27, 2019

Connor Campbell
Lowell, MA 01854
Feb 27, 2019

Amanda Morrissette
Westport, MA 02790
Feb 27, 2019

Katie Venne
Ware, MA 01082
Feb 27, 2019

Isis Ortiz
Dudley, MA 01571
Feb 27, 2019

Evan Bourque
Ashburnham Ma, MA 01430
Feb 27, 2019

You're going to have to halt a bunch of other sports as well. Instead, evaluate the results of heads up tackling and guardian caps.

Jodi Tamayoshi
Newburyport, MA 01950
Feb 27, 2019

Griffin Consigli
Mendon, MA 01756
Feb 27, 2019

Christa Pomroy
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 27, 2019

Nicole Malcolm
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 27, 2019

My son plays Norwell youth football and I feel the opportunity to play and be part of such an organization should be the parents choice.

Steven Joubert
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 27, 2019

Tracue
Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 27, 2019

Crystal Muise-Keating
Woburn, MA 01801

Feb 27, 2019

Mary DiMarzo
Burlingtona, MA 01803
Feb 27, 2019

William baumann
Hinsdale, MA 01235
Feb 27, 2019

Thomas Kelly
South hamilton, MA 01982
Feb 26, 2019

William Ketchen
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 26, 2019

Serogia Bernier
Chilmark, MA 02535
Feb 26, 2019

Richard murgu
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Jason vergara
Worcester, MA 01604
Feb 26, 2019

Pamela Steffenberg
Templeton, MA 01468
Feb 26, 2019

Scott McLeod
Humarock, MA 02047
Feb 26, 2019

Jennifer Derie
Charlton, MA 01507
Feb 26, 2019

Mark Andrews
Stoughton, MA 02072
Feb 26, 2019

Andrea Sticco
Agawam, MA 01001
Feb 26, 2019

Jamie Boileau
Chicopee, MA 01013
Feb 26, 2019

This is what we are up against as molders of young men. We teach kids how to tackle safely. I have been coaching football for 21 years. I allow my son to play 4th grade football and it was great for his self confidence. This is ridiculous.

Brian Kraby
Millis, MA 02054
Feb 26, 2019

Rich burtt
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Casey Weaver
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Heather Devlin
Oxford, MA 01540
Feb 26, 2019

Parents choice not yours!!

Juanita Brown
Worcester, MA 01609
Feb 26, 2019

Sydney Stevens
Halifax, MA 02338
Feb 26, 2019

Dimitrios Thaxter
Norwood, MA 02062
Feb 26, 2019

Nick Lima
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 26, 2019

Wendy Gabriel
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Tommy Hawkins
Westfield, MA 01085

Feb 26, 2019

This is a horrible bill and should not be out up for vite

Jeff Heenan
Webster, MA 01570
Feb 26, 2019

Daniel Holland
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 26, 2019

Lauren Savoy
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 26, 2019

Michael Mullett
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Government has enough to do without litigating and controlling youth sports. Youth football coaches are very well trained and by using heads up football protocol and new equipment potential for injury has never been lower in this great sport. I am thouroughly upset and embarrassed that our state legislature thinks it is appropriate to intervene in youth sports. Please defeat this senseless bill and let parents parent, and decide what is best for their children

John Steffen
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 26, 2019

Keith Stone
Dunstable, MA 01827
Feb 26, 2019

Stuart Burnham III
Ma, MA 02347
Feb 26, 2019

Vechetkar Chea
Fall River, MA 02721
Feb 26, 2019

Franklin Vittini Jr
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 26, 2019

Erik Smith
Sandwich, MA 02562
Feb 26, 2019

To think Legislators would believe that I would put my own child in harm's way is ludicrous and that they need to limit my own parenting beliefs and child's wishes second to their perspective!?! You can pass along any up-to-date studies with full disclosure and thorough testing, and I appreciate that, but that decision is to be made by myself the parent with my sons best interest and well-being at heart.

Benjamin Benitez
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Michelle slatton
Chicopee, MA 01013
Feb 26, 2019

Marianne Kissane-Fichter
Baldwinville, MA 01436
Feb 26, 2019

Kayla Crisostomo
Worcester, MA 01604
Feb 26, 2019

Christopher Mordas
Norton, MA 02766
Feb 26, 2019

Cj kelleher
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 26, 2019

Krissy Woodbury
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

It is a sad day when Government feels the need to be involved in such a decision

MacDermott Michael
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

We should not ban youth football it takes away kids fun

Kofi Owusu
Oxford, MA 01540
Feb 26, 2019

Let the informed parents decide

Kevin Pessolano
Newburyport, MA 01950
Feb 26, 2019

glenn peters
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Jeffrey Benevento
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 26, 2019

Thomas E Richer Jr
Stoneham, MA 02180
Feb 26, 2019

I ve played football my whole like up to my senior year and high school the memories bonds and life lessons I ve learned through this game is something every single kid in the world should be able to experience it completely changed my life and i would not be here today without it

Jake Griffith
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 26, 2019

Michael G. Hurley
Newburyport, MA 01950
Feb 26, 2019

Charlene Charbonneau
Lawrence, MA 01843
Feb 26, 2019

This is just the first step in banning all youth sports: All have risk of injury. Players that learn at a young age how to tackle correctly face less injuries as they get older and bigger. I would think the risk of serious injury would go up if they are not learning the basics until they are bigger and taller. This is a mistake.

Debbie Santos
Bellingham, MA 02019
Feb 26, 2019

Lucie Beaudoin
Athol, MA 01331
Feb 26, 2019

Sheri MacDermott
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Gabriela Varoudakis
Newburyport, MA 01959
Feb 26, 2019

Shelly Doti
Uxbridge, MA 01569
Feb 26, 2019

Because of youth football, my son was able to stay out of trouble while developing his skills in this sport. He is a freshman in high school now and his passion still remains in football. It would be a shame to take this away from young ones. This is a way out of trouble for so many unfortunate kids.

Sonia Chandler
Lynn, MA 01904
Feb 26, 2019

Tyler Newman
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Thomas Raeke
Holden, MA 01520
Feb 26, 2019

Liam gorman
Ashburnham, MA 01430
Feb 26, 2019

Jennifer Keating
Worcester, MA 01604
Feb 26, 2019

Iwonaossowski
Webster, MA 01570
Feb 26, 2019

Melissa budoski
Westford, MA 01886
Feb 26, 2019

Jennifer Mordas
Norton, MA 02766
Feb 26, 2019

Meredith Duval
South Hadley, MA 01075
Feb 26, 2019

Sarah Baumann
Hinsdale, MA 01235
Feb 26, 2019

Alyson hart
Lynn, MA 01902
Feb 26, 2019

Kerri Gomes
Acushnet, MA 02743
Feb 26, 2019

Definitely families choice!!

Iris Rosario
Lynn, MA 01905
Feb 26, 2019

As others have commented, please let parents decide if the sport is for their children - there s no need for legislation when a simple no thanks by the parents who don t want their kids to play is enough.

Greg Daly
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 26, 2019

Do not ban youth football! It is a huge part of thousands of communities there are life lessons of team work, brother hood, respect, discipline, coordination, & trust along with a deep sacred history of football in Massachusetts that should not be take granted and certainly not forgotten!

Josue Vidal
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 26, 2019

Jennifer Lloyd
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Michele Mitchell
Dudley, MA 01571
Feb 26, 2019

Laurie Bilotta
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 26, 2019

Cameron Paul
Fitchburg, MA 01430
Feb 26, 2019

Christopher Quinn
Norwood, MA 02062
Feb 26, 2019

Mike Hatz
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 26, 2019

Alicia Rockwood
Webster, MA 01570
Feb 26, 2019

Rene Sokoll
Springfield, MA 01108
Feb 26, 2019

Jessica Blanchette
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 26, 2019

Leah
Lakeville, MA 02347
Feb 26, 2019

Drew Tshudy
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 26, 2019

Brandin Harvey
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 26, 2019

Michael McDonough
Norwood, MA 02062
Feb 26, 2019

Michael Phelps
Lynn, MA 01904-2086
Feb 26, 2019

Anna Leto
WORCESTER, MA 01605
Feb 26, 2019

Nicholas Earner
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 26, 2019

Robert Rebello
Westport, MA 02790
Feb 26, 2019

Juliana Smith
Rockland, MA 02379
Feb 26, 2019

Gabe Kephart
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 26, 2019

#saveyouthfootball

Dolores Lowe
Berlin, MA 01503
Feb 26, 2019

Scott Ellis
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 26, 2019

Denver maciel
Oak bluffs, MA 02568
Feb 26, 2019

Pleas stop legislating the challenges out of my child s childhood. This is NOT ok.

Kenneth Veader
Newburyport, MA 01950
Feb 26, 2019

Jeremy Ouellette
Webster, MA 01570
Feb 26, 2019

Youth football has taught my son since the Age of 5 dedication, sportsmanship, friendship, hard work, discipline and the fundamentals of the game he loves. He is now 12 and going into his 8th season of football. I don t think the government should have a say what sport my child can and cannot play. This should be a parents decision.

Heather Yancik
Webster, MA 01570
Feb 26, 2019

Heidi Wilcox
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 26, 2019

Ryan O Toole
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 26, 2019

Kyscha lewis
Lynn, MA 01902
Feb 26, 2019

This is absolute insanity. Kids are not forced to play football, if they don't want to play then don't but don't ruin it for other kids. People can start their own flag football league if they want. This would eliminate any chances for college football scholarships.

Michael Marino
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 26, 2019

Jaspreet Bhatia
Hopkinton, MA 01748
Feb 26, 2019

Jack Regan
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 26, 2019

Mamerto Cruz
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 26, 2019

Football was the best part of my childhood and many other kids dont take that away from them. The sport is soft enough as it is just let it be.

Keegan McMahan
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 26, 2019

Joe koskie
Ashburnham, MA 01430
Feb 26, 2019

Laura abbott
Ayer, MA 01432
Feb 26, 2019

Crystal ray
Centerville, MA 02632
Feb 26, 2019

End the war on football

Hunter Shaughnessy
Acton, MA 01720
Feb 26, 2019

Ryan kirby
New Bedford, MA 02745
Feb 26, 2019

Dennis Harrison
Boston, MA 02128
Feb 26, 2019

Aimee Grenier
Chicopee, MA 01013
Feb 26, 2019

Gaetano Mancuso
east longmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 26, 2019

Kristen L Monahan
South Hamiton, MA 01982
Feb 26, 2019

Andy P.
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Feb 26, 2019

Jenna McGrath
Webster, MA 01570
Feb 26, 2019

Joshua Kilmet
Daltom, MA 01226
Feb 26, 2019

Alison trimper
Newburyport, MA 01950
Feb 26, 2019

Colleen vivier
Methuen, MA 01844
Feb 26, 2019

Michael Reardon
Pepperell, MA 01463

Feb 26, 2019

Grew up playing youth football for my town and it was the best decision of my life. I wouldn't be where I am today without it.

John Oliver
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 26, 2019

Steve Gordon
North Oxford, MA 01537
Feb 26, 2019

There are concussions in all sports. I have been knocked out clean playing basketball and my son had a concussion playing soccer. Don't take something away put more effort into teaching and training proper techniques and having people in place that do the right things

Robert Poirier
Oxford, MA 01540
Feb 26, 2019

Classic case of Govt. over stepping.

Emmet Letendre
Sharon, MA 02067
Feb 26, 2019

Kim gulino
Oxford, MA 01540
Feb 26, 2019

Maura Peeler
North Grafton, MA 01536
Feb 26, 2019

Jonathan Sterritt
Oxford, MA 01540
Feb 26, 2019

Attie Hayes-Fernlund
Newburyport, MA 01950
Feb 26, 2019

Daniel Torrey
Kingston, MA 02364
Feb 26, 2019

Angela
Somerville, MA 02145

Feb 26, 2019

Carole molignano
Lynn, MA 01905
Feb 26, 2019

Kelly mclean
Webster, MA 01570
Feb 26, 2019

Shayna O'Connell
Lawrence, MA 01843
Feb 26, 2019

Sadie gerardi
Worcester, MA 01604
Feb 26, 2019

Judy louro
South Darrmouth, MA 02748
Feb 26, 2019

Scott Charette
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 26, 2019

If your worries about your child getting hurt, don't let them play. But don't take the choice away for everyone else. I've been playing football for 12 years. I still play competitively for a men's league. I played youth football. Don't rob children of crucial fundamentals that can benefit them for the rest of their lives. Discipline, learning to work with other people, learning to get back up, ambition, hard work, determination, i can keep going and going. Concussions are very real/present in sports. But nobody has the right to deny the choice for those who choose to play. Don't let your kids play if your worried, really simple.

John Hill
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 26, 2019

Kids are already pussies. If you take away football it will just get worse.

Shane Skamarycz
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 26, 2019

Let the parents decide!

Jennifer Rosher
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Derek child
Needham, MA 02492
Feb 26, 2019

nicole
westminster, MA 01473
Feb 26, 2019

Amanda Dreystadt
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Ashley Rakowski
Ashburnham, MA 01430
Feb 26, 2019

Melissa O Brien
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 26, 2019

Tara Blake
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Let the kids play

Keegan Wolski
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 26, 2019

James Cooke
Gloucester, MA 01930
Feb 26, 2019

Julie A Smith
Stoughton, MA 02073
Feb 26, 2019

Joseph gagnon
Lowell, MA 01851
Feb 26, 2019

Emer McCourt
South Hamilton, MA 01982
Feb 26, 2019

Karen Devanney
Methuen, MA 01844

Feb 26, 2019

Doug Gilmore
Kingston, MA 02364
Feb 26, 2019

leo giang
Worcester, MA 01604
Feb 26, 2019

Liz King
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 26, 2019

John Sawyer
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 26, 2019

Lisa Kulpinski
North Andover, MA 01845
Feb 26, 2019

James Mysliwy
Dunstable, MA 01827
Feb 26, 2019

Robert Green
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Walter Snow
Ashburnham, MA 01430
Feb 26, 2019

Vanessa Traversa
Dalton, MA 01226
Feb 26, 2019

David Anderson
SEEKONK, MA 02771
Feb 26, 2019

Mayra Hervieux
Chicopee, MA 01020
Feb 26, 2019

Michelle hovey
Grafton, MA 01519
Feb 26, 2019

Soccer,hockey ,baseball are more dangerous for kids ,this is a parent decision and no one else!!

Rafik Abbassi
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Brian Mauro
Mashpee, MA 02649
Feb 26, 2019

Kim St. Ours
North Grafton, MA 01536
Feb 26, 2019

Julie Henry
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 26, 2019

Jeremy Cohen
Natick, MA 01760
Feb 26, 2019

Cheryl Green
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Keri Sullivan
Newburyport, MA 01950
Feb 26, 2019

Christine Morris
Royal, MA 01368
Feb 26, 2019

Jillian Stupak
Monson, MA 01057
Feb 26, 2019

Derri Green
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 26, 2019

Matthew Goddard
Dalton, MA 01226
Feb 26, 2019

Lauren Elliott
Bolton, MA 01740

Feb 26, 2019

Salvatore Perla
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 26, 2019

Amy Goddard
Dalton, MA 01226
Feb 26, 2019

Deena Perro
Boylston, MA 01505
Feb 26, 2019

Carrie Murphy
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 26, 2019

David Klapes
Newburyport, MA 01950
Feb 26, 2019

Wendy Palmer
Fall River, MA 02721
Feb 26, 2019

Please do not take away a valid opportunity for children to learn valuable life lessons.

Albert Crepeau
newburyport, MA 01950
Feb 26, 2019

Marcia Tripp
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Jennifer Lawrence
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 26, 2019

Kerri Stribel
Hinsdale, MA 01235
Feb 26, 2019

Kenneth Watkins
Oak bluffs, MA 02557
Feb 26, 2019

Manuel Silva
West Wareham, MA 02576
Feb 26, 2019

Julianna Bologna
Boston, MA 02120
Feb 26, 2019

Douglas Amaral
Fall River, MA 02721
Feb 26, 2019

Alan Guilbault
West Springfield, MA 01089
Feb 26, 2019

Eric Panasci
EAST LONGMEADOW, MA 01028
Feb 26, 2019

Michelle Short
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 26, 2019

Erin McMahon
Worcester, MA 01605
Feb 26, 2019

Richard O Mara
Framingham, MA 01702
Feb 26, 2019

Angela Dalpe Healy
Sandwich, MA 02563
Feb 26, 2019

Victoria bright
Fall River, MA 02721
Feb 26, 2019

Ashley Gaudreau
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 26, 2019

Samantha DeMar
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 26, 2019

Frank Alibrandi
Weymouth, MA 02189
Feb 26, 2019

Kimberly Gentile
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Patricia oginski
Norwood, MA 02062
Feb 26, 2019

Brian Lafleche
South Hadley, MA 01075
Feb 26, 2019

Kathleen Chase
Newburyport, MA 01950
Feb 26, 2019

Brian marshall
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 26, 2019

David Perrault
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 26, 2019

Karen marshall
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 26, 2019

Rachel Stevens
Natick, MA 01760
Feb 26, 2019

Lynne Livick-Munafo
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 26, 2019

Arlene Alicea
Worcester, MA 01605
Feb 26, 2019

Michelle Hamilton
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Debra Galiano
Springfield, MA 01104
Feb 26, 2019

Save youth football

Jack batten
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 26, 2019

Football was a huge part of my childhood, and taught me many valuable lessons from the start. It shaped me to be the person I am today. Do not take this away from our future kids.

Gonzalo Arbiza
Hubbardston, MA 01452
Feb 26, 2019

Parents should be able to choose to let them play or not.

Amy Goddard
Dalton, MA 01226
Feb 26, 2019

Parents & their children should decide if they want their children or a child's choice if they would like to play football. My son & grandson played football over the years Safety & rules have always been followed

Cheryl Monahan
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 26, 2019

Heather Dow
Springfield, MA 01128
Feb 26, 2019

Chris McMahon
Worcester, MA 01605
Feb 26, 2019

Billy Domrose
Natick, MA 01760
Feb 26, 2019

Kerri Nixon
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Dont want the kids to play!!! DONT SIGN THEM UP!! This is not anyones desion besides mine an my childs!!!

Jesse goewey
North adams, MA 01247
Feb 26, 2019

Jason Blunt
Newburyport, MA 01950
Feb 26, 2019

Flynn mitchell
West boylston, MA 01583
Feb 26, 2019

Jay smidt
Salem, MA 01970
Feb 26, 2019

Levi Hanson
Auburn, MA 01501
Feb 26, 2019

Rebecca Whitaker
Dalton, MA 01226
Feb 26, 2019

Melissa Sugrue
Sturbridge, MA 01566
Feb 26, 2019

Michelle Telless
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

As a youth football coach, I am disheartened to even have to sign this petition. There is nothing more important to our coaches than player safety. We aggressively seek new and improved curriculum to make the game safer. Taking away football from our youth would be an absolute detriment to all who participate. Lawmakers need to find another bill to pass for their resume, leave this one alone.

Michael Allain
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 26, 2019

Tracie Tracy
Newburyport, MA 01950
Feb 26, 2019

Jocelyn MacIntosh
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Jacob Teixeira
Seekonk, MA 02771
Feb 26, 2019

James Sullivan
Canton, MA 02021
Feb 26, 2019

Vanessa
MA, MA 02453
Feb 26, 2019

Patrick Fuller
NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950
Feb 26, 2019

Renny sanchez
Newburyport, MA 01950
Feb 26, 2019

Kim sanchez
Newburyport, MA 01950
Feb 26, 2019

Nelson Orsini
Peru, MA 01235
Feb 26, 2019

Hunter Bennett
Baldwinville, MA 01468
Feb 26, 2019

Richard Grogan
Everett, MA 02149
Feb 26, 2019

Ken collins
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Lindsay Brown
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 26, 2019

Bethany McMahon
Ashburnham, MA 01430
Feb 26, 2019

I should be allowed to choose if my kids play or not.

Brian Galvin
Hanover, MA 02339
Feb 26, 2019

Tony Tolson
Framingham, MA 01701
Feb 26, 2019

Julie Sterling
Agawam, MA 01001
Feb 26, 2019

Joshua Morrison
Holbrook, MA 02343
Feb 26, 2019

Dawna Parmiter
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 26, 2019

Jennifer Riberdy
West Springfield, MA 01089
Feb 26, 2019

Nothing promotes teamwork and resilience better than football. From 5th grade through 12th this sport was in important part of my life on many levels.

Joe Dolansky
Boxford, MA 01921
Feb 26, 2019

Kim
West Boylston, MA 01583
Feb 26, 2019

David Adams
Revere, MA 02151
Feb 26, 2019

Leanne Roy
Ashburnham, MA 01430
Feb 26, 2019

Hellena Diamond
Norfolk, MA 02056
Feb 26, 2019

Parental decision not a government decision

Kristie Levrault
South Hadley, MA 01075
Feb 26, 2019

Terry Donahue
Edgartown, MA 02539
Feb 26, 2019

Massachusetts football is just beginning to be put on the map and it all starts with our youth program

Colton Bosselait
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 26, 2019

Parents choose not government children that play football learn responsibility respect for self and other also to play as a team member

mary mckunes
South Boston, MA 02127
Feb 26, 2019

Darrow Brown
Dalton, MA 01226
Feb 26, 2019

John foley
Boston, MA 02121
Feb 26, 2019

David Sudyka
South Hadley, MA 01075
Feb 26, 2019

Kevin Ronayne
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Jc donahue
Boston, MA 02129
Feb 26, 2019

Danielle Sciarini
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 26, 2019

John Green
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 26, 2019

Diane Pion
N. Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 26, 2019

Nicholas Howarth
West Boylston, MA 01583
Feb 26, 2019

James Milne
East Wareham, MA 02538
Feb 26, 2019

Susan Fitzgerald
Auburn, MA 01501
Feb 26, 2019

Andrew DiMattia
Edgartown, MA 02539
Feb 26, 2019

Kathy Medairos
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Casey Allen
Charlestown, MA 02129
Feb 26, 2019

Lee Theriault
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 26, 2019

Giselle Cox
Brockton, MA 02301
Feb 26, 2019

My greatest childhood memories are on the football field. Don't take that away from these kids!!

Jake Packard
Ashburnham, MA 01430
Feb 26, 2019

Joanna Johnson
Sutton, MA 01590
Feb 26, 2019

Meghan Deprey
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Parental choice. Not a government choice.

Jennifer Dustin
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 26, 2019

My sons played youth and high school foitball. It taught them how to work together.

Andrea Lipinski
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 26, 2019

Sandy McCullough
Concord, MA 01742
Feb 26, 2019

Sports help children develop fundamental interpersonal relationships, communication, skills, team work, and self confidence. Keep kids off the streets and video games and on the fields.

Sheila MacDonald
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 26, 2019

Aslin Castillo
Holbrook, MA 02343
Feb 26, 2019

Ryan Moore
Marlboro, MA 01752
Feb 26, 2019

Irene Savage
North Grafton, MA 01536
Feb 26, 2019

Brian smith
Dartmouth, MA 02747
Feb 26, 2019

Seth Miles
Newburyport, MA 01950
Feb 26, 2019

Don't stop kids from playing a game that has been played for many many years now.

Bonnie Spiegel
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 26, 2019

This is NOT the role of government....While I can see some people valid concerns...this is not an issue for a legislator to govern...this is a parental decision.

Thomas Roy
Ashburnham, MA 01430
Feb 26, 2019

Let kids play ball don t be soft

Isaiah Moyston
Amherst, MA 01002
Feb 26, 2019

Colleen McCarthy
Methuen, MA 01844
Feb 26, 2019

Matt Fraticelli
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 26, 2019

Let families decide to have kids play or not!

Deborah Picarski
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

If this bill passes, OUR CHILDREN will be put in DANGER for not being properly trained before playing high school football. THIS MAKES ZERO SENSE! Being taught fundamental skills is ESSENTIAL TO ANY SPORT. Thank you.

Shawna Dole
Charlestown, MA 02129
Feb 26, 2019

No government should tell you what sport my child can play

Michael Isabelle
Pelham, MA 01002
Feb 26, 2019

Julie Santiago
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 26, 2019

Jennifer Travis
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Cindy OConnor
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 26, 2019

Please look deeply into the research...football may have the largest numbers going to the er to check for concussion...but that is because we parents and Pop Warner are diligent and aware of the risks. But football is not the highest number leaving the er with a diagnosis of concussion...horseback riding , bicycling and soccer all have higher rates of actual diagnosis of concussion. None of these other activities have the protocols in place that football does. It has always been my son's choice to play and his god given talent. Don't take this opportunity away from these kids.

Celia-Marie Danciewicz
Wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 26, 2019

Brant Guthenberg
Douglas, MA 01516
Feb 26, 2019

Joe Vecchione
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 26, 2019

Susan
Wrentham, MA 02062
Feb 26, 2019

Andy Mattox
Gilbertville, MA 01031-201
Feb 26, 2019

Ernest A Pnias
Lynn, MA 01902
Feb 26, 2019

Antonio marcella
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 26, 2019

Marissa
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 26, 2019

Nicholas McNamara
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 26, 2019

Paige
Adams, MA 01220-1209
Feb 26, 2019

Keith Goddard
Medway, MA 02053
Feb 26, 2019

Jared
Middleborough, MA 02346
Feb 26, 2019

My son started playing youth football 10 years ago. He now plays at the high school level but had it not been for youth football he wouldn't have gotten the skills needed for the game. As a parent I witnessed the growing safety precautions put in place year after year to protect out little athletes. The choice for our children to play youth football, or any other sport should be left up to the child and parent, not the state!

Michelle Goulet
Athol, MA 01331
Feb 26, 2019

Ruth Colon
Waltham, MA
Feb 26, 2019

Erin Evans
Dalton, MA 01226
Feb 26, 2019

Molly
North Adams, MA 01247
Feb 26, 2019

#lets go save youth football

kaleb ferro
amherst, MA 01002
Feb 26, 2019

Kirk Fitzsimmons
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Kimberly Robichaud
Ludlow, MA 01056
Feb 26, 2019

Nichole Donnelly
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 26, 2019

Donald T White II
Groveland, MA 01834
Feb 26, 2019

Joslyn Cochrane
Bellingham, MA 02019
Feb 26, 2019

Anthony Boulay
Beverly, MA 01915
Feb 26, 2019

Jorden manning
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 26, 2019

Jessica Wing
Oxford, MA 01540
Feb 26, 2019

Kailyne Andrade
New Bedford, MA 02745
Feb 26, 2019

Jodie Pilot
North adams, MA 01247

Feb 26, 2019

Robert McMains
South Hadley, MA 01075
Feb 26, 2019

Mark wabrek
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Mary
West Bridgewater, MA 02379
Feb 26, 2019

Brianna
Lynn, MA 01904
Feb 26, 2019

Kelly OLeary
Marlboro, MA 01752
Feb 26, 2019

Meghan Witkus
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Mai Pinon
Worcester, MA 01602
Feb 26, 2019

Glen Aylward
E Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 26, 2019

Erica McElrone
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 26, 2019

Nevan OBrien
Everett, MA 02149
Feb 26, 2019

Kyli Schwartz
Shirley, MA 01464
Feb 26, 2019

Thomas Wood
Foxborough, MA 02035
Feb 26, 2019

Phillip Short
MA, MA 01752
Feb 26, 2019

Sarah Bennett
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 26, 2019

Nick St. Gelais
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 26, 2019

Daniel Traer
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Shawn Pimentel
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Chris
West Bridgewater, MA 02379
Feb 26, 2019

Chris venuti
North grafton, MA 01536
Feb 26, 2019

Brian Doherty
Lynnfield, MA 01940
Feb 26, 2019

Joe Bombardier
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 26, 2019

Brett Sawin
Foxborough, MA 02035
Feb 26, 2019

Jeff Williams
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 26, 2019

Stefanie Delrossi
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Timothy Pope
Lakeville, MA 02347
Feb 26, 2019

Angie Menzi
Natick, MA 01760
Feb 26, 2019

Peter Snow
North Grafton, MA 01536-1516
Feb 26, 2019

Patrick Doherty
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 26, 2019

Richard kimball
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 26, 2019

Andrew Sears
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 26, 2019

Christopher Huyghe
West Bridgewater, MA 02379
Feb 26, 2019

Emily Giacomuzzi
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 26, 2019

Lisa Shaw
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Melissa Groves
Somerset, MA 02726
Feb 26, 2019

Jen Labonte
Uxbridge, MA 01569
Feb 26, 2019

Marci Rasmussen
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 26, 2019

Football saves lives.

Derek Feole
Methuen, MA 01844
Feb 26, 2019

Denise Lockhart
Framingham, MA 01702
Feb 26, 2019

Stephanie Progin
Worcester, MA 01604
Feb 26, 2019

Michelle Martinez
Worcester, MA 01610
Feb 26, 2019

Jon Craven
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Paula Mcdonough
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Maybe we should worry about heroin use instead of kids playing football.

Robert Sullivan
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 26, 2019

Our Football program is well run with the kids safety at the heart of the program. Football has taught my son about hard work, determination and the true spirit of teamwork. It should be an individual, family choice to play tackle football

Lisa Masiello
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Bryanna
Worcester, MA 01603
Feb 26, 2019

Kristen Rapkowicz
Dalton, MA 01226
Feb 26, 2019

Colin Sweet
Gloucester, MA 01930
Feb 26, 2019

Heather reynolds
Worcester, MA 01609
Feb 26, 2019

Stephanie Thorin
Worcester, MA 01609
Feb 26, 2019

Eric Jordan
CONCORD, MA 01742
Feb 26, 2019

John Silk
Beverly, MA 01970
Feb 26, 2019

Vanessa Hall
Dracut, MA 01826
Feb 26, 2019

Edward Mazzuchelli
Kingston, MA 02364
Feb 26, 2019

Erika Durica
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Don't take away youth contact football !!!

Tiffany Andrade
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Lanette Sundquist
Littleton, MA 01460
Feb 26, 2019

Kevin Norris
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 26, 2019

Meghan Mailloux
Billerica, MA 01821

Feb 26, 2019

Richard Duarte
Aquinnah, MA 02535
Feb 26, 2019

Jennifer McLaughlin
DANVERS, MA 01923
Feb 26, 2019

This can leave kids inexperienced in how to correctly play the game once they are able to play tackle football. The equipment that is available now is significantly better at protecting them and if the parent wants to allow the kid to play then they should be able to.

William Cardello
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 26, 2019

Jeanne Luis
Wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 26, 2019

Gabriella clark
Westford, MA 01886
Feb 26, 2019

Danielle Fahey
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Chris O Connor
Dalton, MA 01226
Feb 26, 2019

Danielle Jones
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Dan dobbert
North adams, MA 01247
Feb 26, 2019

Rachel Grushey
West Yarmouth, MA 02673
Feb 26, 2019

Sam Peterson
Kingston, MA 02364
Feb 26, 2019

Annette Colon
Waltham, MA 02453
Feb 26, 2019

Deidre ramos
New bedford, MA 02740
Feb 26, 2019

Jenny Pitts
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 26, 2019

Francis Fisher
Edgartown, MA 02539
Feb 26, 2019

Mike Murano
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 26, 2019

Aileen acosta
Worcester, MA 01603-2438
Feb 26, 2019

Kevin Gosselin
Worcester, MA 01606
Feb 26, 2019

Kerry Welcome
North Grafton, MA 01536
Feb 26, 2019

Kathleen Cappuccio
Winthrop, MA 02152
Feb 26, 2019

Craig Hundertmark
MEDWAY, MA 02053
Feb 26, 2019

Government is overstepping their reach. This is a family decision not one for government officials who have never played the sport.

Stephen woodruff jr
Easton, MA 02375
Feb 26, 2019

Stop being snowflakes and let football be

Nathan Sordillo
Hull, MA 02045
Feb 26, 2019

Jessica Hubis
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Russell Berry
East Taunton, MA 02718
Feb 26, 2019

Edward St. Croix
Hingham, MA 02043
Feb 26, 2019

Anthony de la Cruz
Lynn, MA 01902
Feb 26, 2019

jacob girard
Westfield, MA 01085-3234
Feb 26, 2019

Nicole Lydstone
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Tina Thompson
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 26, 2019

Parents should be able to choose what sports their kids play.

Erin Murray
East Taunton, MA 02718
Feb 26, 2019

The game is much safer than in the past. There are more head injuries in soccer. The pros of football dwarf the cons. Let parents decide!

Mark Caulfield
Millis, MA 02054
Feb 26, 2019

Sean carter
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 26, 2019

As someone who played football from 8-18 years old, it would be a mistake to take football away from our children. As a youth football player, I learned the correct techniques to avoid head injuries. Safety in the game continues to improve. Football imparts many life lessons on our children regarding teamwork, mental toughness and hard work. It would be a shame if politicians took football away from our kids just to score some political points. Youth football may be the biggest contributor to my success as an adult.

Timothy Reardon
West newbury, MA 01985
Feb 26, 2019

Justin Russell
Peru, MA 01235
Feb 26, 2019

Matthew Ballard
Belchertown, MA 01007
Feb 26, 2019

JodiAnn Surrey-Smith
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Debbie Doiron Keane
Waltham, MA 02453
Feb 26, 2019

Julie LeBeau
Northborough, MA 01532
Feb 26, 2019

Louis
Canton, MA 02021
Feb 26, 2019

Mary French
West Springfield, MA 01089
Feb 26, 2019

Timothy Whalen
raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Had one son go through youth football with no injuries. Second son wants to follow in brothers footsteps. Bridgewater/Raynham football has well trained coaches and main goal is player safety when teaching kids to play football.

John Lydstone
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Cassie Rehm
South Boston, MA 02127
Feb 26, 2019

Would be a shame to get rid of a sport that helps kids.

Matthew Parker
Vineyard Haven, MA 02568
Feb 26, 2019

Shameful

Timothy P. Devlin
Uxbridge, MA 01569
Feb 26, 2019

As a former player, coach and parent I am against this bill. Please allow me to make the decision on the sports my children play

Brian Kilsby
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Alyssa Santoro
Winthrop, MA 02152
Feb 26, 2019

Bruce palumbo
North adams, MA 01247
Feb 26, 2019

Curran M Archer
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 26, 2019

Nicole Trucchi Buckley
Lakeville, MA 02347
Feb 26, 2019

Louis Paciello
Edgartown, MA 02539
Feb 26, 2019

Do NOT deprive our youth of the incredible benefits of youth football. Shame on those introducing the bill, trying to take decision making away from caring and informed parents.

Todd Levine
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Reinaldo Rodriguez
Worcester, MA 01610
Feb 26, 2019

Tina Stark
Oxford, MA 01540
Feb 26, 2019

Michelle Grenier
Grafton, MA 01519
Feb 26, 2019

Carlos miranda
Somerville, MA 02145
Feb 26, 2019

David Brazeau
North Adams, MA 01247
Feb 26, 2019

Anne Marie Fay
north andover, MA 01845
Feb 26, 2019

Keep sports the way they have always been.

Stephen Ciccio
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Yansen
Worcester, MA 01603
Feb 26, 2019

Jaclyn miller
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 26, 2019

Matt torrey
Brighton, MA 02135
Feb 26, 2019

Jevorn
Worcester, MA 01605
Feb 26, 2019

Irene Bulgar
New Bedford, MA 02744
Feb 26, 2019

Rebecca Walsh
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 26, 2019

James Duhamel
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 26, 2019

Ed Reilly
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Jeremy Matthews
Dracut, MA 01826
Feb 26, 2019

Heather Cutler
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 26, 2019

Banning youth football is arguably the dumbest thing I ve ever heard!!

Mark Nixon
Bridgewater, MA 02334
Feb 26, 2019

Sarah Bucacci
Waltham, MA 02451
Feb 26, 2019

Joanne Georgeakakis
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Kimberly Salmon
Bridgewater, MA 02324

Feb 26, 2019

Kris Clark
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 26, 2019

Kristina Saunders
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

This would be a tragedy if kids were not able to play sports that they love my son has grown so much in 2018 just from signing up with the Worcester Cowboys.

Bobbiejo Berrios
Worcester, MA 01604
Feb 26, 2019

Robert Newman
NORTH BILLERICA, MA 01862
Feb 26, 2019

Ashley bornstein
Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 26, 2019

Sean Devilly
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Matthew P. Morrison
Dalton, MA 01226
Feb 26, 2019

Michael george jr
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Todd Cantalupo
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 26, 2019

Kim stockwell
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 26, 2019

Bethany Karmazyn
North Adams, MA 01247
Feb 26, 2019

Jenny Shanley
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 26, 2019

Matthew Hanas
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 26, 2019

Chris H
Canton, MA 02021
Feb 26, 2019

Tonia barnhill
Grafton, MA 01519
Feb 26, 2019

Lets not bubble wrap the kids

Sean Felix
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 26, 2019

Michael Breheny
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

It should be up to the family not the government about choices for kids to play football

Roberto Roman
Spencer, MA 01562
Feb 26, 2019

William Sones
CONCORD, MA 01742
Feb 26, 2019

Jonathan
Worcester, MA 01605
Feb 26, 2019

Timothy McConniel
Lawrence, MA 01843
Feb 26, 2019

nick peters
monson, MA 01057
Feb 26, 2019

As a head coach for the past 15 years I have seen youth football positively impact 100,s of kids

Jeffrey reilly
Hingham, MA 02043
Feb 26, 2019

Debbie Ronca
Fall River, MA 02721
Feb 26, 2019

Rebecca Ward
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 26, 2019

Let boys play

Bonnie
Sutton, MA 01590
Feb 26, 2019

Marissa Jenkins
Waltham, MA 02453
Feb 26, 2019

Corrie Larson
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Dianne Siscoe
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 26, 2019

I made the best friends in youth cheer!

Shannon
Feeding hills, MA 01030
Feb 26, 2019

Erika Padolsky
Winthrop, MA 02152
Feb 26, 2019

Mike Robichaud
Concord, MA 01742
Feb 26, 2019

Breana
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Feb 26, 2019

So many more head injuries occur playing SOCCER. Please reconsider.

Danielle Diaz
Worcester, MA 01609
Feb 26, 2019

Sally Vieira
Hinsdale, MA 01235
Feb 26, 2019

Michaela
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Jake Cupak
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 26, 2019

Helena Pratte
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 26, 2019

Brandon Gallagher
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Pretty sad, sports are getting way to soft now.

Pat Greaney
Paxton, MA 01612
Feb 26, 2019

Tim McConniel
Lawrence, MA 01843
Feb 26, 2019

Patrick Mahon
Hopkinton, MA 01748
Feb 26, 2019

Ryan gaudet
Leicester, MA 01524
Feb 26, 2019

Governments role is not to tell parents and children which sports they can play. Football needs to be taught at a young age in its entirety not just portions of the game.

John Roberto
Topsfield, MA 01983
Feb 26, 2019

Colleen mazza
North adams, MA 01247
Feb 26, 2019

Tracy Grady
North grafton, MA 01536
Feb 26, 2019

To play football or not is the decision of the family. Government needs to stop getting involved in matters such as these.

Christine Forte
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 26, 2019

This should simply be up to the parents and children s disgression.

Peter Hasenfuss
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Marilyn Coltran
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 26, 2019

Robert McDonough
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Paul Kotchian
East Falmouth, MA 02536
Feb 26, 2019

Keisha dykes
Worcester, MA 01693
Feb 26, 2019

Pamela Goewey
Clarksburg, MA 01247
Feb 26, 2019

William Carlson
Blackstone, MA 01504
Feb 26, 2019

John Walsh
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 26, 2019

John Bucciaglia
Holden, MA 01520
Feb 26, 2019

RyanSmith
ATHOL, MA 01331
Feb 26, 2019

I will decid what s best for my child ! Thanks anyways mother Russia

Rich
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

These children are taught the proper way to avoid getting hurt . Lets face it, you can get hurt playing any sports. Please allow the children to enjoy there youth and the game. These are not pick up games. They are organized.

Tom mercier
Worcester, MA 01606
Feb 26, 2019

Dennis Morgan
Concord, MA 01742
Feb 26, 2019

can't believe america has come to this, this is not up to you.

Charles Denune
bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Brian Galvin
North Dighton, MA 02764
Feb 26, 2019

Jill Fenner
Worcester, MA 01603
Feb 26, 2019

Brianna Burdick
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 26, 2019

Joseph Coffey
Hull, MA 02045
Feb 26, 2019

Chelsea Catino
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 26, 2019

Kevin MacDermott
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Carol Donaldson
EAST LONGMEADOW, MA 01028
Feb 26, 2019

Laura Barnicoat
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Jessica Horsfall
Adams, MA 01220
Feb 26, 2019

Nicole Thorin
Worcester, MA 01603
Feb 26, 2019

Richard Matthews
Dracut, MA 01826
Feb 26, 2019

Ashley Martin
Adams, MA 01220
Feb 26, 2019

This is the most ridiculous thing wver my kids live breathe eat an sleep football!!! Taking that away from them is unconstitutional!!! If u dont want ur child to get hurt DONT LET THEM PLAY!! Dont take it away from the kids who enjoy it !!! So u take this away from them who knows what they will go to next deugs!???? Leave football alone!!!

Nichole caron
North adams, MA 01247
Feb 26, 2019

Sarah
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 26, 2019

Steven almstrom
West Boylston, MA 01583
Feb 26, 2019

Kelley Luttrell
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Brett Jackson
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 26, 2019

Michael Pedersen
Hanover, MA 02339
Feb 26, 2019

Ashley
Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 26, 2019

Parents choice not state!!

Erik Hudak
Salem, MA 01970
Feb 26, 2019

Maria Jingoian
South walpole, MA 02071
Feb 26, 2019

I rather have young children learning how to tackle at a slower pace than teenager attempting to learn in High School.

BRYAN MILLER
Clarksburg, MA 01247
Feb 26, 2019

Jessica Gancarz
Hinsdale, MA 01235
Feb 26, 2019

Leave it to the individual to decide

Bryan R Colwell
Littleton, MA 01460
Feb 26, 2019

Kara Gibbons
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 26, 2019

Derek field
Salem, MA 01970
Feb 26, 2019

Scott Morrison
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Beth Morrison
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Sarah klein
Clarksburg, MA 01247
Feb 26, 2019

Thomas Laxton
Kingston, MA 02364
Feb 26, 2019

Nicole West
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Nicole Holmes
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Kara Fitzgerald
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Coreen Powderly
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Keith Gaudette
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 26, 2019

Keep the kids involved in these programs for they are what keep them personally responsible to themselves and keep them off the streets and out of trouble

Kelley Wilson
North adams, MA 01247
Feb 26, 2019

Meghan O Mahony
N Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 26, 2019

Indiana Alvarado
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 26, 2019

mike torosian
Ashland, MA 01721
Feb 26, 2019

Hector cruz jr
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 26, 2019

Stephanie Castillo
lynn, MA 01902
Feb 26, 2019

chris creed
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 26, 2019

Scott Mahan
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Jason Hartwig
Southwick, MA 01077
Feb 26, 2019

Let the kids play football stop

James ryan
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 26, 2019

Julia Leamy
Somerset, MA 02726
Feb 26, 2019

Sarah Babcox
FRAMINGHAM, MA 01702-2309
Feb 26, 2019

Keep the kids off the street and into trouble!

Linda Burgo
East Taunton, MA 02718
Feb 26, 2019

Angela Kitzmiller
Warwick, MA 01378
Feb 26, 2019

Laura Crowley
Ayer, MA 01432
Feb 26, 2019

Janine Mahoney
Rowley, MA 01969
Feb 26, 2019

Melanie Feigel
Fall River, MA 02721
Feb 26, 2019

Steven Rondeau
Lowell, MA 01854
Feb 26, 2019

Kirsten A. Henshaw
Worthington, MA 01098
Feb 26, 2019

Garo Yessayan
Dorchester, MA 02122
Feb 26, 2019

Drew S. Lorenzo
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 26, 2019

Mark furbush
Boston, MA 02109
Feb 26, 2019

samantha serfass
dalton, MA 01226

Feb 26, 2019

Paige Hovsepian
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Peter Reed
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Brandi Highley
Pepperell, MA 01463
Feb 26, 2019

Matthew Cox
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 26, 2019

Mark Gomes
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 26, 2019

Katie Ward
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 26, 2019

Jennifer Blinn
Hopkinton, MA 01748
Feb 26, 2019

Mamta mehra
North reading, MA 01864
Feb 26, 2019

Christine mulligan
Easton, MA 02375
Feb 26, 2019

John McNamara
Mashpee, MA 02649
Feb 26, 2019

Sarah Kruse
Acton, MA 01720
Feb 26, 2019

Jessica Mello
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Alyssa Martell
Fall River, MA 02724
Feb 26, 2019

My son has played football for 3 years and loves it. He's never had an issue but he got a concussion playing with our dog and hitting his head on the bed. If practiced professionally these kids can learn a great game and a ton of discipline

Kerrie babin
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 26, 2019

Krisana Voss
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 26, 2019

Bernard A Bergeron
Lowell, MA 01854
Feb 26, 2019

Rick Payne
Needham, MA 02492
Feb 26, 2019

Kyle Schadler
North Adams, MA 01247
Feb 26, 2019

Michael Quinones
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

This should be a parents decision, Statistically soccer tends to produce more injuries than football.

Laura White
Southwick, MA 01077
Feb 26, 2019

Peggy Woodland
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Christina Comerford
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 26, 2019

lindsay felix
North Reading, MA 01864

Feb 26, 2019

Bill Jarred
Brockton, MA 02301
Feb 26, 2019

Josh Cameron
Lynn, MA 01904
Feb 26, 2019

Ben Kacon
Boston, MA 02101
Feb 26, 2019

Jose DeJesus
Lowell, MA 01850
Feb 26, 2019

Kelly Bushey
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 26, 2019

This is a decision that should be left up to the parents, not the State!

Andrew Kavanaugh
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Antionette
Lynn, MA 01902
Feb 26, 2019

Traci Ready
Stoughton, MA 02072
Feb 26, 2019

Francois J Joseph
Waltham, MA 02451
Feb 26, 2019

Kenneth Fisher
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Victor Rodriguez
FALL RIVER, MA 02721
Feb 26, 2019

Kelley Hendricks
Mashpee, MA 02649
Feb 26, 2019

Andrew Colonna
East Falmouth, MA 02536
Feb 26, 2019

Lily tabor
Massachusetts, MA 02740
Feb 26, 2019

Please don't pass this!!!

Devon Hamilton
Mattapoisett, MA 02739
Feb 26, 2019

Samantha Andrews
Adams, MA 01220
Feb 26, 2019

Karen DeJesus
Lowell, MA 01850
Feb 26, 2019

Noreen Stewart
Fall River, MA 02721
Feb 26, 2019

Billie Jo George
Dalton, MA 01226
Feb 26, 2019

The decision should be made by the parents and their children. The state shouldn't be allowed to tell children and their families what sports they can or can not participate in.

Christopher Lapointe
Gill, MA 01354
Feb 26, 2019

Casey Storbeck
North Adams, MA 01247
Feb 26, 2019

I have 2 young boys that absolutly love the game of football! I have helped coach for years now and played as a young kid. Youth football is designed to teach the kids the proper way to play the game. Safety is the main concern in the organization. This is not right to try and take the game away from the kids!

Robert Lane
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

This is a family matter and I do not need the government to tell me what I can or can not do with my children. We have survived many many decades of football and they have improved dramatically. So back off and let us parent!

Heather Gunter
Marlboeough, MA 01752
Feb 26, 2019

Adam Stawiecki
Webster, MA 01570
Feb 26, 2019

Jessica Lee
Bridge4, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Jack Leonard
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 26, 2019

demetrios kambosos
Marlboro, MA 01752
Feb 26, 2019

Michael Noyes
Dalton, MA 01226
Feb 26, 2019

Kelley Y.
Ashburnham, MA 01430
Feb 26, 2019

Registered Republican

kenneth blass
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 26, 2019

april lozzi
lynn, MA 01904

Feb 26, 2019

This is the stupidest bill I ve ever seen.

Bradley Klimczyk
Agawam, MA 01001
Feb 26, 2019

Scott Highley
Pepperell, MA 01463
Feb 26, 2019

Barry Bergeron
North billerica, MA 01862
Feb 26, 2019

Meagen Query
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 26, 2019

Lisa Pickett
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Arthur Tarinelli
Seekonk, MA 02771
Feb 26, 2019

David Wright
Natick, MA 01760
Feb 26, 2019

V LoScerbo
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 26, 2019

John Brodeur
Assonet, MA 02702
Feb 26, 2019

Amy Hickey
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 26, 2019

Monica Saccone
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Benjamin Stocking
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 26, 2019

This sport teaches these young men and woman teamwork leadership and in the end life long friendships

William Granger
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 26, 2019

Nicholas Miccile
Framingham, MA 01702
Feb 26, 2019

Most sports are contact sports, with proper technique and protection we are making them safer, but there is much more harm taking away a sport that teaches so much to our youth about responsibility, teamwork, character, determination, to name a few. Football is being targeted when in actuality there are other youth sports with more concussions and danger. Education about concussion protocol alleviates many of the more severe head trauma risks. This coming from a mutli-sport athlete growing up and playing collegiate/professional football.

Stephen Darby
Kingston, MA 02364
Feb 26, 2019

Walter Nadeau
Wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 26, 2019

Ann Hasssett
Plymouth, MA 02260
Feb 26, 2019

Bryan Casal
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 26, 2019

Deb Griffin
Clarksburg, MA 01247
Feb 26, 2019

Heather Finni
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Cam Cornetta
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 26, 2019

Bruce Lemieux
Ashburnham, MA 01430
Feb 26, 2019

I have witnessed the power of the youth football program to shape kids in positive ways- self discipline, hard-work, perseverance, cooperation, sportsmanship, learning to overcome setbacks. These values have stayed with the players for the long term. The coaching staff in our town has always played with a safety conscious mindset, and that ought to be the focus instead of banning the programs altogether. Playing football has taught our kids positive lessons they might otherwise not have learned. I hope the program will still be available when my youngest son is ready to play.

Jason Farrell
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Pam Tavares
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Karen Bean
Dalton, MA 01226
Feb 26, 2019

Banning tackle football at a youth level will do more harm. In our program we teach how to tackle the proper way to help reduce risk. Banning it for the 7th grade and under will limit the time to teach this before they move to the high school level.

Richard haley
Dalton, MA 01226
Feb 26, 2019

Him Napolitano
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Kerry Wright
Hyde park, MA 02136
Feb 26, 2019

Elijah Brooks
Fall river, MA 02720
Feb 26, 2019

Brent Lozzi
Lynn, MA 01904
Feb 26, 2019

Any organized sport offers so much to a child. Let it be the choice of the child and parents not our government

Karen Munn
Dalton, MA 01226
Feb 26, 2019

Beverly Pauline
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Tim Oxley
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 26, 2019

Traci Duhamel
East bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 26, 2019

Christine Kelly
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 26, 2019

Christine Peirce
New bedford, MA 02740
Feb 26, 2019

David Andrews
Foxborough, MA 02035
Feb 26, 2019

Keith Waring
FALL RIVER, MA 02720
Feb 26, 2019

Beverly Pauline
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Shannon Mack
Winthrop, MA 02152
Feb 26, 2019

Danielle Elias
Agawam, MA 01001
Feb 26, 2019

The Honorable Charlie Baker Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Boston, MA 02133 Re: HD-2501 An Act for no organized head impacts to schoolchildren Dear Governor Baker: I've personally been involved with our community of volunteers over the last 5 years in youth football, which happens to be my sons favorite sport and activity. Personally, it's one of my favorite times of the year. This is when, even with all our busy schedules, our community becomes a family through this town's fabulous youth football program. For the Bridgewater Badger families, and specifically speaking for my son who has been in the program since he was a 7-year-old Mighty Mite, from the practice field to the weekend games, he has grown and matured with the assistance of this wonderful game. He has developed over the years with the help of the many coaches that volunteer their time to help these kids learn how to play a physically demanding team sport. Learning how to be part of a team and to better himself through hard work, discipline and dedication. Family first, School second, Football third...In that order! That's what he's learned as the staple to his growth directly from his coaches. Are there risks associated with youth football? Of course, statistically, I would argue that there are equal risks associated with many activities; ice hockey, lacrosse, baseball, basketball, wrestling, swimming, cheerleading, horseback riding, martial arts, biking, soccer, gymnastics etc... Even riding in a car to practice, quite frankly, is a fundamental risk which is taken for granted. As a parent to a youth football player, a volunteer and avid fan, I am adamantly opposed to banning tackle youth football for kids under some arbitrary age. There is absolutely no legal reason for this, there is absolutely no health reason for this. Times have certainly changed since I grew up in the 70's & 80's. We rode bikes with no helmets, drove in cars with no seatbelts and drank from garden hoses. We stayed out until the street lights came on, with no cell phones and our parents usually only had a vague idea of where we were and what we may or may not be doing. If there is anything head related to this proposed Bill, it is the shaking of my head and many more like me, that our state law makers are spending their time trying to bubble wrap our children and tell us how to raise them. Thanks, but no thanks. Ultimately, it comes down to parental choice. Is there a concussion epidemic? No, we are just paying more attention to the issue which is a good thing! Nothing in athletics is perfectly safe, and concussions can be caused by hitting the ice, the court or by being hit by a ball, lacrosse stick or falling off a balance beam, or just as easily playing in your own backyard. In reality, the youth football field, with good supervision, is one of the safest places a kid can be. I can only urge our lawmakers, with all due respect, to set your sights on something more significant, like making recess a mandatory point of a child's day at school again. It baffles me every day that my young boys are basically held inside school, regardless of weather, to the point they have assigned tables at lunch and can't move unless they are throwing away their trays, going to the bathroom or some other teacher approved movement. People wonder why so many kids have difficulty with socialization skills today? In all honesty it's very easy to see why in many of the already flawed issues we see within the educational systems, through no fault of the teachers, but the laws that regulate what they are supposed to do within those days. We see one extracurricular activity after the other getting stripped away and or watered down from lack of funding or some arbitrary law that doesn't require it anymore. As a final note, I also want to make mention that anyone that says flag football can teach blocking and tackling techniques for younger children really have no idea what they are talking about! That's like saying you can learn how to drive a car using a cardboard box in a parking lot. Imagine a child who's never played tackle football, now they are a 15-year-old 160-pound kid trying out for a wide receiver, getting hit by a 220-pound experienced linebacker. You'll see some problems you don't want to see for sure. There is a point of no return, a point where things get normalized and under the strike of a small groups pen? We, as parents, are told how to raise our children and what is in their best interests. That's not why we elect state officials and representatives and this is a troubling issue that is not acceptable. I will leave this with anticipated expectations to not simply push aside the wish of so many without proper discourse and understanding. I firmly believe we can achieve a common goal to better our children's future and not eliminate the simplest freedoms which we are all born with in this beautiful country. Thank you for taking the time to read this. Best regards, Dennis Fahy A proud Father to a youth football player, member of the Bridgewater Badgers Youth Football program family and the Old Colony Youth Football League. An avid fan for children learning and actively playing recreational sports.

Dennis Fahy
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Nichole juliano
Hinsdale, MA 01235
Feb 26, 2019

Kimberly Farrell
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Carter whitty
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 26, 2019

Jamie Beth Sears
Dalton, MA 01226
Feb 26, 2019

Joseph Sr. Clair
South Barre, MA 01074
Feb 26, 2019

Derek Brugman
Winthrop, MA 02152
Feb 26, 2019

Liz Fumicello
Maynard, MA 01754
Feb 26, 2019

Jennifer Hannum
Whately, MA 01093
Feb 26, 2019

This is not a decision that should be decided at the government level. Parents should and can make the choice for their own children

Jason Bearce
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 26, 2019

David Klosen
Natick, MA 01760
Feb 26, 2019

Liz Keefe
South Boston, MA 02127

Feb 26, 2019

TriciaTurchinetz
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 26, 2019

Charlene Simonetti
Abington, MA 02351
Feb 26, 2019

Travis eliason
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 26, 2019

Heather Halla
Feeding Hills, MA 01030
Feb 26, 2019

Madison Bishop
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Donald Orlando
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 26, 2019

Jennifer Rogers
Fall River, MA 02724
Feb 26, 2019

Robyn
Bedford, MA 01730
Feb 26, 2019

How can you take away a sport that helps people get away from a situation they may be in out of football. This is ridiculous that people are even to trying to stop this sport for kids that love playing it.

Shane Sutton
Hull, MA 02045
Feb 26, 2019

Patrick Brown
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 26, 2019

Parents can make the decision for their child to play football not the state! Don't you have other things that you should be focusing on?

Kristin Stork
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Leave these decisions for the Parents to decide what's best for their child/children. It shouldn't be A decision made by the government.

Danielle Miranda
Waltham, MA 02452
Feb 26, 2019

Stephanie
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 26, 2019

Scott Mulhern
West Roxbury, MA 02132
Feb 26, 2019

Patrick Cornell
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 26, 2019

Jeff Ducharme
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 26, 2019

Ben Melle
Hinsdale, MA 01235
Feb 26, 2019

Stephen Perna
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Glenn Lagerwall
Dalton, MA 01226
Feb 26, 2019

Erika Kerrigan
Foxboro, MA 02035
Feb 26, 2019

Joseph auciello
North reading, MA 01864

Feb 26, 2019

Eric Mack
Winthrop, MA 02152
Feb 26, 2019

Emma Fernandez
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Nicole Millerick
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 26, 2019

John Bishop
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Matthew Brown
HOPKINTON, MA 01748
Feb 26, 2019

Michael Saccone
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 26, 2019

Keri Ann Crandall
Raynham, MA 02767-5311
Feb 26, 2019

Nicole Roper
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 26, 2019

Colin Dunn
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 26, 2019

Nathan Carreiro
Somerset, MA 02726
Feb 26, 2019

Isabelle Murphy
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 26, 2019

Jeremiah kroup
West Tisbury, MA 02557
Feb 26, 2019

Steve holt
Berkley, MA 02779
Feb 26, 2019

Laura maloneu
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 26, 2019

Beth Pallotta
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 26, 2019

Joanna McFadyen
Marion, MA 02738
Feb 26, 2019

Sandra Wittner
Ashby, MA 01431
Feb 26, 2019

Let the kids play! Keeps them off the streets and out of trouble. Parents make the rules for their children not the government

Lynette Clement
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Paul Abell
Dracut, MA 01826
Feb 26, 2019

Alex Gomes
Dartmouth, MA 02747
Feb 26, 2019

Doug Vadnais
Waltham, MA 02451
Feb 26, 2019

This bill will undoubtedly increase injury in the long run. Children will be just learning how to hit and to take a hit at an age where they can truly cause physical damage to each other because of increased size. These kids need to learn how to play safely at a young age.

Sarah Ducharme
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 26, 2019

Stephen Dixon
Revere m, MA 02151
Feb 26, 2019

Chris Daly
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Erika Flahive
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 26, 2019

Robert Daley
Shirley, MA 01464
Feb 26, 2019

Natasha Aucoin
Worcester, MA 01604
Feb 26, 2019

Joel Fletcher
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 26, 2019

Cherise Villanueva
Dracut, MA 01826
Feb 26, 2019

April Duffy
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 26, 2019

Susanne Wasserboehr
Natick, MA 01760
Feb 26, 2019

Joseph mayer
Springfield, MA 01104
Feb 26, 2019

Nicole
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 26, 2019

Robert O Leary
Winthrop, MA 02152
Feb 26, 2019

This is ridiculous, people are really getting soft and it shows. Football is more than a sport it shaped me to be the man I am today. You meet lifelong friends through this sport.

Cameron Parmiter
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 26, 2019

Kimberly Laverdiere
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Wendy Augun
Hudso, MA 01749
Feb 26, 2019

Patricia sherman
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 26, 2019

Jonathan Delgado
Millbury, MA 01527
Feb 26, 2019

MaryGrace Chadwick
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 26, 2019

Raynham Giants Youth Football

Kristin Carfagna
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Jessica Foley
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 26, 2019

Michael M
Boston, MA 02133
Feb 26, 2019

Noah Mazzilli
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 26, 2019

Peter N Gianibas
Hull, MA 02045
Feb 26, 2019

Matt Desharnais
Manchester, MA 01944
Feb 26, 2019

Chad panaikas
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Danielle panaikas
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Angela Cornell
North attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 26, 2019

Shawn Nally Jr
Hull, MA 02045
Feb 26, 2019

William Budington
Amherst, MA 01002
Feb 26, 2019

Danielle Bovill
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Lynn
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 26, 2019

Kristen D. Lane
RAYNHAM, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Pat Bonneau
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 26, 2019

Michaeline Yannizzi
Abington, MA 02351
Feb 26, 2019

Marcus Cyganiewicz
Baldwinville, MA 01436
Feb 26, 2019

Brenda Dale
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Michael Garrity
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 26, 2019

Peter Boccia
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 26, 2019

Diane McHugh
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 26, 2019

colleen Flynn
Wilmington, MA 01887-3136
Feb 26, 2019

Duane Mitchell
Norton, MA 02766
Feb 26, 2019

Youth football gives so much to kids besides just being active. Keep this sport alive for the kids

Michael j Yurkevicz
Amherst, MA 01002
Feb 26, 2019

Has Always been a great program for youths. Lets keep it going!

Bobby Brown
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Michael buoniconti
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 26, 2019

Kevin Donnelly
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Karolina Martins
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 26, 2019

Kimberly Rock
Acushnet, MA 02743
Feb 26, 2019

Elizabeth m. Gromack
Springfield, MA 01118
Feb 26, 2019

Some of our best family experiences have been through youth football. Extra precautions are taken for children in our town. All sports carry risks...

Dorothy Martin
Longmeadow, MA 01106
Feb 26, 2019

Shree
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 26, 2019

AYF is my 13 year old son's biggest joy! He has been playing football since age 8 when he simultaneously lost all his hair due to a condition known as alopecia areata. He wears a hat to this day but with support and determination, confidence and perseverance he has defied all boundaries and is a very proud qb and middle linebacker of North Middlesex division 1 Ayf Patriots. The coaches have made a huge impact in his as well as his team mates lives. These boys are a team on and off the field. They never lose hope or confidence. They perform very well in school academically with a drive to do what they enjoy most. Athletics. Football being #1..The coaches are extremely conscience of safety and injury and never put them at risk even if it requires calling off a game, cancelling practices or whatever means necessary. My son listens to inspirational speeches by those with or without a disability that may set them apart in hopes to play football in college. Sports are his motivation year round in a day and age where it is much easier to sit home and play xbox in all his spare time. It has created a strong family unit amongst the players and parents in our community. Safety comes first. It is also a driving force in discipline and making conscience decisions as they grow older.

Amy d king
Townsend, MA 01469
Feb 26, 2019

Randall Barko
Worcester, MA 01609
Feb 26, 2019

John Cash
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 26, 2019

Adam Byrne
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 26, 2019

Ed Boyle
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Erick Chase
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 26, 2019

Dennis Asci
bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Edward Nawskon
Agawam, MA 01001
Feb 26, 2019

Lourdes warman
Worcester, MA 01603
Feb 26, 2019

John Payne
Salem, MA 01970
Feb 26, 2019

Michelle Paganis
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Carol Soucy leblanc
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 26, 2019

Melanie McNamara
Westfield, MA 01085-2539
Feb 26, 2019

Keith Johnson
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 26, 2019

RYAN Joseph AREGO
Medway, MA 02053
Feb 26, 2019

karen jones
Harwich, MA 02645
Feb 26, 2019

Maria N
Stoughton, MA 02072
Feb 26, 2019

Paul Wallen
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 26, 2019

Stacey Pinarci
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Ashley Cavaioli
Ashby, MA 01431
Feb 26, 2019

Nicholas Cavaioli
Ashby, MA 01431
Feb 26, 2019

Megan Coito
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 26, 2019

Thomas Hart
Milford, MA 01757-1008
Feb 26, 2019

Kevin O Connell
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 26, 2019

Ryan DeMar
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 26, 2019

william wolfenden
north andover, MA 01845
Feb 26, 2019

Allen Lincoln
Framingham, MA 01702
Feb 26, 2019

Joseph jeffrey
Northboro, MA 01532
Feb 26, 2019

Mary Zina
Pepperell, MA 01463
Feb 26, 2019

Lisa Crear
Pepperell, MA 01463
Feb 26, 2019

My son has been playing since he was 5 years old. He LOVES this sport, and looks forward to it every year. So many youth enjoy this sport and it would be unfair to take it away from them.

Nicole Manseau
Ashby, MA 01431
Feb 26, 2019

Cheryl McCadden
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 26, 2019

Danielle Coffey
BILLERICA, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Michael Cascio
North Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 26, 2019

loren christianson
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Erin Moreno
Holliston, MA 01746
Feb 26, 2019

STEPHEN COLE
LEXINGTON, MA 02420
Feb 26, 2019

Josh Duhamel
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 26, 2019

Nelia Athas
Tyngsborough, MA 01879
Feb 26, 2019

As a parent that play youth tackle football starting at age 8 I encourage you to defeat this bill. By starting young I was taught proper form and technique for blocking and tackling and that meant not leading with the top of the helmet. Kids who do not begin until 7th grade and do not have this proper form will be far more susceptible to receiving and likely to cause head injuries. All this bill does is hurt the kids who will eventually play. Learning core fundamentals and technique at a young age is irreplaceable. A 7th grader with no experience in football is likely to be far more dismissive of injury concerns. Teaching kids the right way to play starts with pop warner level football. Do not take that away from our youth.

Kevin Foote
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 26, 2019

Jennifer Burgos
Worcester, MA 01605
Feb 26, 2019

Jerad
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Matt Maranda
Grafton, MA 01519
Feb 26, 2019

Frank Morasca
Bridgewater, MA
Feb 26, 2019

Susan Chevarie
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 26, 2019

James Blum
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 26, 2019

Jamie kellogg
Chicopee, MA 01013
Feb 26, 2019

Tiffany Krupski
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 26, 2019

Brittney White
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Cade Chabra
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 26, 2019

Diane Forest
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 26, 2019

Timothy Paltz
feedinghills, MA 01030
Feb 26, 2019

Virginia Duggan
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Lindsey
Wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 26, 2019

Susan Kiefer
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 26, 2019

Matt Yurkevicz
South Hadley, MA 01075
Feb 26, 2019

This decision is a parents decision ONLY! Politicians need to stay in their lane!

Beth Pierce
New bedford, MA 02746
Feb 26, 2019

Thompson
Amherst, MA 01002
Feb 26, 2019

Charles Swanson
Dracut, MA 01826
Feb 26, 2019

Eileen Thompson
Amherst, MA 01002
Feb 26, 2019

Erin
Northbridge, MA 01534

Feb 26, 2019

Jessica Noble
Maynard, MA 01754
Feb 26, 2019

Joann
Framingham, MA 01702
Feb 26, 2019

james kruse
acton, MA 01720
Feb 26, 2019

Samantha carrion
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 26, 2019

This is unbelievable !.....this helicopter parenting in this state is getting TOTALLY OUT OF HAND....kids can't even be kids any longer. What is an acceptable activity, stay at home and play video games or bake a cake ? I believe all you politicians are taking your made up power too far now and you need to be curbed. Don't give me the BS about your trying to protect the kids. Leave us alone !

Rodrigo Madureira
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 26, 2019

Julie O Donnell
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 26, 2019

Brandon Furtado
Somerset, MA 02726
Feb 26, 2019

Ellen Savino
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

John Guarino
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 26, 2019

Owen Grey
Duxbury, MA 02332
Feb 26, 2019

Matt McNally
Worcester, MA 01609

Feb 26, 2019

Janice Constant
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 26, 2019

We cannot legislate our way into making everyone safe all the time. The coaches of these sports, the parents and the players are being taught about concussion protocol and proper playing techniques to mitigate the risks... that is the appropriate way to enable players and their guardians to make the best choices for themselves.

Arthur Leach
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Tim Boland
Wakefield, MA 01880
Feb 26, 2019

Julie McCollom
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 26, 2019

Christopher leocadio
Fall River, MA 02724
Feb 26, 2019

Tracey Marrigan
North Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 26, 2019

Chris Kozlowski
Lynn, MA 01902
Feb 26, 2019

Mark arnold
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 26, 2019

Hannah Diemer
Hull, MA 02045
Feb 26, 2019

Parents and childs choice

Matthew Thompson
New Bedford, MA 02746
Feb 26, 2019

Nichole Biersteker
Rowley, MA 01969
Feb 26, 2019

Denise Dedominicis
Revere, MA 02151
Feb 26, 2019

Stephanie Barboza
Worcester, MA 01604
Feb 26, 2019

Krystal Carreiro
Acushnet, MA 02743
Feb 26, 2019

Eric Hosmer
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Coaches are taught proper tackling and blocking through online courses. Safety is taught to our young athletes.

Andrew Stratton
Longmeadow, MA 01106
Feb 26, 2019

Jason Cooper
Boston, MA 02127
Feb 26, 2019

Matthew TAVARES
Dartmouth, MA 02748
Feb 26, 2019

kelly Shaw
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

My son now plays lacrosse in College but counting High School played 10 yrs of football. As a young athlete, only injuries were two concussions from Basketball. Was never hurt in football and coaching was excellent.

Paul Rix
Kingston, MA 02364
Feb 26, 2019

Parents should have the right to allow their child to participate in contact sports at their age discretion if the child wants to play. This is unconstitutional.

Rick Forman Jr
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 26, 2019

Mike MacKenzie
Waltham, MA 02453
Feb 26, 2019

Brian Canney
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Nick murphy
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 26, 2019

John Grimaldi
Florence, MA 01062
Feb 26, 2019

Lisa Labelle
Oxford, MA 01540
Feb 26, 2019

The choice to play youth football should be based on the decision of the child's family not by the state. Education and training is what is needed not banishment of the sport.

Ken Kavanaugh
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 26, 2019

Amy Kilsby
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

This is unacceptable.. we as parents should be able to judge whether our kids play any sports...we are the parents and will fight to make sure the government is not allowed to tell us what we need to do with our children.

Paul conde
Lynn, MA 01904
Feb 26, 2019

Tammie Quintina
Franklin, MA 02038

Feb 26, 2019

My sons basketball teammate suffered a severe concussion last week from a fall to the court. I have been a gymnastics professional for over 25 years. Concussions can happen in any sport. Sports have a risk of injury. My father, brother and now my sons play football. All have been concussion free.

Michelle Hopping
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 26, 2019

Football is a great sport and they have to start young to learn to play so they can play & be safe at HS level.

Grace Robinson
Oak Bluffs, MA 02557
Feb 26, 2019

Tracy Adley
Tyngsboro, MA 01879
Feb 26, 2019

Jodi
E BRIDGEWTR, MA 02333
Feb 26, 2019

Melissa Bastos
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 26, 2019

Bob Breen
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Jennifer MacEachern
Bridgewater, MA 02324-2043
Feb 26, 2019

Sean patrick kelly
North Easton, MA 02356
Feb 26, 2019

Let parents and kids choose for themselves!!

Louise Cartwright
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Cynthia Im
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 26, 2019

Alysss croteau
Fall River, MA 02724
Feb 26, 2019

Denise Ponte
Fall River, MA 02721
Feb 26, 2019

Bob Maglione
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 26, 2019

Laura Crosby
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Please allow parents to decide what is best for our children!!

Tiffany Abare
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 26, 2019

I coached youth football for 15 years. I am incensed that this even has to be done!

Tom Sheerin
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 26, 2019

Elizabeth Moriarty
North Andover, MA 01845
Feb 26, 2019

Jennifer Dwinnell
Upton, MA 01568
Feb 26, 2019

Laurie Childs
Marlboro, MA 01752
Feb 26, 2019

My children have played and currently play football. And have not had a concussion. I also help coach one of my son's team. There need to be a deeper discussion. I would agree not to start them until age 10 as an alternative.

Martha Thompson
New Bedford, MA 02746
Feb 26, 2019

Nicole Hickey
Mashpee, MA 02649
Feb 26, 2019

Nicole Sfougaris
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Erica Berube
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 26, 2019

Brian Furlong
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Alison Conroy
MA, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Jason Moriarty
Bourne, MA 02532
Feb 26, 2019

The game of football, especially at a young age, taught me many life lessons that guide me still to this day.

Scott Gibney Jr
Swampscott, MA 01907
Feb 26, 2019

Melissa Bible
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 26, 2019

Lauren Aldrich
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 26, 2019

Please let parents decide what is best for their children's social, emotional, and physical well being and development.

Daniel Marsh
Medway, MA 02053
Feb 26, 2019

Alex Veloukas
Salem, MA 01970
Feb 26, 2019

Nicole Cote
Leominster, MA 01454
Feb 26, 2019

Stop woosifying our children. No one is forced to play, don't remove parent & child's right to decide

Colleen Pacheco
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 26, 2019

Tracy freeman
PLYMOUTH, MA 02360
Feb 26, 2019

Kelly prosser
Dorchester, MA 02125
Feb 26, 2019

Heather Murnane
Biller, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Jason King
Beverly, MA 01915
Feb 26, 2019

Football is the backbone of America.

Owen Murray
ATTLEBORO, MA 02703
Feb 26, 2019

Valerie
Cambridge, MA 02369
Feb 26, 2019

Emily Player
Framingham, MA 01701
Feb 26, 2019

Defeat this bill. Hull Youth Football (OCYFL) Vice President/Coach

Joe Grieco
Hull, MA 02045
Feb 26, 2019

Make it safer but please don't get rid of it

Ryan Villard
Milton, MA 02186
Feb 26, 2019

Christopher Jenke
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Steve cruz
West Wareham, MA 02576
Feb 26, 2019

Michael Wright
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 26, 2019

Howard Jones
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Corina martin
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 26, 2019

George Potvin
East Brookfield, MA 01515
Feb 26, 2019

Brittany Faria
Fall River, MA 02723
Feb 26, 2019

Beth Barstad
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Margaret Lynch
Somerville, MA 02144
Feb 26, 2019

Jackie Diemer
Hull, MA 02045
Feb 26, 2019

Michael Russell
West Springfield, MA 01089

Feb 26, 2019

Cole Wingate
Vineyard Haven, MA 02568
Feb 26, 2019

Tara Hopwood
New Bedford, MA 02740-3119
Feb 26, 2019

Judith Poudrier
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

The government SHOULD NOT interfere with our role as parents to determine what is best for our children. The government HAS NOT mandated vaccinating all children against infectious diseases, which has far greater consequences beyond the individual.

Nick Zacchilli
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 26, 2019

David Gabriel
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Michael Memmolo
Wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 26, 2019

Julie Brunnenmeyer
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 26, 2019

Valueable lessons are learned when you are young and playing tackle football, that would without the game not be understood

Chris Newmna
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Let me be the parent. My choice not the governments

Lisa Rose
Carver, MA 02330
Feb 26, 2019

neil mcbrine
Revere, MA 02151

Feb 26, 2019

Almost everything that we do in life can have dangers. We can not just live in a bubble. No kids are forced to play, either the kids like it and want to play or they don't, and the kids parents have the ability to allow or not allow their child to play. Government should not be involved in this decision! Just like crossing a street can also be dangerous, but we all do it daily. Stop preventing kids from being kids, and stop telling parents how to raise their children!

Tara Miranda
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 26, 2019

Theron Blank
Weymouth, MA 02188
Feb 26, 2019

Matthew
Cambridge, MA 02138
Feb 26, 2019

Chad martinez
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 26, 2019

This should be a decision for parents to make.

Tanya Hoffman
Rockport, MA 01966
Feb 26, 2019

Kendall Robinson
Oak bluffs, MA 02557
Feb 26, 2019

Joe DiPasquale
marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 26, 2019

Rick paling
Wareham, MA 02571
Feb 26, 2019

doriscarver
HOPKINTON, MA 01748
Feb 26, 2019

Canute MacNeill
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Michael Weed
Marblehead, MA 01945
Feb 26, 2019

Joseph Johnson
Boston, MA 02125
Feb 26, 2019

Angela Davis
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

This is ridiculous. Politicians need to get in their offices and work for a change and stay out of our homes.

John Graham
Abington, MA 02351
Feb 26, 2019

Nick Kirby
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 26, 2019

Roger Silva
Kingston, MA 02364
Feb 26, 2019

Jolene Constant
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 26, 2019

Kaitlyn Schneiderhan
Holbrook, MA 02343
Feb 26, 2019

Corey Wurster
Southwick, MA 01077
Feb 26, 2019

Kellie kenney
Hopkinton, MA 01748
Feb 26, 2019

rich cerasale
billerica ma, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Tom Lydon
Waltham, MA 02451

Feb 26, 2019

Francine mearn
Arlin, MA 02474
Feb 26, 2019

Jacqueline Hawkes
Methuen, MA 01844
Feb 26, 2019

Alex Feye
SUDBURY, MA 01776
Feb 26, 2019

Lisa Denehy
Granby, MA 01033
Feb 26, 2019

Stop this PC nonsense.

Michael Azzalina
Medford, MA 02155
Feb 26, 2019

Melinda O Donnell
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Its the parents decision not government

Kevin Anderson
Medway, MA 02053
Feb 26, 2019

Stephen Taylor
Bolton, MA 01740
Feb 26, 2019

Shannon Tervo
Hopkinton, MA 01748
Feb 26, 2019

Kristina Williams
North Andover, MA 01845
Feb 26, 2019

Christopher Donovan
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 26, 2019

Casey Mosca
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 26, 2019

Mac curran
Lakeville, MA 02347
Feb 26, 2019

Andrew Boschetto
Aiburn, MA 01501
Feb 26, 2019

Brian Rosher
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Michael Mann
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Brendan Farley
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 26, 2019

John Kearney
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Nicholas Dunn
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 26, 2019

Donna Collins-Mann
Bridgewater, MA 02324-1130
Feb 26, 2019

This is the most redicoulas thing ive heard in a long time!!!!

Dave hawkes
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Football is part of the fabric of our country, some of my best memories in life involve the times spent on a football field with my friends.

Sean Parsons
Hanover, MA 02339
Feb 26, 2019

Tristan Smith
South Hamilton, MA 01982
Feb 26, 2019

Parents should make decisions for their children!

Walter Beede
Peabody, MA 01906
Feb 26, 2019

Jennie Fusco
STOUGHTON, MA 02072
Feb 26, 2019

Chris Ehorn Jr
Amherst, MA 01002
Feb 26, 2019

Denise Hunter
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 26, 2019

Josefina Fernandez
Bridgewater, MA 02424
Feb 26, 2019

Bill Nash
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 26, 2019

Krystal Goff
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Monica Murnane
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Alex Riker
Ashland, MA 01721
Feb 26, 2019

Nick Braga
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Nicole
Edgartown, MA 02539

Feb 26, 2019

Donna Luiz
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 26, 2019

Mark silvia
Lakeville, MA 02347
Feb 26, 2019

Kevin Reen
Swampscott, MA 01907
Feb 26, 2019

Joe young
Marstons mills, MA 02648
Feb 26, 2019

Vicki Bruce
Sutton, MA 01590
Feb 26, 2019

My children playing football, a game they LOVE, should be MY DECISION, I am the parent! What is next? Hockey, wrestling, karate? Enough is enough!

Leanne Joyce
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

anthony lombardi
danvers, MA 01923
Feb 26, 2019

John K Vickery
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Jim Jewett
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Bruce Burritt
Orange, MA 01364
Feb 26, 2019

Chrystal Burritt
Orange, MA 01364
Feb 26, 2019

Kayla McCormack
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 26, 2019

Youth football has taught my sons some very valuable life lessons. Dicipline, teamwork and mental toughness to name just a few.

Edward Woods
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Matthew Holmes
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Tricia Hurley
Dracut, MA 01826
Feb 26, 2019

Stephen Broide
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Dyan Lazon
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Albie Robinson
Oak Bluffs, MA 02557
Feb 26, 2019

Jen McClaren
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Jonathan
Medfield, MA 02052
Feb 26, 2019

Carlo Crocetti
East Walpole, MA 02033
Feb 26, 2019

Richard Durant
BRIDGEWATER, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Matthew Tripp
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

If football basic techniques are taught the right way there is no need to take this sport away from young kids. Maybe the bill should be aimed more at making sure coaches are qualified.

Roger Masiello
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

celeste maykel
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 26, 2019

Ashley Miranda
Fall river, MA 02724
Feb 26, 2019

Timothy Millerick
Ok bluffs, MA 02557
Feb 26, 2019

Michelle Lopilato
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 26, 2019

Timothy Byrne
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 26, 2019

Kevin Rogan
Lancaster, MA 01523
Feb 26, 2019

Gina Orciani
West boylston, MA 01583
Feb 26, 2019

Pamela Russell
Framingham, MA 01701
Feb 26, 2019

Very good therapy for young kids keep them busy

Terry Bosse
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 26, 2019

Nancy Pereira
New Bedford, MA 02746
Feb 26, 2019

Sandra Loughlin
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 26, 2019

Abby Armstrong
Littleton, MA 01460
Feb 26, 2019

Kyle sousa
Swansea, MA 02777
Feb 26, 2019

Jeffrey Innamorati
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 26, 2019

This is ridiculous! It should be the patents/childs choice on what sports they can play, not the governments!

Kerri-Ann Pimentel
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Kathleen Cunniffe
Northborough, MA 01532
Feb 26, 2019

Chris Rorke
Marion, MA 02738
Feb 26, 2019

Jennifer Vaillancourt
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 26, 2019

Brianna Gaynor
Feeding Hills, MA 01030
Feb 26, 2019

Justin Lako
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 26, 2019

If you teach them right early, they won't get hurt as much later. If they wait till high school to play, some won't play, and some will have improper techniques.

Leon
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Thomas Mulrey
Hingham, MA 02043
Feb 26, 2019

Richard rock
New bedford, MA 02740
Feb 26, 2019

Julie Cox
North Andover, MA 01845
Feb 26, 2019

John Turchinetz
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 26, 2019

Phil Vacaro
Billerica, MA 01822
Feb 26, 2019

Brian Perry
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 26, 2019

Jessica Millward
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 26, 2019

John Lacey
Southwick, MA 01077
Feb 26, 2019

Joshua Roach
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 26, 2019

Raeanna Cronin
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Theemary Ayala
Holyoke, MA 01040
Feb 26, 2019

I ll decide what is safe and what is not safe for my children.

Adam Southwick
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 26, 2019

Janice Silva
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Heather Spano
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Katelyn Greene
North Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 26, 2019

Let the parents decide what is best for their children.

Daniel Kazmouski
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 26, 2019

Suzanne Sullivan
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

If you dont want your kids to play don't sign them up. Dont tell us what you think is best for my kids.

Paul walker
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 26, 2019

Keirsten Johnston
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Robert Chalker
Monument Beach, MA 02553
Feb 26, 2019

JAMES M RITA
billerica, MA 01821

Feb 26, 2019

MY son started playing two years ago. It has done wonders for him socially, with his physical fitness, self consciousness etc. he really enjoys the game. I ve seen firsts hand the effort the league goes through for safety from spending what seemed to be an hour on fitting his helmet to teaching the right way to tackle etc. of course with any sport there are inherent risks. I get more scared when my kids are on the mound pitching. I ve seen many close calls with a laser of a hit right back at the pitcher. Where will this end, with our children stuck at home playing video games?

Mark Ventura
Reading, MA 01867
Feb 26, 2019

Chantal McInnis
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Joy Broide
bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Derek Avery
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 26, 2019

Let the parents decide what sport their children will play.

ANNMARIE Flaherty
Quincy, MA 02170
Feb 26, 2019

My fondest memories of home was being a warrior with all my home town friends. Would be an absolute travesty to do this to the kids.

Shayne Rix
Kingston, MA 02364
Feb 26, 2019

Matthew Kurkul
West Bridgewater, MA 02379
Feb 26, 2019

Ron Knight
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Laurie Knight
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Staci Mone
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 26, 2019

Colleen Paul
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Football is an amazing youth sport. We would move out of Massachusetts is this passed.

Alyson Rotondo
Easy bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Christine Teixeira
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Traci McCauley
Wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 26, 2019

Peter bucci
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Jeanne Costello
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 26, 2019

Debbie Dobrowolski
Agawam, MA 01001
Feb 26, 2019

Luanne MacMillan
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 26, 2019

Kim Lincoln
Framingham, MA 01702
Feb 26, 2019

Mark Bacon
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 26, 2019

Parents should be the the one to decide if their kids should play a contact sport. Youth football is no less dangerous than playing at the playground

Lynne
Dorchester, MA 02124
Feb 26, 2019

My Son had been playing Football since he was 5 years old we are aware of the possible injuries while playing the sport, however we are also aware that he could also suffer from the same injuries while playing at there park. I allow my Son to play Football because there are too many kid's getting into trouble because they have nothing to do. I would much rather keep my Son and other kid's on the field and off the streets!

Sabrina Croft
Lynn, MA 01905
Feb 26, 2019

Keith Hawkes
North Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 26, 2019

Katie Bacon
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 26, 2019

Nicole Hauvuy
Ma, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Lauren
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 26, 2019

Shaun Keefe
Framingham, MA 01701
Feb 26, 2019

Let parents decide what sports they want their kids to play. Keep government out of parental choices

Richard Dube
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Christopher Gula
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 26, 2019

Leave the youth alone its the parent's who should be making the decisions on if they want their kids to play.
We as coaches learn how to teach these kids how to be Safe and tackle correctly.

Wesley Leite
Falmouth, MA 02536
Feb 26, 2019

Xochitl Cogan
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 26, 2019

Jaime L'Heureux
Sturbridge, MA 01566-1240
Feb 26, 2019

Darcy Sullivan
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 26, 2019

Let the parents determine what is safe for their children. What s next? Soccer? Hockey? Cheerleading?

Stacy Blundell
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Fred Santarpio
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

kevin burrill
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 26, 2019

Stephanie Flaherty
Bridgewater, MA 02334
Feb 26, 2019

Patricia knowlton
Framingham, MA 01701
Feb 26, 2019

Antone Tavares
New Bedford, MA 02746
Feb 26, 2019

John Deignan
Dracut, MA 01826
Feb 26, 2019

Christopher Ivy
Pocasset, MA 02559
Feb 26, 2019

Mikala Coviello
ARLINGTON, MA 02474
Feb 26, 2019

Jessica
Norton, MA 02766
Feb 26, 2019

Lorena vargas
Framingham, MA 01702
Feb 26, 2019

This decision is the parents not the government stay out of our every day lives

Peter Featherstone
Boston, MA 02111
Feb 26, 2019

Meredith Bishop
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Michael L Patz
Mashpee, MA 02649
Feb 26, 2019

Nichole Hennigan
Somerset, MA 02725
Feb 26, 2019

Ryan Pearl
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 26, 2019

Elizabeth Rodriguez
Methuen, MA 01844
Feb 26, 2019

Let the parents decide what is appropriate for THEIR children.

Mark chiocca
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Shauna Venezia
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Michael blancharf
Ma, MA 01376
Feb 26, 2019

Lindsay Payne
Framingham, MA 01701
Feb 26, 2019

Rubia Silva
Frammingham, MA 01701
Feb 26, 2019

Corinna DelVecchio
Braintree, MA 02184
Feb 26, 2019

Many more people die each year due to diabetes than they do youth sports. Youth football is not the problem! Quit trying to infringe on my civil liberties by removing activities you might not agree with. My child should have the opportunity to play in sports he wishes to participate in. Gym classes have slowly been removed from schools and with less and less opportunity for them to be active, obesity rates continue to skyrocket. This is just a game, but it teaches these kids work ethics, moral integrity, the ability to work in a team setting, and most importantly how to win and lose. In a society where most kids don't know manners or how to sacrifice of themselves for someone else, my ball players all possess these traits already. Leave me and my family to make our own choices concerning what sports my child wants to play. It really is none of the state's business!

Jason Dewease
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 26, 2019

Lauren Kasischke
Framingham, MA 01701
Feb 26, 2019

Just stop you all trying to take football away from the youth I didn't vote u in for office for this kids are not tought the right way to have contact they hit with there Sholder not there head governor you should be ashamed of yourself we have bigger problem then this. Really

tyrone fleming
Dorchester, MA 02124
Feb 26, 2019

jeffrey haggerty
taunton, MA 02780
Feb 26, 2019

Joy haggerty
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 26, 2019

Nancy
Doiglas, MA 01516
Feb 26, 2019

Steve Nicolan
Swansea, MA 02777
Feb 26, 2019

john haggerty
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 26, 2019

Aaron Raymond
Taunton, MA 02718
Feb 26, 2019

Jessica colon
Mashpee, MA 02649
Feb 26, 2019

Lance LaFave
Wellesley, MA 02481
Feb 26, 2019

Nicole raymond
East Taunton, MA 02718
Feb 26, 2019

Michael Woods
Chicopee, MA 01020
Feb 26, 2019

Sara Wilson
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 26, 2019

Both my boys play. I can't say I'm not fearful of injury but I can say that about every sport they play.

Chuck Curtis
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 26, 2019

Matthew Watson
North Andover, MA 01845

Feb 26, 2019

Joshua Justiniano
Ludlow, MA 01056
Feb 26, 2019

Football is a violent game that s the way it is. When u sign u sign for it know u can get hurt.

Michael Hennessey
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 26, 2019

James Reynolds
Beverly, MA 01915
Feb 26, 2019

Tracy Watson
North Andover, MA 01845
Feb 26, 2019

Lori Menconi
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Michelle McNall
Wakefield, MA 01880
Feb 26, 2019

I can not begin to convey why this is not a debate for the government to decide. My children have all played ypuh football & have never had injury. In every sport there are injuries and risks.

Wendy sheehan
New Bedford, MA 02745
Feb 26, 2019

Jessica Carpine
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 26, 2019

Kevin Crane
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 26, 2019

Miriam
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 26, 2019

Alicia daly
Worcester, MA 01609

Feb 26, 2019

My son has played for 5 years it would be awful for him if he can't play

Michele Bly
Malden, MA 02148
Feb 26, 2019

Nancy Shah
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 26, 2019

Samantha colon
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 26, 2019

Alex Kajko
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 26, 2019

Marcos rohena
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 26, 2019

Keith Sherman
Framingham, MA 01701
Feb 26, 2019

William Donahye
Charlestown, MA 02129
Feb 26, 2019

Alexa Eliason
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 26, 2019

Steve Bibby
East Falmouth, MA 02563
Feb 26, 2019

I have a son that has played since he was 5 (now 11) he would be devastated if this were to occur. Taking away another constructive outlet for our kids will only add to the current drug epidemic. Idle time is no good. I am also an AYP coach the training is extensive especially with concussions. The organization we participate in also follows a strict concussion protocol.

Tabatha A Tavares
East Falmouth, MA 02536
Feb 26, 2019

It is not the government's place to tell a boy (or girl) he can't play football.

Thomas Lee
North Andover, MA 01845
Feb 26, 2019

Jennifer Murray
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 26, 2019

Nicole grenon
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Justin Grushey
West Yarmouth, MA 02673
Feb 26, 2019

Jimmy
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 26, 2019

Please leave sports alone. It should be the families own right to make those decisions.

Julie Bradley
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 26, 2019

Nicole Martin
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 26, 2019

Please, please stop the assumption that parents are incapable of thought and unable to make rational decisions for their own kids. Please.

Heidi Rossicone
Wakefield, MA 01880
Feb 26, 2019

Bobby Lovell
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 26, 2019

Patrick Neal
Framingham, MA 01701
Feb 26, 2019

Our town has the most amazing youth football and cheer program. I cannot even begin to imagine why you would want this taken away!

Cheryl Molle
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Derek Faria
Stoughton, MA 02072
Feb 26, 2019

Nicki Peluso
Andover, MA 01810
Feb 26, 2019

Claudia
Spfld, MA 01129
Feb 26, 2019

We need to raise stronger children. Quit treating them like babies

Dylan Temple
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 26, 2019

Marlon Dawkins
Roslindale, MA 02131
Feb 26, 2019

Genna Lamphier
wakefield, MA 01880
Feb 26, 2019

Gerald Milani
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 26, 2019

Jessica macznik
Springfield, MA 01129
Feb 26, 2019

Why take this away. If parents don't think its safe , they don't have to sign them up. This is the parents discretion.

Savanna Temple
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 26, 2019

This is a clear government overreach that specifically targets youth football despite the name of the bill. Let the parents decide what is best for their children.

Rich Mall
Rutland, MA 01543
Feb 26, 2019

Keep my grandsons playing

Sharon Fry
Ludlow, MA 01056
Feb 26, 2019

MICHAEL HILL
holliston, MA 01746
Feb 26, 2019

Its a parents choice to choose NOT THE GOVERNMENTS

Ashley santos
North dighton, MA 02764
Feb 26, 2019

Collin Breault
Ayer, MA 01432
Feb 26, 2019

Ryan Shea
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 26, 2019

Jeffrey Chen
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 26, 2019

Let the parents decide if they want their kids to play.

Lisa Richardson-Miles
Framingham, MA 01701
Feb 26, 2019

I do not support most of wees hat your organization is all about. I am very skeptical why you want to help here?

Sean Pierce
Mashpee, MA 02649
Feb 26, 2019

Diane Ouellette
Ludlow, MA 01056
Feb 26, 2019

Edward lacure
Sudbury, MA 01776
Feb 26, 2019

Michael Fountain
Ware, MA 01082
Feb 26, 2019

Patty Wells
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 26, 2019

John Amaral
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 26, 2019

Michael Milani
Bellingham, MA 02019
Feb 26, 2019

Youth football saved me from doing terrible things

Noah LaFountain
Feeding Hills, MA 01030
Feb 26, 2019

Brenda Atallah
Easton, MA 02356
Feb 26, 2019

Maria
East Boston, MA 02128
Feb 26, 2019

Christine Jacques
Wales, MA 01081
Feb 26, 2019

Nicole McManus
Auburn, MA 01501
Feb 26, 2019

Holly
North Attleboro, MA 02760

Feb 26, 2019

Sa-leigh Tetreault
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 26, 2019

Paul Stanton
Arlington, MA 02476
Feb 26, 2019

Lawrence Souza
South Dennis, MA 02660
Feb 26, 2019

Former coach for Sandwich Pop Warner. Greatest sport! Teaching tackling and proper form is paramount as well as educating the adults coaching. Let the kids play!

Don Whittle
Sandwiches, MA 02563
Feb 26, 2019

Darius Riccio
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 26, 2019

Cole Casto
Shirley, MA 01464
Feb 26, 2019

John Hardy
Hyannis, MA 02601
Feb 26, 2019

Really? Find something better to do with your time beyond going after youth sports that bring out team spirit, teach competitiveness, & personal responsibility.

William Craven
Ludlow, MA 01056
Feb 26, 2019

Liberalism is a mental disorder, and putting these kids in that harms way is shameful

Michael Redler
Halifax, MA 02338
Feb 26, 2019

Don Werner
Lynn, MA 01902
Feb 26, 2019

Sadie
Groton, MA 01450
Feb 26, 2019

Chris Conroy
Arlington, MA 02474
Feb 26, 2019

Keith D. McCullough
West Yarmouth, MA 02673
Feb 26, 2019

Sean Macneil
Wrentham, MA 02093
Feb 26, 2019

Maura OMalley
East Falmouth, MA 02536
Feb 26, 2019

Anthony Winship
Ayer, MA 01432
Feb 26, 2019

Representing Billerica Pop Warner. Save youth football!!!

Amanda Ganley
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Evan Mercier
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 26, 2019

Nichole Cross
Bourne, MA 02532
Feb 26, 2019

Carrie Burbank
Feeding Hills, MA 01030
Feb 26, 2019

Philip J McBride
Longmeadow, MA 01106
Feb 26, 2019

I would like my children to have the chance to play ACTUAL sports without it being cheapened

Amy Shenian
Sutton, MA 01590
Feb 26, 2019

Elizabeth Roy
Agawam, MA 01001
Feb 26, 2019

Shanon Duncan
Feeding Hills, MA 01030
Feb 26, 2019

Walter Zawalich
Webster Ma, MA 01570
Feb 26, 2019

Kevin McGillivray
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 26, 2019

Amy Lum
North Hrafton, MA 01536
Feb 26, 2019

Shayna Stuckey
Brockton, MA 02301
Feb 26, 2019

Freddy ramos
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Gerald Melusky
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Shantelle Rodrigues
Acushnet, MA 02743
Feb 26, 2019

Kevin Baker
Ludlow, MA 01056
Feb 26, 2019

Mike
Lowell, MA 01852

Feb 26, 2019

Colleen Dunlap
Duxbury, MA 02332
Feb 26, 2019

Shanna Paul
Lancaster, MA 01523
Feb 26, 2019

Jennifer Hickey
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 26, 2019

Brian Fogg
Ludlow, MA 01056
Feb 26, 2019

Brian Charron
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 26, 2019

Greg bedard
Dracut, MA 01826
Feb 26, 2019

Todd Lemoine
Belmont, MA 02478
Feb 26, 2019

Maria Rigazio-Rea
North Andover, MA 01845
Feb 26, 2019

Susan A.Hambley
Wilbraham, MA 01095
Feb 26, 2019

Juan Garcia
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 26, 2019

Amy Kaplan
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 26, 2019

Elvir Celikovic
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 26, 2019

Molly Nuernberg
Rochester, MA 02770
Feb 26, 2019

Jamie Kosakowski
Shirley, MA 01464
Feb 26, 2019

Robert Wakeham
Pepperell, MA 01463
Feb 26, 2019

Drew spiller
Ludlow, MA 01056
Feb 26, 2019

Denise
Hanover, MA 02339
Feb 26, 2019

Tonya Brennan
Ludlow, MA 01056
Feb 26, 2019

Nadiyah King
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 26, 2019

David La Creta
Framingham, MA 01701
Feb 26, 2019

Matthew St. Denis
Boylston, MA 01505
Feb 26, 2019

Maria Moreschi
Malden, MA 02148
Feb 26, 2019

Christine Williams
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Jillian Votto
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 26, 2019

David Creelman
Rutland, MA 01543
Feb 26, 2019

Jon Hambley
South Hadley, MA 01075
Feb 26, 2019

Brooke MacDonald
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 26, 2019

Jason Alten
Chatham, MA 02633
Feb 26, 2019

Anne G
Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 26, 2019

Kerry Fouhey
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 26, 2019

Rachael McCullough
West Yarmouth, MA 02673
Feb 26, 2019

Kali coddling
Ludlow, MA 01056
Feb 26, 2019

Jennifer camara
Wareham, MA 02571
Feb 26, 2019

Kate Nyari
East sandwich, MA 02537
Feb 26, 2019

Let parents do the parenting not the legislation!

Stephanie Grimes
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Out door activities is what the childern need more of. Someone has to teach them something besides video games

Sally
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 26, 2019

Paul Jackson
Stoneham, MA 02180
Feb 26, 2019

Youth football should stay. Accidents happen in any sport. So do concussions. Are you going to ban all sports?

Mary Ellen Fydenkevez
Agawam, MA 01001
Feb 26, 2019

Rafaella Ramos
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 26, 2019

James f medeiros
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Feb 26, 2019

Michelle Martin
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

I ve played football since I was 7 years old. Teaches a lot of life lessons. Don t pass this stupid law

Jacob Johnston
Mashpee, MA 02649
Feb 26, 2019

Margaret Burchard
Upton, MA 01568
Feb 26, 2019

Soccer has an exceptionally high concussion rate, hockey and wrestling. Why are we selecting just one sport to ban?

Erin Anderson
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 26, 2019

Patricia Falcone
Worcester, MA 01613
Feb 26, 2019

Heather Guzman
Granby, MA 01033
Feb 26, 2019

John Stoessel
Dracut, MA 01826
Feb 26, 2019

Ian Curvelo
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Feb 26, 2019

Matt west
Ayer, MA 01432
Feb 26, 2019

Tania Picard
Freetown, MA 02717
Feb 26, 2019

Michael P. Mclaughlin
Stoneham, MA 02180
Feb 26, 2019

Joel Resil
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 26, 2019

Kathlene Gullage
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Vadim Mayorskiy
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 26, 2019

Alyssa Martis
Lawrence, MA 01841
Feb 26, 2019

Jess Teixeira
Norton, MA 02766
Feb 26, 2019

Scott Pifer
Abington, MA 02351
Feb 26, 2019

Leave the KIDS alone...

Robert Sylva
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 26, 2019

Joshua Govoni
Mashpee, MA 02649
Feb 26, 2019

Sarah Harrington
Andover, MA 01810
Feb 26, 2019

Brandon Ziolkowski
Plainville, MA 02762
Feb 26, 2019

Susan Adamski
Kingston, MA 02364
Feb 26, 2019

BRENTON LOVELESS SR
N Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 26, 2019

How dare you take sports away from kids, you rather keep them in front of video games? It s parents choice , just like it was for us to have kids. It s our choice!

Kim Corcoran
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 26, 2019

I support a Pop Warner Youth Football. Both of my sons have played for Dighton-Rehoboth

Tammy Hackett
Dighton, MA 02715
Feb 26, 2019

Karen Mazanec
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Chuck yavanian
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

ROBERT M MELVIN
MARSHFIELD, MA 02050
Feb 26, 2019

Do it for state

Joe stevens
Feeding hills, MA 01030
Feb 26, 2019

Rachel Trombly
FOXBOROUGH, MA 02035
Feb 26, 2019

Cheryl Tappa
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 26, 2019

Ben joress
Worcester, MA 01606
Feb 26, 2019

Sheryl I Saloisy
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 26, 2019

Michael Adams
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 26, 2019

Angela Grande
Brockton, MA 02302
Feb 26, 2019

Jillian Cody
Gloucester, MA 01930
Feb 26, 2019

Richard Prezner
New Bedford, MA 02744
Feb 26, 2019

Nicole Armata
East Boston, MA 02128

Feb 26, 2019

Anthony angelo
Palmer, MA 01069
Feb 26, 2019

Keith Burke
Quincy, MA 02171
Feb 26, 2019

Lisa Reyes
Lowell, MA 01850
Feb 26, 2019

Matthew Faulha
Ludlow, MA 01056
Feb 26, 2019

Mark Gervais
Agawam, MA 01001
Feb 26, 2019

Mary Bates
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 26, 2019

Mary Kearney
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 26, 2019

Andrew Goodreau
Ludlow, MA 01056
Feb 26, 2019

Children need team sports. If people don't like them then they can choose to not let their children participate.

Donna Burke
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 26, 2019

Allison Goyette
Acushnet, MA 02743
Feb 26, 2019

Allura
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 26, 2019

at such a old age I personally feel this is worse for these children. you are asking kids to learn to tackle at other kids who are 150 maybe more lbs and learning vs knowing can create a great deal more of an impact. Having a kid way 75 lbs learning to tackle a child of his weight he is leraning; gaining knowledge. this is truly is just leaving kids unprepared which ultimately creates more injuries. If safety is key it should be considered at all angles, look at the NFL the league where children aspire to be, helmets created to prevent further impact; injury why not train then to prepare, provide equipment to assist, and the knowledge to achive rather than hide from the inevitable. Football is not mandatory it is a choice, if these kids choice to aspire to play like those before them give them the tools not the fear.

caroline
west brookfield, MA 01585
Feb 26, 2019

Nicole Pimentel
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Feb 26, 2019

Karyn Celestino
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 26, 2019

Nicholas Saloio
Ludlow, MA 01056
Feb 26, 2019

Brian Gagnon
Brockton, MA 02301
Feb 26, 2019

Danielle Bowen
Ludlow, MA 01056
Feb 26, 2019

I think there should be full contact in youth football, the way it s been for literally ever. People are too soft now a days and it s sad

Gregory kidder
Ayer, MA 01432
Feb 26, 2019

Corey McElroy
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 26, 2019

Antonio higginson
Three rivers, MA 01080
Feb 26, 2019

To name football specifically seems more like an attack on that sport rather than child safety. Soccer and hockey produce way more injuries of the same type. My oldest son played 6 seasons of youth table football with 1 injury in his last season. The sport had become much safer in recent history.

James Guzman
Granby, MA 01033
Feb 26, 2019

Walter G Humphrey Jr
North Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 26, 2019

Please do not ruin football. If you don't like the contact, don't play! Concussions were never a problem in youth football! They were very rare!

Andre Reed Aaronson
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 26, 2019

Stefany Ramos
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Ryan Chaffee
Ware, MA 01082
Feb 26, 2019

Chris Shea
Reading, MA 01867
Feb 26, 2019

Shawn Petitti
Kingston, MA 02364
Feb 26, 2019

Jason Dozier
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 26, 2019

Peter Smith
Andover, MA 01810
Feb 26, 2019

Kids needs sports to keep them off the streets and physically fit. Please do not take aaway youth football!

Elizabeth Aliaga
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 26, 2019

Sophia Kajko
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 26, 2019

Nick Vantangoli
Ware, MA 01082
Feb 26, 2019

Don't get rid of football, We're not raising pussys, we're raising tough boys and girls. Who cares if they get hurt, if it's not a life threatening or fatal injury it'll toughen them up!

Mike Money
Andover, MA 01887
Feb 26, 2019

Jason McCann
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 26, 2019

Jennifer Keefe
Revere, MA 02150
Feb 26, 2019

Timothy Veilleux
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 26, 2019

Stephanie Jones
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 26, 2019

Mikayla Alisauskas
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 26, 2019

Youth football teaches what it takes to play as a team and more! Let the kids play!

Adam Gay
Kingston, MA 02364
Feb 26, 2019

Brenton Loveless
Arlington, MA 02474
Feb 26, 2019

Mariah Kebinr
South Hadley, MA 01075
Feb 26, 2019

Kim Mugimu
Abington, MA 02351
Feb 26, 2019

Kimberly Leonard
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 26, 2019

Ricky dyson
Brockton, MA 02301
Feb 26, 2019

Stefanie
Ashburnham, MA 01430
Feb 26, 2019

Elizabeth Black
Woburn, MA 01801
Feb 26, 2019

My son been playing since second grade contact football he loves I love it and wouldn't want it any other way !!

Elizaira Rosario
Holyoke, MA 01040
Feb 26, 2019

Giuseppe
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 26, 2019

Let the parents raise their kids.

Jonathan Stratton
Dorchester, MA 02124
Feb 26, 2019

Brian Hubbard
Boxford, MA 01921
Feb 26, 2019

Renee tannous
Easton, MA 02356
Feb 26, 2019

Megan Burke
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Devan M Mayer
Kingston, MA 02364
Feb 26, 2019

Robin
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 26, 2019

Theoni Lambrakis
North Easton, MA 02356
Feb 26, 2019

Cindy mello
Acushnet, MA 02743
Feb 26, 2019

Holly DaSilva
North Dighton, MA 02764
Feb 26, 2019

Dorinda Piro
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 26, 2019

Melissa Greene
Ludlow, MA 01056
Feb 26, 2019

The MA state government has no business making decisions regarding our children's recreational choices. With childhood obesity reaching epidemic levels, and physical education being slashed left and right it is up to us, the parents, to ensure our children live fit and healthy lives. If that decision happens to include football, then so be it.

Kyle Levreault
South Hadley, MA 01075
Feb 26, 2019

Say no to socialism.

Steven Parmenter
Dorchester, MA 02122
Feb 26, 2019

Leah Shannon
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Dylan O Neil
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 26, 2019

Don't let this pass

Rick Rogalski
Easthampton, MA 01027
Feb 26, 2019

David Jones
Wareham, MA 02571
Feb 26, 2019

Jon Willis
Norwood, MA 02062
Feb 26, 2019

Please save football. Many lessons can be learned from the greatest team sport. If parents think it's unsafe it's their choice to keep their child out. Do not take the freedom that we have in this country to choose which sports are played.

Joseph James Coddling
Ludlow, MA 01056
Feb 26, 2019

Daryan Leal
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 26, 2019

Julie Bornstein
North Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 26, 2019

Kendra Pantalone
Framingham, MA 01701
Feb 26, 2019

Carl Cadet
Randolph, MA 02368
Feb 26, 2019

Miguel Figueroa
Longmeadow, MA 01106
Feb 26, 2019

Elaine follo
Bridgewater, MA 02324

Feb 26, 2019

Todd Simpkins
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 26, 2019

Michael J Coddington
Ludlow, MA 01057
Feb 26, 2019

Government has no business here!!

Tina M Walker
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 26, 2019

Ashley Perella
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 26, 2019

Patrick Aubuchon Sr
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 26, 2019

The coaching of the sport has evolved from the old " use your head like a battering ram" days . The training for coaches is now focusing on proper technique for contact, less contact on the practice field where most of the injuries take place, using tackle wheels and there equipment instead of man on man, and now programs that can afford it can buy robotic tackle dummies that can actually have routes programmed into them. our local league the S.A.F.L. (Suburban Amateur Football League) mandates that each town involved has one coach specifically trained as a "Player Safety Coach" trained to identify possible head trauma or other injuries, he has the power and final say over the coaches or even parents to pull the player out of the game and report the injury requiring a note from his/her doctor to return to play/practice. I would welcome a study on head injury vs 3-6th grade players. I don't remember any in all the years I've been involved even before the new focus. To think that letting a player start this sport at 7th grade when speed and weight is a huge factor without proper training at the 3-6th grade level when it isn't is going limit injury doesn't make sense. The fact that our State Gov. Wants to take away the rights of the parents to determine if their child can play the greatest sport that I know of for building strong, hard working, team oriented young adults , memories, and friendships that live forever to me is just unbelievable.

Ron Saloio
Ludlow, MA 01056-1009
Feb 26, 2019

The choice of playing youth football should be left to the parents not decided by a politician

Stephen Medeiros
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 26, 2019

Erica Ritchie
Agawam, MA 01001
Feb 26, 2019

Molly Butler
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 26, 2019

Jennifer Ferreira
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 26, 2019

This should be a famikies chouce not our government

Nicole Paskell
Brockton, MA 02301
Feb 26, 2019

Kyle Kendall
Fairhaven, MA 02729
Feb 26, 2019

Jason Westcott

Longmeadow, MA 01106
Feb 26, 2019

Holly McNamara
Somerset, MA 02726
Feb 26, 2019

Brian Ryan
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 26, 2019

Football is safer when you learn how to tackle properly from an early age.

Todd Theroux
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 26, 2019

Marty Cooke
Wenham, MA 01985
Feb 26, 2019

Emmanuel Lambrakis
Easton, MA 02356
Feb 26, 2019

Jay Pratt
Gloucester, MA 01930
Feb 26, 2019

Bobby hennessey
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 26, 2019

Alexandra luchetti
Wayland, MA 01778
Feb 26, 2019

Kerri Cooke
Gloucester, MA 01930
Feb 26, 2019

Jennifer Knowlton
Dracut, MA 01826
Feb 26, 2019

Jill Tersolo
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 26, 2019

As a former football player you need to not eliminate tackling at young age. You need to teach the youth the right way to tackle.

Dean Borders
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 26, 2019

Sophia badolato
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 26, 2019

I don't have kids so this does not affect me directly, but I think everybody has had enough of the government making decisions for us.

Eric sugrue
Weymouth, MA 02189
Feb 26, 2019

Marquise silva
Kingston, MA 02364
Feb 26, 2019

David Power
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 26, 2019

Lea Onessimo
Boston, MA 02127-3845
Feb 26, 2019

Football is great and I don't feel like my kids at risk for an injury. He can get hurt in any sport not just football

Laura
Hanover, MA 02339
Feb 26, 2019

Amie Diminico
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Jessica Maccormack
Chelmsford, MA 01863
Feb 26, 2019

Karen Rippa
South Hadkey, MA 01075
Feb 26, 2019

jessica meyers
gloucester, MA 01930
Feb 26, 2019

Inderpal j Singh
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 26, 2019

Bethany Rocha
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 26, 2019

Douglas Goolsby
Gloucester, MA 01930
Feb 26, 2019

Jayson Haber
Chicopee, MA 01020
Feb 26, 2019

Joanne Monaghan
West Roxbury, MA 02132
Feb 26, 2019

Ashley Conklin
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 26, 2019

Jenn Blevines
New Bedford, MA 02745
Feb 26, 2019

Gordana Celikovic
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 26, 2019

Conor Driscoll
East Longmeadow, MA 01938
Feb 26, 2019

Football keeps kids out of trouble teaches them to work thw adversity and strive for success.

Nicholas Meyers
Gloucester, MA 01930
Feb 26, 2019

Alisa Deleo-Laperle
Worcester, MA 01604

Feb 26, 2019

Kevin Cummings
Lakeville, MA 02347
Feb 26, 2019

Kaulana Carrell
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 26, 2019

Chris Boulette
Worcester, MA 01607
Feb 26, 2019

Amanda lapointe
Fall river, MA 02721
Feb 26, 2019

Mary Ellen Shea
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 26, 2019

Pamela Peabody
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 26, 2019

MaryAnne LaFleche
South Grafton, MA 01560
Feb 26, 2019

Judith McDermott
Boston, MA 02132
Feb 26, 2019

Armando Romero
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 26, 2019

Devin Jordan
Worcester, MA 01604
Feb 26, 2019

Kimberly Merrick
Lawrence, MA 01843
Feb 26, 2019

Leo Trainor
Taunton, MA 02780-2880
Feb 26, 2019

Juliana P
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 26, 2019

Joyce E Carey
Revere, MA 02151
Feb 26, 2019

Serina Ryder
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 26, 2019

Richard Aguiar
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Darlene Torre
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Amy LePage
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 26, 2019

Jessica travers
East wareham, MA 02538
Feb 26, 2019

Leigh McGillivray
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 26, 2019

Sophia Egerton
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 26, 2019

Whats next???

Ashley Hawkins
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 26, 2019

George Glynos
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 26, 2019

Nick power
Taunton, MA 02780

Feb 26, 2019

Kevin Guzofski jr
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 26, 2019

Heidi
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 26, 2019

FB is more than a sport. It team, character and community building experience. It focuses on respect for teammates and opponents. Hard work and good grades are essential to be a football player.

Lynne Devine
Hingham, MA 02043
Feb 26, 2019

Daniel Tweedle
New Bedford, MA 02745
Feb 26, 2019

Christopher Landolfi
Hanover, MA 02339
Feb 26, 2019

Sarah Countie
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 26, 2019

Sara
Ludlow, MA 01056
Feb 26, 2019

Camanche Ray
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 26, 2019

Youth Football in Massachusetts is an important part of developing interest in football across the state. Taking away this opportunity would be devastating to many young athletes and their potential to become great. The football teams are also an important part of the community and help grow students to become who they are.
Thanks - Aidan Wagner

Aidan Wagner
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 26, 2019

Adam Smith
West Springfield, MA 01089
Feb 26, 2019

Sam Hudak
Spfld, MA 01118
Feb 26, 2019

Amanda Medeiros
Lakeville, MA 02347
Feb 26, 2019

Erin Roy
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 26, 2019

William Breadmore
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 26, 2019

Erin McAvay
Hanover, MA 02339
Feb 26, 2019

Ed McGurn
Braintree, MA 02184
Feb 26, 2019

Matthew Morningstar
Easton, MA 02356
Feb 26, 2019

Joe Tello
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 26, 2019

Melanie Mclaughlin
Beverly, MA 01915
Feb 26, 2019

Paci. Cuello
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 26, 2019

Diana Molina
South Hadley, MA 01075
Feb 26, 2019

kevin rudolph
New Bedford, MA 02740-5518
Feb 26, 2019

Robert mylod
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 26, 2019

I am a youth football coach that stresses sound fundamentals and proper techniques for safety. Today's players are coached uniformly with USA certified coaches. Players benefit starting prior to high school so that they are fundamentally sound with safe techniques and will help reduce injuries. Starting football at an older age when kids are more muscular increases the risk of injuries.

Mike Sibia
Feeding Hills, MA 01030
Feb 26, 2019

Youth football in my opinion demonstrates acts of working together. These kids become more than just teammates. They become family.

Christina Palazzi
West Springfield, MA 01089
Feb 26, 2019

Please don't stop it

Anita Griffin
Warren, MA 01083
Feb 26, 2019

College football player at Bentley University, and born and raised in football in Mass. Wouldn't be the man I am without it.

Kyle Peck
Sherborn, MA 01770
Feb 26, 2019

Zachary Williams
Agawam, MA 01001
Feb 26, 2019

Cassandra McIver
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 26, 2019

Save youth football!

Joanna Bilotta-Simeone
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 26, 2019

Matthew Muldoon

South Hadley, MA 01075
Feb 26, 2019

brent carbone
BILLERICA, MA 01862
Feb 26, 2019

Warren Nascimento, LCSW
Fall River, MA 02723
Feb 26, 2019

Theresa Hudson
Wareham, MA 02571
Feb 26, 2019

One of the greatest tests of character, will, and discipline I ever had. Teamwork. Perseverance. Hard work equaling reward. Comradery.

Nicholas Vooyo
Sturbridge, MA 01566
Feb 26, 2019

Lindsay Soares
North Dighton, MA 02764
Feb 26, 2019

Candy mylod
North attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 26, 2019

Jimmy Olsen
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 26, 2019

James Rippa
South hadley, MA 01075
Feb 26, 2019

That is rediculous start focusing on more important things like all the bums that are draining our system dry criminals child molesters rapists illegal immigrants !

Dennis pelland
Westport, MA 02790
Feb 26, 2019

Becky Guyer
Bernardston, MA 01337
Feb 26, 2019

Heather Pratt
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 26, 2019

Patrick Hynes
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 26, 2019

Drew Callahan
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 26, 2019

William Ramos
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 26, 2019

Joyce Foley
Stoughton, MA 02072
Feb 26, 2019

David Federico
Agawam, MA 01001
Feb 26, 2019

Dana Barnes
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 26, 2019

Joe Pratt
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 26, 2019

Christophori Dowd
Agawam, MA 01001
Feb 26, 2019

Franck Malandain
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Fed up with politician trying to raise our children. Enough is enough.

Jason Wuestefeld
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 26, 2019

Andy Bazigian
Medfield, MA 02052

Feb 26, 2019

The kids need to keep busy and they enjoy it

Susan B Gula
Fall River, MA 02721
Feb 26, 2019

Heidi Moody
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 26, 2019

Ken Ventullo
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 26, 2019

Corey Tremblay
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 26, 2019

Kristin Lambert
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Deanna Taft
Boston, MA 02128
Feb 26, 2019

John gabaree
Wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 26, 2019

Lisa Iannone
Boston, MA 02128-1241
Feb 26, 2019

Dena Seelen
North Chelmsford, MA 01863
Feb 26, 2019

Leah Romig
Norwood, MA 02062
Feb 26, 2019

Jenny Bellavance
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Feb 26, 2019

Karen McDonagh
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 26, 2019

Debbi Welch
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 26, 2019

Cara Medeiros
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 26, 2019

Joanna redmond
Belchertown, MA 01007
Feb 26, 2019

Elizabeth Anderson
S Easton, MA 02375
Feb 26, 2019

Kim Lemieux
Assonet, MA 02702
Feb 26, 2019

Kathleen Flynn
Braintree, MA 02184
Feb 26, 2019

Joseph k parshley III
Haverhill, MA 01835
Feb 26, 2019

Elisabeth V
Ludlow, MA 01056
Feb 26, 2019

Erin Thomas
Easton, MA 02356
Feb 26, 2019

Please let parents decide. The game is safer that it s ever been as they teach safety out of the gate. We ve also invested in state of the art helmet and pads for our son to wear.

Jeanne Rumsey
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 26, 2019

John Lamothe
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Beth Fraunfelter
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 26, 2019

EDWIN WALLACE
Somerville, MA 02144
Feb 26, 2019

Jack casey
East longmu, MA 01028
Feb 26, 2019

My family has been involved in youth football for many years. The lessons they have learned are many. Not just lessons about learning the game but also about sportsmanship, working to be good role models and work that helps make their community better. They have made friends that are lifelong. I love Westfield Youth Football

Linda Dekarski
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 26, 2019

Catherine R Lavoie
Feeding Hills, MA 01030
Feb 26, 2019

Pam Texeira
Acushnet, MA 02743
Feb 26, 2019

John Benjamin
Agawam, MA 01001
Feb 26, 2019

Jennifer Maggiolino
Northborough, MA 01532
Feb 26, 2019

Barbara Mattos
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 26, 2019

Amy Iellamo
Agawam, MA 01001
Feb 26, 2019

Heather Lamothe
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Jason Oliver
Feeding Hills, MA 01030
Feb 26, 2019

Kristen Mearls
Halifax, MA 02338
Feb 26, 2019

karen belleville
Ludlow, MA 01056
Feb 26, 2019

Lindsay Lucarelli
Sterling, MA 01564
Feb 26, 2019

Virginia Danyow
Agawam, MA 01001
Feb 26, 2019

Michelle kippenhan
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 26, 2019

Michael Crovo
North attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 26, 2019

dave murray
billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Andrew Nowicki
Wilbraham, MA 01095
Feb 26, 2019

Carole Reardon
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

I ve been officiating youth football for nearly 30 years and today s youth football is so much safer than it was even ten years ago. New rules, equipment and educated coaches and officials keep the game safer.

Bernie Puza
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 26, 2019

Cody
Agawam, MA 01001
Feb 26, 2019

Nick DeSilvio
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 26, 2019

Parents should be able to make decisions based on what they think is right for their kids not a bunch of Doctors and Politicians. Good Coaching and the proper tackle and contact will help reduce the head injuries.

Chris Cornetta
NO ATTLEBORO, MA 02760
Feb 26, 2019

Timothy Holland Sr
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 26, 2019

Richard Jones
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 26, 2019

David Alexander
Millbury, MA 01527
Feb 26, 2019

Patricia Hart
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 26, 2019

Mary DeSisto
Gloucester, MA 01930
Feb 26, 2019

More children are injured at trampoline parks than in a football game/practice! Kids need organized sports! It teaches life lessons!

Katherine Magni
Waltham, MA 02451
Feb 26, 2019

Karen Alexander
Millbury, MA 02527
Feb 26, 2019

Karen Votta
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 26, 2019

I like watching them play ! Let the kids have fun

Kyla-Rae Lunn
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 26, 2019

Jennifer Nosalek
South Easton, MA 02375
Feb 26, 2019

Melissa
Springfield, MA 01129
Feb 26, 2019

Amanda LaFleche
South Hadley, MA 01075
Feb 26, 2019

Barbara Bagley
Agawam, MA 01001
Feb 26, 2019

Let the parent's decide whats best for the children

Ryan Kirkpatrick
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 26, 2019

Chris Ferreira
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 26, 2019

DONNA MACLELLAN
METHUEN, MA 01844
Feb 26, 2019

Do the right thing and let the parents of this state decide what they want the children to do and be involved in

Troy St. Pierre
Westfield, MA 01085

Feb 26, 2019

James Bagley
Agawam, MA 01001
Feb 26, 2019

Youth football should not be band!! Young children need the exercise and the over all enjoyment of the sport.

Jocelyn Bulcao
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 26, 2019

Benjamin Thomas
Amherst, MA 01003
Feb 26, 2019

Lance Dillard
Feeding Hills, MA 01030
Feb 26, 2019

Daniel McCarthy
Walpole, MA 02081
Feb 26, 2019

Jeanine Wilson
Bedford, MA 01730
Feb 26, 2019

Teshia Darko
Ludlow, MA 01056
Feb 26, 2019

Leah O Brien
WAltham, MA 02451
Feb 26, 2019

James Flood
Feeding Hills, MA 01030
Feb 26, 2019

Melissa Regan
Springfield, MA 01109
Feb 26, 2019

Chelsea Joyner
West Springfield, MA 01089
Feb 26, 2019

Jennifer mistretta
Lawrence, MA 01843
Feb 26, 2019

Edward Rene
New Bedford, MA 02745
Feb 26, 2019

Janet power
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 26, 2019

Steven
Ludlow, MA 01056
Feb 26, 2019

Cindy Berglund
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 26, 2019

Zach Berube
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 26, 2019

Kevin J. Tangney
Worcester, MA 01606
Feb 26, 2019

Erica ayoub
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 26, 2019

Kristin Sousa
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 26, 2019

Mark Higgins
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 26, 2019

Awilda Masso
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 26, 2019

Brian Mayer
South Hadley, MA 01075
Feb 26, 2019

I agree that it should be the parents decision.

Tara Marshall
Feeding Hills, MA 01030
Feb 26, 2019

Lariza Panagiotou
Bedford, MA 01730
Feb 26, 2019

Kathy Doucette
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 26, 2019

Save these kids childhood! LFG!

Andrea Galvin
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 26, 2019

Jessica M Carroll
Groveland, MA 01834
Feb 26, 2019

Aissa
Holyoke, MA 01040
Feb 26, 2019

Stefanie Mayer
South hadley, MA 01075
Feb 26, 2019

Jessica Harris
Auburn, MA 01501
Feb 26, 2019

Heather MacLean
East boston, MA 02128
Feb 26, 2019

Paul Doroski
Pepperell, MA 01463
Feb 26, 2019

Jason fahey
Wilbraham, MA 01095
Feb 26, 2019

Amanda Doroski
Pepperell, MA 01463
Feb 26, 2019

Kimberly Ryan
Rochester, MA 02770
Feb 26, 2019

Michele Rogers
Shrewsbury, MA 01545-3221
Feb 26, 2019

Jason Talbot
Belchertown, MA 01007
Feb 26, 2019

Do your job and butt out of personal decisions. Its the elected officials job to speak for us that elected you, not run our lives

Zachary Davis
Uxbridge, MA 01569
Feb 26, 2019

David Abdou
Ludlow, MA 01056
Feb 26, 2019

Juanita Brown
Lynnfield, MA 01940
Feb 26, 2019

Amanda Siano
Chicopee, MA 01020
Feb 26, 2019

Robert Lowe
Wilbraham, MA 01095
Feb 26, 2019

Giovanni Russo
Agawam, MA 01001
Feb 26, 2019

Jeremy J. Archambault
Indian Orchard, MA 01151
Feb 26, 2019

April Allard
Paxton, MA 01612
Feb 26, 2019

Kenneth D. Kvit
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 26, 2019

I am a board member of the east Boston pop warner organization and our program is suffering because of this attack against youth football!

Aimeé Pelosi
Boston, MA 02128
Feb 26, 2019

Ross Osborne
Athol, MA 01331
Feb 26, 2019

Let the family decide to play or not to play football Please

Chris mancone
Newton, MA 02458
Feb 26, 2019

Lisa E Medeiros
New Bedford, MA 02745
Feb 26, 2019

Amanda pontes
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 26, 2019

Jeffrey Guerin
Haverhill, MA 01835
Feb 26, 2019

Maureen Garcia
Marion, MA 02738
Feb 26, 2019

Charlie Gould
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 26, 2019

Derek Taft
East Boston, MA 02128
Feb 26, 2019

Galen Holmes
DUDLEY, MA 01571
Feb 26, 2019

Tyler
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 26, 2019

Peter Galas
Uxbridge, MA 01569
Feb 26, 2019

Save youth football!

Jennie F
Lawrence, MA 01843
Feb 26, 2019

Gina Palmer
Dartmouth, MA 02748
Feb 26, 2019

It should be up to the parents. I do understand the risks but I also see how positive football has been for my son and I think the choice about him playing or not should be mine and his fathers, not some bill

Cherie Robinson
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 26, 2019

End the Pussification

Frank Fitzpatrick
Andover, MA 01810
Feb 26, 2019

Braden Spolidoro
Dorchester, MA 02125
Feb 26, 2019

Samantha Carlson
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 26, 2019

Elizabeth Wright Bialach
Arlington, MA 02474
Feb 26, 2019

Kari Reifel
boxford, MA 01921
Feb 26, 2019

Aisha Nieves
Athol, MA 01331
Feb 26, 2019

Ryan Dupell
Ayer, MA 01432
Feb 26, 2019

Carolyn Finocchiaro
Melrose, MA 02176
Feb 26, 2019

meghan mcafee
Westport, MA 02790
Feb 26, 2019

Steven Lawton
Ayer, MA 01432
Feb 26, 2019

Beth Sylvia
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 26, 2019

Krista Gray
Weymouth, MA 02190
Feb 26, 2019

Francisco Canales
East Boston, MA 02128
Feb 26, 2019

Rhonda Areniello
Winthrop, MA 02152
Feb 26, 2019

Timothy Bunker
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 26, 2019

Jay McAfee
Westport, MA 02790
Feb 26, 2019

American Youth Football and Pop Warner Football is a very important part of our Fall culture in the State of Massachusetts. It brings people together in most Massachusetts communities as these programs are important for both young boys and girls. We should be focusing on educating coaches, players, and officials to maintain safety and promote this great game.

Matthew Gaitane
East Wareham, MA 02538
Feb 26, 2019

Use Common Sense For Once

Brian Dodge
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 26, 2019

parents decision, parents discretion and I will not tell my two 9 year old sons who love football that they can't play.

Eric Bannon
Blackstone, MA 01504
Feb 26, 2019

Stephanie S
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 26, 2019

Kristen Partridge
North Andover, MA 01845
Feb 26, 2019

Christine Golemme
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 26, 2019

Kevin O Neill
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 26, 2019

Amy Altieri
Milton, MA 02186
Feb 26, 2019

Nicole Ry
Lowell, MA 01850
Feb 26, 2019

Ralph L Chumack
New Bedford, MA 02740

Feb 26, 2019

Chris Parello
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 26, 2019

Meaghan Meyers
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 26, 2019

George Kippenhan
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 26, 2019

Jennifer Vitelli
marshfield hills, MA 02051
Feb 26, 2019

Sheila Mallette
Lancaster, MA 01523
Feb 26, 2019

Should be up to the family not legislature.

David Goff
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 26, 2019

Bill Maynard
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 26, 2019

Jacquelyn webb
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 26, 2019

Nancy Morency
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 26, 2019

John Tucci
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 26, 2019

Kelsey c.
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 26, 2019

Rose Geomelos
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 26, 2019

Parents should be able to make their own choice

Patrick McGuire
Foxboro, MA 02035
Feb 26, 2019

Kevin Hartnett
Rutland, MA 01543
Feb 26, 2019

Joseph Bognanno
Braintree, MA 02184
Feb 26, 2019

Dawn christy
Rutland, MA 01543
Feb 26, 2019

Michael Marchionda
Lowell, MA 01850
Feb 26, 2019

Sara Gustafson
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 26, 2019

Jaime Reyes
Worcester, MA 01604
Feb 26, 2019

Robert Cyrus
West Bridgewater, MA 02379
Feb 26, 2019

Dwayne Fitzgerald
Uxbridge, MA 01569
Feb 26, 2019

Let the kids play football

Jeannie Cashman
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 26, 2019

Kelsey
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 26, 2019

Tina Hennessey
Charlestown, MA 02129
Feb 26, 2019

Matthew Pacheco
New bedford, MA 02740
Feb 26, 2019

Stephanie Slezas
North Chelmsford, MA 01863
Feb 26, 2019

Erika Cassino
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 26, 2019

Youth sports is a family decision, not a government one!

Jonathan D. Bloom
North Easton, MA 02356
Feb 26, 2019

Jason Heggs
Framingham, MA 01701
Feb 26, 2019

Michael Power
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 26, 2019

Tim Hawkes
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 26, 2019

Richard A Ribeiro Jr.
New Bedford, MA 02745
Feb 26, 2019

Steven Johnson
Pepperell, MA 01463
Feb 26, 2019

Kim Jalbert
Peabody, MA 01960

Feb 26, 2019

Meghan mercier
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 26, 2019

Think parents should make choice also believe flag football is more dangerous then tackle .Go to all football gamed

Donna Croteau
Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 26, 2019

Gina Vaglica
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 26, 2019

Chris Hancock
Westwood, MA 02090
Feb 26, 2019

Jessenia Sanchez
Hopedale, MA 01747
Feb 26, 2019

Michael monteiro
New beford, MA 02740
Feb 26, 2019

Crystal Power
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 25, 2019

Brian Neto Pereira
New Bedford, MA 02746
Feb 25, 2019

jake warford
wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 25, 2019

Krystal collazo
New Bedford, MA 02744
Feb 25, 2019

Dawn Mansfield
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

David Rizzuto
West Boylston, MA 01583
Feb 25, 2019

Let them get the bread

Joe
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 25, 2019

Jason karns
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 25, 2019

Tanya johnson
Pepperell, MA 01463
Feb 25, 2019

Kathy slevoski
Georgetown, MA 01833
Feb 25, 2019

Phil Hennessey
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

All sports have inherent risk. Choice should be left to parents not government as to participation. My son played tackle football for 9 years with no concussions. I have seen worse injuries in baseball than in tackle football. Thank you!

Christine Kim
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 25, 2019

Branden
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 25, 2019

Leigh Lewis
Kingston, MA 02364
Feb 25, 2019

Katrina Roman
Webster, MA 01570
Feb 25, 2019

Chris dellascio
Burlington, MA 01803

Feb 25, 2019

Brett Krause
North Easton, MA 02355
Feb 25, 2019

Chamreun Oeung
Lowell, MA 01851
Feb 25, 2019

Carla Tavares
New Bedford, MA 02745
Feb 25, 2019

Katie Chase
West Bridgewater, MA 02379
Feb 25, 2019

Diana Hennessey
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

Football gave my boys a dream and a goal to chase and has helped them to stay on track with school

Kaitlyn Hernandez
Ashburnham, MA 01430
Feb 25, 2019

Danny Dwyer
Easton, MA 02356
Feb 25, 2019

Justin reis
Fallriver, MA 02720
Feb 25, 2019

David Roman
Webster, MA 01570
Feb 25, 2019

Chad Garvey
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 25, 2019

Kristin DaPonte
New Bedford, MA 02745
Feb 25, 2019

Save youth football

Laura pina
New Bedford, MA 02745
Feb 25, 2019

Barbara Hunt
Danvers, MA 01924
Feb 25, 2019

Make safer helmets

Priscilla
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 25, 2019

This is sad. Kids need more sports. Not more taken away.

Josh Piche
Auburn, MA 01501
Feb 25, 2019

Mike
East Longmeadow, MA 01028-1604
Feb 25, 2019

Kim Borders
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

As parents, we give our children the option to play sports. If they choose to do so, they pick up valuable lessons such as teamwork, responsibility, building character and paying attention better. It is unfair to take these things away from children. If you do not want your child to play sports, that is your choice. Just as if you don't want to vaccinate your child. That is fine, but don't go ruining it for other children and families that want their kids to play.

Danielle Perry
Salem, MA 01970
Feb 25, 2019

Sad that I even have to petition for something like this.

Jamal Ray
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 25, 2019

Craig geddis
East wareham, MA 02538

Feb 25, 2019

Louise Rodrigues
Westport, MA 02790
Feb 25, 2019

Nicole
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 25, 2019

Sara Umana
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 25, 2019

Kids need sports don't take away there freedom.

Sara Marshall
Burlington, MA 01893
Feb 25, 2019

Jennifer Hunt
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

Julie Acevedo
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 25, 2019

Beth
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 25, 2019

Youth football and football in general is the single most important sport for youth developing discipline, commitment, team work, hard work, and facing adversity. Not only the game but the football community helps promote important life lessons in youth that stick with them throughout a life time. To strip the opportunity away from parents and the youth to be able to make their own decisions is flat out wrong. Government should have nothing to do with this.

Tim Satkowski
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 25, 2019

It is not your job to meddle in peoples lives like this. You can wrap your children in bubble wrap but don't take the opportunity to play contact football from other youths. Football is the ultimate team sport many life lessons are learned on the field.

Allen
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 25, 2019

Amanda Custodio
North attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 25, 2019

Charles Perry Jr.
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 25, 2019

Jacki Craig
Woburn, MA 01801
Feb 25, 2019

Rebecca
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

This is crazy!!! No one is forcing ANYONE, to play football or anything else. Stop trying to control the people of America! We can make our own decisions, about what activities, are/aren t suitable for our children!!!

Corinne Madden
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 25, 2019

it should be the kid and the parents decision.

Raymond amarante
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 25, 2019

Brianna Ayer
Brockton, MA 02302
Feb 25, 2019

Tim Murray
Mattapoisett, MA 02739
Feb 25, 2019

Marissa
Bedford, MA 01730
Feb 25, 2019

Janice Rinella
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

John - Derek Morency
Ma, MA 01915

Feb 25, 2019

Melissa Belanger
Auburn, MA 01501
Feb 25, 2019

Robyn McGowan
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 25, 2019

Sheri currier
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 25, 2019

Greg Berthiaume
North attleborough, MA 02760
Feb 25, 2019

Lori Heney
Abington, MA 02351
Feb 25, 2019

Tiffany Estabrooks
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 25, 2019

Amanda
Townsend, MA 01469
Feb 25, 2019

Dena Pagano
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 25, 2019

Paul Morceau
Charlestown, MA 02129
Feb 25, 2019

Meghan McClune
Paxton, MA 01612
Feb 25, 2019

Gayle OCallaghan
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 25, 2019

Joseph Ambrose
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 25, 2019

Jonathan Plante
Marion, MA 02738
Feb 25, 2019

I learned more lessons from the game of football, playing it from kindergarten to college, than the number of lessons I retained in a classroom. This game is all about respect, passion, and family.

Michael Cody
Gloucester, MA 01930
Feb 25, 2019

bella
wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 25, 2019

Trevor macneil
Holden, MA 01520
Feb 25, 2019

Jeffrey F Kern
Norton, MA 02766
Feb 25, 2019

Diana raposo
Fall River, MA 02732
Feb 25, 2019

Massoud atallah
Easton, MA 02356
Feb 25, 2019

Sebastien de Verbigier
Wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 25, 2019

Melissa Richardson
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 25, 2019

Nina Aguilar
Fall River, MA 02723
Feb 25, 2019

cadence
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 25, 2019

Matthew nadeau
Acushnet, MA 02743
Feb 25, 2019

Rachael Eastman
Lowell, MA 01851
Feb 25, 2019

Kids deserve to play real football. Enough of this world being so soft.

Brett Baker
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 25, 2019

Brenda Campo
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 25, 2019

Linda Clement
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 25, 2019

Karen Morceau
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

Vanessa Golec
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 25, 2019

Jack Walsh
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 25, 2019

Eric newbegin
Dracut, MA 01826
Feb 25, 2019

TiffanySouflas
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 25, 2019

Matthew Hunter
Hatfield, MA 01038
Feb 25, 2019

Anthony morrisino
East longmeadow, MA 01028

Feb 25, 2019

Julie Paige
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 25, 2019

Keri Ross
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 25, 2019

Heather Paquette
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 25, 2019

Steve O Reilly
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 25, 2019

Dylan lavin
Chelmsford, MA 01863
Feb 25, 2019

Bob
Burlington, MA 01924
Feb 25, 2019

Sharon McCarthy
South Walpole, MA 02071
Feb 25, 2019

Brandi belair
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 25, 2019

Donna Hodgins
Dartmouth, MA 02748
Feb 25, 2019

Safe Football.

Jean Witty
Cambridge, MA 02140
Feb 25, 2019

Kaitlin Couture
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 25, 2019

Jamie O Connell
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 25, 2019

Save our football

Joseph jones
Gloucester, MA 01930
Feb 25, 2019

Heather Wright
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 25, 2019

Dylan George
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 25, 2019

Christine Curtis
Holbrook, MA 02343
Feb 25, 2019

James Wiklund
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 25, 2019

Andrew D. Richer
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 25, 2019

Mary Sharp Emerson
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 25, 2019

Aimee Gallagher
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 25, 2019

Marie Bimmler
Assonet, MA 02702
Feb 25, 2019

David Beer
Spencer, MA 01562
Feb 25, 2019

Tami Aquino
Chelmsford, MA 01824

Feb 25, 2019

It's a parents decision for their own child. Politicians/State need to stay out of private matters.

Damon Michaels
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 25, 2019

Kerrie Hoffman
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 25, 2019

Nik sperounis
chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 25, 2019

Jimmy DeMartino
Wakefield, MA 01880
Feb 25, 2019

My son absolutely loves football and looks forward to playing each year. When taught safely, football is a rewarding sport and encourages children to be taught the aspects of the game while having fun. To take it away would only dishearten a bunch of athletes.

Casey Richer
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 25, 2019

Lynn crawford
Bellingham, MA 02019
Feb 25, 2019

Nancy vадnais
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 25, 2019

Andrea L Boda
Fall River, MA 02723
Feb 25, 2019

Sara Gray
Gloucester, MA 01930
Feb 25, 2019

Drew george
Natick, MA 01760
Feb 25, 2019

Save Youth Football in MA!!

Kawai
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 25, 2019

sophia
wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 25, 2019

kaitlyn gillespie
Wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 25, 2019

adam
wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 25, 2019

Sammy
wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 25, 2019

Stacey Carvalho
Dartmouth, MA 02747
Feb 25, 2019

Rebecca Petersen
Princeton, MA 01541
Feb 25, 2019

Henry Wilder
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 25, 2019

jaja
Wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 25, 2019

Lea irzyk
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

sonny
reading, MA 02887
Feb 25, 2019

Erica Mead
Princeton, MA 01541

Feb 25, 2019

Danielle Hopkins
Gloucester, MA 01930
Feb 25, 2019

Alec Bechtel
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 25, 2019

Stop trying to tell people how to run their lives. You teach a child young while their mind is a sponge and they'll carry the knowledge through life.

Samuel Stevens
Springfield, MA 01104-2632
Feb 25, 2019

Mary White
Peabody, MA 01950
Feb 25, 2019

Alison Barry
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 25, 2019

Sean McLaughlin
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

Michaela Clancy
Uxbridge, MA 01569
Feb 25, 2019

Gail Brennan
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

Heather Souza
Weymouth, MA 02188
Feb 25, 2019

Corben
Marlboro, MA 01752
Feb 25, 2019

Michael Cabral
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 25, 2019

it properly prepares them for high school football at a young age

Tianna Bulgar
new bedford, MA 02746
Feb 25, 2019

Lisa Makarski
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 25, 2019

Austin Silvia
Fall River, MA 02724
Feb 25, 2019

Michael Richardson
Raynham, MA 02766
Feb 25, 2019

Jinnie
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 25, 2019

Joanne Dolar
Brockton, MA 02302
Feb 25, 2019

Nicole Ronan
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

Mark Lentine
danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

This is more of the ,same old same old.Parents should make the decisions that concern their children.We need not to allow parent's whose children are not interested in playing football or politicians who have an agenda making decisions, that are always best left to the parents to make!

Jeff Moreno
Natick, MA 01760
Feb 25, 2019

Mary Ayotte
Framingham, MA 01701
Feb 25, 2019

Lauren Buckley
Marshfield, MA 02050

Feb 25, 2019

Proper training from a young age prevents injuries. The programs and techniques our coaches teach at an early age when a child is only 60 or so lbs is so important. Having kids learn these techniques when they are 130lbs or more will cause spikes in injuries.

Brenna Hanechak
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 25, 2019

Noreen Garrity
Bedford, MA 01730
Feb 25, 2019

Save our football!!!!

Donna Tarpey
Randolph, MA 02368
Feb 25, 2019

Aimee Cabral
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 25, 2019

Bob Holmes
Wareham, MA 02571
Feb 25, 2019

Carl Fuller
Foxboro, MA 02035
Feb 25, 2019

Ashley pacheco
West Springfield, MA 01089
Feb 25, 2019

Edward Borden
Woburn, MA 01801
Feb 25, 2019

Wendy clark
Brockton, MA 02302
Feb 25, 2019

Bryan
Wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 25, 2019

Steve Rivest
Fall River, MA 02721
Feb 25, 2019

Elizabeth
Foxboro, MA 02035
Feb 25, 2019

Timothy Pierce
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

Steve McCarthy
Buzzards Bay, MA 02532
Feb 25, 2019

Kayla
Springfield, MA 01118
Feb 25, 2019

Alycia Messelaar
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

Melissa Putman
Milton, MA 02186
Feb 25, 2019

Kelly Erickson
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 25, 2019

Brad Begley
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 25, 2019

George Xerras
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

Kirsten Blaney
South Easton, MA 02375
Feb 25, 2019

Michael McSharry
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 25, 2019

Jessica
WESTBOROUGH, MA 01581
Feb 25, 2019

Jenn Holland
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 25, 2019

Thomas Silvia
Fall River, MA 02724
Feb 25, 2019

Mark Harrington
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 25, 2019

Eric Litwin
South Easton, MA 02375
Feb 25, 2019

Peter Larkin
DARTMOUTH, MA 02747
Feb 25, 2019

Ann Litwin
South Easton, MA 02375
Feb 25, 2019

Timothy Gomperts
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Kyle Bean
Springfield, MA 01108
Feb 25, 2019

My children, my choice!

Jessica Gauthier
Gloucester, MA 01920
Feb 25, 2019

christine Gaspar
South grafton, MA 01560
Feb 25, 2019

Michael Ayer
Rockland, MA 02370

Feb 25, 2019

James Griffin
Longmeadow, MA 01106
Feb 25, 2019

Caitlin Buron
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 25, 2019

Aretha Maugé
Roxbury, MA 02119
Feb 25, 2019

Natalie McMakin
West Bridgewater, MA 02379
Feb 25, 2019

Candace Balbo
Gloucester, MA 01930
Feb 25, 2019

Football changed my life for the better. And I know for a fact that Coach Morrisino will help give the youths of East Longmeadow a better and happier future!

Gregory A Bonacker
East longmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 25, 2019

DEREK SYLVIA
New bedford, MA 02740
Feb 25, 2019

Robert Hargraves
Mattapoisett, MA 02739
Feb 25, 2019

Somer bren
Palmer, MA 01069
Feb 25, 2019

Nathalie
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 25, 2019

Steven Longo
Milton, MA 02186
Feb 25, 2019

ban hockey, lacrosse, field hockey too. They are just a dangerous in the same level!

Khristina marcheterre
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

Scott Hunton
Princeton, MA 01541
Feb 25, 2019

Kelly reardon
Gloucester, MA 01930
Feb 25, 2019

Mike Boucher
North Dartmouth, MA 02747
Feb 25, 2019

Pop Warner football and cheerleading are a team building sports. And teaches the children the meaning of community. It builds character, they make friends, keeps the, physically fit and they have learn patterns and more importantly to work as a team and to help them figure things out. Football, in particularly pop warner football is good for the community. Leave it alone.

Deborah A Griffin
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 25, 2019

Wayne Leander
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 25, 2019

Eric Lapointe
Chicopee, MA 01020
Feb 25, 2019

Kathy Hight
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 25, 2019

Nick castle
North adams, MA 01247
Feb 25, 2019

Jodi Scholz
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Rachel Jarvis
Brookfield, MA 01506
Feb 25, 2019

Cynthia Bray
Halifax, MA 02338
Feb 25, 2019

Lets not contribute more to srdentary childten

David Taylor
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 25, 2019

Pasquale Spano
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 25, 2019

Rich Graham
Tyngsboro, MA 01879
Feb 25, 2019

Daniel Smith
North Easton, MA 02356
Feb 25, 2019

Anthony Basile
east longmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 25, 2019

My son loves playing tackle football & our coaches always put safety first. My son would be devastated if he couldn t play.

Cait Perry
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

Karitza Caraballo
Worcester, MA 01610
Feb 25, 2019

Thomas manning
Taunton, MA 02780-3608
Feb 25, 2019

defeat bill HD-2501

Gregory G Jolly
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 25, 2019

Jennifer MacAulay
West Wareham, MA 02576
Feb 25, 2019

Jennifer Hoban
East Wareham, MA 02538
Feb 25, 2019

Susan Nolette
Taunton, MA 02780-3608
Feb 25, 2019

Jennifer Andrews
New Bedford, MA 02745
Feb 25, 2019

Scott Risotti
South Easton, MA 02375
Feb 25, 2019

Stephanie Sousa
Swansea, MA 02777
Feb 25, 2019

Jeannine MacMillan
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 25, 2019

Monica Larson
New Bedford, MA 02746
Feb 25, 2019

Kristen Lynds
East Taunton, MA 02718
Feb 25, 2019

Michael Powers
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 25, 2019

Joseph Williams
Hyde park, MA 02136
Feb 25, 2019

Jason linhares
Fall river, MA 02721
Feb 25, 2019

Don't take what my son sleeps,eats,and ect. This sport means the world to him.

Eric Medrzycki
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

Lynne pelland
Mattapoisett, MA 02739
Feb 25, 2019

Jacob Wetherell
Worcester, MA 01607
Feb 25, 2019

Derek
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Ray DeRosa
Lowell, MA 01852
Feb 25, 2019

Madison MacPherson
Randolph, MA 02368
Feb 25, 2019

Save our youth football programs!

Jeanne Morrison
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 25, 2019

John Ramos
Fall river, MA 02721
Feb 25, 2019

Mollee Mello
Swansea, MA 02777
Feb 25, 2019

Kevin
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 25, 2019

Amissa Gardner
Fall River, MA 02723
Feb 25, 2019

Rigels Visoka
Bedford, MA 01730
Feb 25, 2019

Anne Marie Considine
Everett, MA 02149
Feb 25, 2019

Jennifer
Lexington, MA 02421
Feb 25, 2019

Sue Thomas
Gloucester, MA 01930
Feb 25, 2019

Lisa McCarl
Gloucester, MA 01930
Feb 25, 2019

#1-This must remain a Parents choice #2-As a coach the Techniques and Rules are very different then they were 30-40 years ago and kids are much safer than ever before. I have coached many different sports for 16 years and see no more of a risk than any other sport especially at the younger ages. #3- As a former Player, Coach & Parent The Life lessons you get from Football are unlike any other sport or activity. You Learn discipline under the most extreme conditions, you learn how to sacrifice and help others for the common goal of the TEAM. You learn the value of incredible hard work and working TOGETHER for a common goal that takes a long time to earn. And I am not talking about winning the Championship... I'm talking about discovering things about yourself you never knew you were capable of. TxS, Chris Senecal

Christopher A. Senecal
MA, MA 01543
Feb 25, 2019

Matthew Langlois
Marlboro, MA 01752
Feb 25, 2019

Timothy Ponte
Fall River, MA 02724
Feb 25, 2019

Christina Gunther Lashua
Sterling, MA 01564
Feb 25, 2019

Kevin B. Wilder
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 25, 2019

Leah Romig
North Easton, MA 02356
Feb 25, 2019

Dont try to run everyones lives, let parents and children decide what is right.

Tim Howe
OAKHAM, MA 01068
Feb 25, 2019

Jonathan Nicolopoulos
Millbury, MA 01527
Feb 25, 2019

My son who is 8 finally came out of his shell and thrived just from playing football for 1 season. He absolutely loves it. Please don t take this away from our kids!

Lauren Romeiro
North Easton, MA 02356
Feb 25, 2019

Steven prout
Fall river, MA 02721
Feb 25, 2019

Faithe Sabourin
Bellingham, MA 02010
Feb 25, 2019

Kelley DeLia
Bedford, MA 01730
Feb 25, 2019

Timothy Lima
Groveland, MA 01834
Feb 25, 2019

Noel patch
Melrose, MA 02176
Feb 25, 2019

Heath Smith
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

Marcia Francis
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 25, 2019

Courtney Whitaker
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 25, 2019

Alan Hanley
Winchendon, MA 01475
Feb 25, 2019

Thomas F Perry
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

Russell Harris
Sterling, MA 01564
Feb 25, 2019

Michael Sullivan
Bedford, MA 01730
Feb 25, 2019

Crystal Lambrakis
Easton, MA 02356
Feb 25, 2019

Jessica Laurie
Gloucester, MA 01930
Feb 25, 2019

Jennifer Risotti
South Easton, MA 02375
Feb 25, 2019

Dawn Prunier
onset, MA 02558
Feb 25, 2019

Amanda Williams
Athol, MA 01331
Feb 25, 2019

Geoff Thomas
Gloucesyer, MA 01930
Feb 25, 2019

Isaac Rodriguez
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 25, 2019

Katherine Belden
Templeton, MA 01468
Feb 25, 2019

Tabitha Macomber
West bridgewater, MA 02379
Feb 25, 2019

Michael Difiore
Melrose, MA 02176
Feb 25, 2019

Robert Roderiques
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Feb 25, 2019

Dan Harris
Sterling, MA 01564
Feb 25, 2019

Kerry Shaughnessy
Belmont, MA 02478
Feb 25, 2019

Steven Iozza
Stineham, MA 02180
Feb 25, 2019

Robert Sullivan
Northborough, MA 01532
Feb 25, 2019

Ryan Gray
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 25, 2019

This bill that's trying to be passed is ridiculous! Me as the parent will tell my child what sports they will play, not some bill and especially not by a guy that compares it to Nascar racing!

Paul Greto
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 25, 2019

Ann Marie Cody
Gloucester, MA 01930
Feb 25, 2019

Molly Bruni
Wellesley, MA 02482
Feb 25, 2019

Jessica Gower
New bedford, MA 02746
Feb 25, 2019

Marcie Smith
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

Janell McMaster
Charlestown, MA 02129
Feb 25, 2019

Michele fernandes
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 25, 2019

David Brecher
Bedford, MA 01730
Feb 25, 2019

Dan D Amico
Medford, MA 02155
Feb 25, 2019

Colette Bennett
New Bedford, MA 02745
Feb 25, 2019

William bythrow
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 25, 2019

The goverment should not be telling a childs family what is best for thier child

Joan Mathieson
West Bridgewater, MA 02379
Feb 25, 2019

Ronald Holmes
West Bridgewater, MA 02379

Feb 25, 2019

Debra Shepard
Fitchburg, MA 01429
Feb 25, 2019

This should be the choice of the parents or guardians!

Andrew Wilkins
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 25, 2019

Cindi Lee McTiernan
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Jim Caira
Newton, MA 02460
Feb 25, 2019

Kathryn Charbonneau
HUNTINGTON, MA 01050
Feb 25, 2019

Derek Hinckley
Lancaster, MA 01533
Feb 25, 2019

Hope MacIsaac
Quincy, MA 02172
Feb 25, 2019

Youth football guided my decisions as a youth and taught me so many life lessons. When I coached my own sons we developed relationships that will be with our family forever.

Kevin Lynch
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 25, 2019

Athena Cosmo
Dartmouth, MA 02747
Feb 25, 2019

Youth football is the most amazing sports. It teaches social skills, dedication and teamwork. My son loves football and continues to love it more each year. This is the biggest mistake taking youth football away from these kids. The parent should have the right to choose if their kid plays or not, that's it. No one else.

Theresa fairley
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 25, 2019

Lindsey Dempsey
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 25, 2019

I do not support government making decisions on what sports our children are able to participate in.

Eric lando
Sterling, MA 01453
Feb 25, 2019

Barbara Keddy
Bridgewater, MA
Feb 25, 2019

Matthew Roy
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 25, 2019

Please keep youth sports alive

Stacia Falconi
South Grafton, MA 01560
Feb 25, 2019

Christina neilan
West bridgewater, MA 02379
Feb 25, 2019

Let the kids play!

Shaun Grady
Holden, MA 01520
Feb 25, 2019

Vanessa Ponte
Holden, MA 01520
Feb 25, 2019

amy robinson
Lynn, MA 01902

Feb 25, 2019

Caitlinn Kelley
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 25, 2019

Janet Barrett
Needham, MA 02492
Feb 25, 2019

Abel Vega
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 25, 2019

Stephanie Campbell
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 25, 2019

Cynthia Navarro
Salem, MA 01970
Feb 25, 2019

Hugh Blake
Millville, MA 01529
Feb 25, 2019

Veronica Acevedo
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 25, 2019

Jennifer MacEachern
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 25, 2019

Bill Birch
ATTLEBORO, MA 02703
Feb 25, 2019

Keep youth football alive - it a positive outlet for children to learn about being a part of a team and leadership - along with safety training at an early age.

Roann Pacewicz
danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

Stefan
Tyngsboro, MA 01879
Feb 25, 2019

This should be a parents choice weather or not their child plays tackle football. Not the governments.

Melissa Pennellatore
Easton, MA 02356
Feb 25, 2019

Andrew Coulter
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 25, 2019

The Government has no business telling me what sports my child can play. Its my choice not theirs. Also statistics show that there are more head injuries while playing soccer.

Walter C Malin III
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

Dont rid the youth of chances

Gregory Wright
fall river, MA 02724
Feb 25, 2019

Eric McDowell
Townsend, MA 01463
Feb 25, 2019

Beverly Quinn
Nahant, MA 01908
Feb 25, 2019

Jennifer Killoran
Lakeville, MA 02347
Feb 25, 2019

Gail Meeker
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 25, 2019

My grandson played youth football for 5 years with NO injuries. Also, I did not see any serious injuries of any kind and absolutely NO head injuries. With the training that coaches are required to complete combined the new technologically improved equipment the risk of injury is minimal. No competitive sport is without risk and it's a huge mistake to signal out youth football.

William Enright
Rutland, MA 01543
Feb 25, 2019

Adam benvie
Dighton, MA 02715
Feb 25, 2019

Jessica iamele
Fall River, MA 02721
Feb 25, 2019

Keep govt out of raising our kids! Parents can decide whether or not to sign their child up for football not govt.

John Cappuccilli
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

All sports if not coached correctly can be very dangerous! Let parents make the decision to allow their child/children to play!

Allison Brogan
Southwick, MA 01077
Feb 25, 2019

Christine McCarthy
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 25, 2019

Richard Martin
Gloucester, MA 01930
Feb 25, 2019

Richard Iozza
Medford, MA 02155
Feb 25, 2019

Krystal Zeogas
Pepperell, MA 01463
Feb 25, 2019

Sean Thomas
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 25, 2019

Anthony Nigro
Braintree, MA 02184
Feb 25, 2019

Allison Brigham
Worcester, MA 01603

Feb 25, 2019

Victoria Cutone
Lynn, MA 01904
Feb 25, 2019

Amy Scale
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 25, 2019

Shauna Ambrose
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Please leave the option up to the parents about which activities we let our children do. Football training and "impact teaching" has dramatically changed and increased for the better over the past few years. My son participates in wrestling and lacrosse as well, and football is the least dangerous of all those activities. Please defeat this bill, and leave the choice in the parents hands.

Amber Taylor
Southwick, MA 01077
Feb 25, 2019

Another attempt at government control over every aspect of our lives !!! Nooooooooo!!

Cara Lydon
Halifax, MA 02338
Feb 25, 2019

Leave it up to the players and their parents. What gives the government the right to say if my kids can play tackle football or not? Try fixing the laws that are already broken before acting on new endeavors!!

Bryan McCarthy
Westport, MA 02790
Feb 25, 2019

Jayne Reynolds
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 25, 2019

Elizabeth DiFlumeri
Waltham, MA 02454
Feb 25, 2019

kati jodrey
rutland, MA 01543
Feb 25, 2019

Kimberly Lowe
Sterling, MA 01564
Feb 25, 2019

Timothy dozois
Fall river, MA 02724
Feb 25, 2019

Youth Football has been a huge part in my son's growth. The time, hard work, ethics, commitment, and teamwork. We are family. I can't imagine him not having the choice to continue in a sport that he loves and gains so much from.

Wendy McCann
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 25, 2019

Jennifer Papa
franklin, MA 02038
Feb 25, 2019

Cheryl Sullivan
Lexington, MA 02421
Feb 25, 2019

Shayna
Foxboro, MA 02035
Feb 25, 2019

Jon Rothwell
Somerset, MA 02726
Feb 25, 2019

Karen Sullivan
Bedford, MA 01730
Feb 25, 2019

Keep this country FREE !!! free to choose whatever , whenever

george taleas
marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Jade
Brockton, MA 02302
Feb 25, 2019

Michael Sousa
Swansea, MA 02777

Feb 25, 2019

Stephanie Lodge
Middleton, MA 01949
Feb 25, 2019

I would not be the person I am today with out pop warner football... please don t take that away from kids...

Kyle Couture
Fall River, MA 02724
Feb 25, 2019

Tim Vadnais
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 25, 2019

Sarah LeRoux
Fall river, MA 02720
Feb 25, 2019

Jessica
Stoughton, MA 02072
Feb 25, 2019

Courtney Dwyer
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

Kaitlyn Belisle
Fall River, MA 02721
Feb 25, 2019

Jessica Benoit
Blackstone, MA 01504
Feb 25, 2019

Ridiculous that I even need to sign something like this.

Joseph Lombardi
Foxboro, MA 02035
Feb 25, 2019

Michael Pollard
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 25, 2019

Anthony williams
Pepperell, MA 01420
Feb 25, 2019

Wendie Ann Rajotte
Danvers, MA 01923-3818
Feb 25, 2019

Jennifer Puglielli
Bedford, MA 01730
Feb 25, 2019

Please save tackle Football

Terrence Sydney
Northborough, MA 01532
Feb 25, 2019

Marissa Lapointe
Lowell, MA 01850
Feb 25, 2019

Mary
Barre, MA 01005
Feb 25, 2019

Richard
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 25, 2019

Dominique Doyle
Wheelwright, MA 01094
Feb 25, 2019

Yanni Paloukas
Oxford, MA 01540
Feb 25, 2019

Lisa twiss
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 25, 2019

My 5th grader has been playing for a few years. I took the coaches course online and have spoken to many refs and coaches through out the years and feel the kids are safe they are taught well and coached well. Please defeat this bill keep the program let the kids play, learn to work as a team and be part of something big.

Malynda Curcuru
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

Jim Eliason
Bedford, MA 01730

Feb 25, 2019

Richard D. Castle
Leicester, MA 01524
Feb 25, 2019

Christine McCarthy Baker
Harwich Port, MA 02646
Feb 25, 2019

Mike McNeety
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 25, 2019

It should be the right of the parent to decide if their child can play a sport.

Shannon Cyr
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

Adam Martin
Beverly, MA 01915
Feb 25, 2019

Joe Knight
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 25, 2019

Laurie Guthrie
Stow, MA 01775
Feb 25, 2019

Doug Munroe
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 25, 2019

Kristin Doucas
Barre, MA 01005
Feb 25, 2019

Wade Gilman
Templeton, MA 01468
Feb 25, 2019

Chris Wodarski
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

Thomas Marden
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

Steven Marsden
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 25, 2019

Timothy E. Clark
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 25, 2019

patricia previte
Watertown, MA 02472
Feb 25, 2019

Scott Kendall
Lexington, MA 02421
Feb 25, 2019

Christopher Butler
Lexington, MA 02421
Feb 25, 2019

Jon sady
W Springfield, MA 01089
Feb 25, 2019

Rebecca chace
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Feb 25, 2019

I feel if yet another sport is gone there will be more kids wondering around getting into trouble because they're bored!! There's not enough programs out there & to cut another will be devastating to many kids who enjoy it.

Vivian Stom
Worcester, MA 01613
Feb 25, 2019

Glenn Langlois
Tyngsboro, MA 01879
Feb 25, 2019

Sean Campbell
Wellesley, MA 02481
Feb 25, 2019

Amanda Medrzycki
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

Michael Halloran
Boston, MA 02127
Feb 25, 2019

Selena Freitas
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 25, 2019

Michael Brunzell
West Boylston, MA 01583
Feb 25, 2019

Jason Todd
North Easton, MA 02356
Feb 25, 2019

Hiedi B
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 25, 2019

Sarabeth Miller
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 25, 2019

Amanda Garceau
Dalton, MA 01226
Feb 25, 2019

Celeste Johnson
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 25, 2019

Nina Ragosa
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

Brian Landquist
Dalton, MA 01226
Feb 25, 2019

Glen Campbell
Foxboro, MA 02035
Feb 25, 2019

Luacs G. Silvia
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 25, 2019

Chris Adams
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 25, 2019

Michael Morrissey
Dalton, MA 01226
Feb 25, 2019

Jennifer Baez
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

Melissa Freeman
DANVERS, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

David chandler
Sterling, MA 01564
Feb 25, 2019

Matt Dowling
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

Kathryn Pulsifer
Townsend, MA 01474
Feb 25, 2019

Carolyn Girouard
Ashburnham, MA 01430
Feb 25, 2019

Save Football!!

Kelly Allston
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 25, 2019

Lisa Brita
Blackstone, MA 01504
Feb 25, 2019

Will Thomas
Hingham, MA 02043

Feb 25, 2019

Save FOOTBALL!!!!

Susan Avola
danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

Jennifer Malin
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

Wanda lafarier
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 25, 2019

David Sperandio
Franklin, MA 02038-1549
Feb 25, 2019

Patrick Kelleher
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

John Marcin
Lexington, MA 02421
Feb 25, 2019

Anthony Tognacci
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 25, 2019

This singles out one sport - football. Head injuries can occur in any sport and any where, even on the school playground. It is not the place of the government to make decisions regarding youth sports.

Denise Hanas
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

Ray Metzemaekers
METHUEN, MA 01844
Feb 25, 2019

Krysta
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 25, 2019

Football isn't any more dangerous than a number of sports that youths play. We can't bubble wrap our children, they need to get out and play. Not only does it get them moving and out of the house, which in itself is so important given all the technology they have access to, but it also teaches them to be a part of a team. This should be a parents decision, not the states.

Marcella Kranz
North Chelmsford, MA 01863
Feb 25, 2019

Football has been made dramatically safer due to better changing of rules and technique. Youth contact football should be allowed from age 7 on up. Coach McCormack UMass Dartmouth Football.

Ryan McCormack
Dartmouth, MA 02747
Feb 25, 2019

Stefani Palmisnao
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

Steve reardon
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

Krista
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 25, 2019

Amanda Macwhinnie
West brookfield, MA 01585
Feb 25, 2019

Peter Prentiss
Lynn, MA 01902
Feb 25, 2019

Sarah Gray
Bernardston, MA 01337
Feb 25, 2019

Teaching kids how to hit when they are older and stronger is more dangerous.

Mike Palin
Oxford, MA 01540
Feb 25, 2019

Crystal Berte
Kingston, MA 02363

Feb 25, 2019

Nicole
Lynn, MA 01902
Feb 25, 2019

RJ Ramsden
Cambridge, MA 02141
Feb 25, 2019

Meghan
Everett, MA 02149
Feb 25, 2019

John Fitzpatrick
Walpole, MA 02081
Feb 25, 2019

This bill needs to be stopped

Michael Kelly
Townsend, MA 01469
Feb 25, 2019

Jen Falasca
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 25, 2019

Tackle football at early ages teach our children techniques to play the sport safely before they are older and playing against larger players in high school.

Kimberly Sargent
Spencer, MA 01562
Feb 25, 2019

Keith Lucy
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

Ryan Martinez
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 25, 2019

Kenneth Mckenzie
Woburn, MA 01801-3027
Feb 25, 2019

Spencer Curtis
Boston, MA 02127

Feb 25, 2019

I believe the parents should be left to making decisions regarding their children's sports and are more than capable of making such decisions. There are many sports where children could and do get hurt - Soccer / Lacrosse / skiing / basketball. My son has had more injuries from all other activities including recess at school than playing football. The training and equipment have improved dramatically over the years to make this sport a wonderful game for kids of all ages to play. I feel it is ridiculous that again we have to defend a game that has been around for ever and that once again someone else is trying to tell me what my son can and cannot play. Please leave these decisions to the parents where it belongs.

Keith Newfield
Southborough, MA 01772
Feb 25, 2019

Stephen McGowan
Weymouth, MA 02190
Feb 25, 2019

These are the ages where they learn how to tackle and be tackled safely. It s important

Linda cirignano
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 25, 2019

Let it be the right of a parent and their child.

Tracy McKenzie
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 25, 2019

Michael
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 25, 2019

Stacey Burr
Uxbridge, MA 01569
Feb 25, 2019

Amy Rabideau
Ware, MA 01082
Feb 25, 2019

Nicholas White
NORTH ATTLEBORO, MA 02760
Feb 25, 2019

Michael Machado
Wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 25, 2019

Joseph Walsh
Cambridge, MA 02141
Feb 25, 2019

Gregory Martin
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 25, 2019

Jamie
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 25, 2019

Why ban a great sport which becomes like a family to so many. Keeping it safe is the way to go, banning it is wrong.

Dawn young
Easthampton, MA 01027
Feb 25, 2019

Maureen Fisher
Salem, MA 01970
Feb 25, 2019

Vickie Cady
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 25, 2019

Lauren
Northboro, MA 01532
Feb 25, 2019

Jason Jarvio
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 25, 2019

Robert Williams
Mattapan, MA 02126
Feb 25, 2019

Robert F Brown Jr
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 25, 2019

Pete Rudewicz
Tyngsboro, MA 01879
Feb 25, 2019

They should not banned youth football but should put more regulation on the coaches. We have had horrible Pop Warner coaches teaching my son the wrong things like tackling. They should have the coaches go to a class or have trained coaches that already do it for a living like my husband. He ended up having step up to teach my son and his friends the correct ways and the fundamentals of the whole game. That s when you will have less injuries. Not saying that there won t be any since you can t see every possible outcome but that can be said about all sports.

Kathryn Veseskis
Westford, MA 01886
Feb 25, 2019

SCOTT SHORTSLEEVE
FITCHBURG, MA 01420
Feb 25, 2019

Alisha Goulet
Warren, MA 01083
Feb 25, 2019

James madonna
Lakeville, MA 02347
Feb 25, 2019

Sarah schotanus
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 25, 2019

bill gregory
pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 25, 2019

Every sport can be dangerous. You can get hit by a flying ball in soccer or baseball. Even fall and crack your head open playing hopscotch at recess. Parents sign wavers for their children to play fully aware of the dangers and with the right training and equipment our kids will be safer. And with childhood obesity and drug use on the rise, the more active our kids are the better. I fully support youth football and will continue to do so.

Kylie turcotte
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 25, 2019

Courtney Everitt
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 25, 2019

Brian Bonia
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 25, 2019

Liam Nee
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Annette Ferrie
Auburn, MA 01501
Feb 25, 2019

Christopher haroian
Auburn, MA 01501
Feb 25, 2019

Alice andrade
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 25, 2019

RACHAEL GIANNA VENDETTI
ATTLEBORO, MA 02703
Feb 25, 2019

Dameain J Mims
Dorchester, MA 02122
Feb 25, 2019

My son's friend got a concussion at recess. Should recess also be banned?

Kimberly Theriault
West Boylston, MA 01583
Feb 25, 2019

Kathryn Platine
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 25, 2019

Brian Hogan
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 25, 2019

Jacob martinez
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 25, 2019

Marie Almeida
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 25, 2019

Paul Maitino
Norfolk, MA 02056

Feb 25, 2019

Dj Martinez
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 25, 2019

Nancy Abrams
Sharon, MA 02067
Feb 25, 2019

What other Sports will you be banning

Kellie Carroll
Grafton, MA 01519
Feb 25, 2019

Daniel Martell
Reading, MA 01867
Feb 25, 2019

Korie Crossman
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 25, 2019

Please defeat HD-2501

Richard May
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 25, 2019

Anthony Lucas
Worcester, MA 01604
Feb 25, 2019

John Smedes
Uxbridge, MA 01569
Feb 25, 2019

David Anthony
Spfld, MA 01151
Feb 25, 2019

Jason chandler
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 25, 2019

Stephanie
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 25, 2019

Ryan Soldo
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 25, 2019

Jessie Brown
Turnersfalls, MA 01376
Feb 25, 2019

Michael Mey
Canton, MA 02021
Feb 25, 2019

Joseph Bresse
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 25, 2019

Crystal Dillen
Bellingham, MA 02019
Feb 25, 2019

Donna oakman
maynard, MA 01754
Feb 25, 2019

Paul thompson
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 25, 2019

Casey Lanoue
Ashfield, MA 01330
Feb 25, 2019

Kristen Thompson
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 25, 2019

I am a mom of 4 children. My two sons started playing football in 4th grade. I became a certified coach so that I can learn first hand the safety techniques used in teaching proper fundamentals. Our teams have remained safe, smart and and concussion-free for the past three years that my sons have been playing. I would never encourage a player to wait until 8th or 9th grade to start learning the sport. Learning proper form tackling and heads-up techniques is best developed when kids are young so that when they become faster and stronger, their minds and bodies will be well imprinted with the safety techniques that we practice consistently. Please look at injury statistics in other sports - lacrosse, hockey and more importantly, soccer. My two daughters suffered 4 concussions combined from youth soccer.

Susan Unger
Bolton, MA 01740
Feb 25, 2019

Collette
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 25, 2019

Wayne Bellemare
Rochester, MA 02770
Feb 25, 2019

Robert Libby
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 25, 2019

The strides made in improving safety in youth football have been huge. We don't need the government telling us what sports our kids can and cannot play.

Craig Bren
Gloucester, MA 01930
Feb 25, 2019

Thomas Walsh
Milton, MA 02186
Feb 25, 2019

Michelle J Macleod
Abington, MA 02351
Feb 25, 2019

Kimberley Kline
Holyoke, MA 01040
Feb 25, 2019

Dave Ferraro
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 25, 2019

Joel Mckernan
Brockton, MA 02302
Feb 25, 2019

Corey Handfield
Auburn, MA 01501
Feb 25, 2019

Iva Lajoie
New Bedford, MA 02745
Feb 25, 2019

Charles Augustynski
Auburn, MA 01501
Feb 25, 2019

Brendon Fernandes
New Bedford, MA 02746
Feb 25, 2019

Josh feliciano
Westboro, MA 01581
Feb 25, 2019

Brian O'Donnell
Bridgewater, MA 02324-3029
Feb 25, 2019

Susan Wood
N.Dighton, MA 02764
Feb 25, 2019

Mike Kelly
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 25, 2019

Coaching with proper technique and training can avoid the risks of concussions. This Bill is unacceptable, robbing children of the opportunity to develop leadership, adversity, teamwork, and much, much more. defeat HD-2501

Bob Irzyk
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

Justin medeiros
North dighton, MA 02764
Feb 25, 2019

Angela Petruzzello Dulac
North Chelmsford, MA 01863
Feb 25, 2019

Stuart burnham
Lakeville, MA 02347
Feb 25, 2019

Gary Tereso
West Springfield, MA 01089
Feb 25, 2019

Debra puccio
Gloucester, MA 01930
Feb 25, 2019

Abigail Adams
Webster, MA 01570
Feb 25, 2019

James Lavallee
Northridge, MA 01534
Feb 25, 2019

Daniel Occena
Revere, MA 02151
Feb 25, 2019

Ethan Cupples
marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

This bill is trash

Noel dulac
North Chelmsford, MA 01863
Feb 25, 2019

Joshua Harvey
Salem, MA 01970
Feb 25, 2019

Let the kids play. This is silly that even a debate. Pop Warner when I was a kid brought a brotherhood it taught discipline that you can carry with you in life. Flag football lacks discipline and also limits what the slower kids can do to help. This hurts the children more than helps.

Adam Ingels
Worcester, MA 01603
Feb 25, 2019

Jason Wing
Athol, MA 01331
Feb 25, 2019

Matt Rosadini
Berlin, MA 01503
Feb 25, 2019

SAVE YOUTH FOOTBALL

Hailee Bergeron
Baldwinville, MA 01436
Feb 25, 2019

Sonia Gentilucci
Waltham, MA 02452
Feb 25, 2019

Amy Walsh
Northborough, MA 01532
Feb 25, 2019

I can't even believe they would recommend a bill like this. It should be the parents' decision only.

Nathaniel Orciani
West Boylston, MA 01583
Feb 25, 2019

Ann Vaughan
Everett, MA 02149
Feb 25, 2019

Jose Rodriguez
Lynn, MA 01905
Feb 25, 2019

Preston J Van Fleet
Marshfield, MA 02020
Feb 25, 2019

Jeff Sauvageau
Spencer, MA 01562
Feb 25, 2019

James Griffiths
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Dan Hogan
Adams, MA 01220
Feb 25, 2019

Liam olinger
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Adrianna Elel
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 25, 2019

Kimberly Marcoux
Dighton, MA 02790
Feb 25, 2019

Tony raftes
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Jeffrey Thomas
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Ethan grindle
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Sage Mackin
Natick, MA 01760
Feb 25, 2019

Joe Beauregard
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 25, 2019

Ben Caldwell
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Deborah Horth
Pittsfield, MA 01201-7458
Feb 25, 2019

Frank
Winchendon, MA 01475
Feb 25, 2019

Lisa McNally
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 25, 2019

Andrew Abucewicz
Holliston, MA 01746
Feb 25, 2019

Clifford L Koehler
Swansea, MA 02777
Feb 25, 2019

Kim Levy
Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 25, 2019

Melissa Malandain
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 25, 2019

Carol
Hanson, MA 02350
Feb 25, 2019

Shannon Koutrakos
Athol, MA 01331
Feb 25, 2019

Bill Nolan
DANVERS, MA 01923-4528
Feb 25, 2019

This is just another example of Government overstepping. The decision to play Football is something that should be handled within the family unit. This is certainly not what I want my elected officials spending their time and my money working on! Youth Football is where proper fundamentals and technique are taught and learned. This is not an issues the Government should be involving themselves!

Christopher Comeau
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 25, 2019

Christopher Chambers
Sutton, MA 01590
Feb 25, 2019

Josh Connor
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Andrew J Barnicoat
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 25, 2019

louis Purpura
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Jim Malarkey
Stoneham, MA 02180
Feb 25, 2019

Tiffany milonopoulos
Malden, MA 02148
Feb 25, 2019

Sports are not mandatory nor should be banned. Politicians making foolish and wasteful bills should be removed. No different than a frivolous law suit against State. Wasting tax dollars for what?

John Tattan
Boston, MA 02132
Feb 25, 2019

Stephen Gerard
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Donna Andrews
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 25, 2019

Please do not ban Youth Football

Robert T Germaine Jr
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 25, 2019

JoJo Gomes
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 25, 2019

Rich Hoag
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 25, 2019

Aidan McGettrick
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Jack DiPasquale
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Aidan Durkin
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Nickolas Hoar
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 25, 2019

Quinn Sullivan
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Edward chapin
Framingham, MA 01701
Feb 25, 2019

Alec Barros
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Nico Pellegrini
Marshfiel, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Sheila Carter
Newtonville, MA 02460

Feb 25, 2019

Thomas Murphy
Orleans, MA 02653
Feb 25, 2019

Erin mccabe
Foxboro, MA 02035
Feb 25, 2019

Thomas McGrath
Charlestown, MA 02129
Feb 25, 2019

Lauren Hartung
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 25, 2019

Matthew Tirrell
Greenfield, MA 01301
Feb 25, 2019

Dawn reynolds
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Individuals should have the choice as to what is safe for their children not government. I know my child better than the government does and how they would perform and if they are at a higher risk.

Ross Dahlstrom
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 25, 2019

Deb operach
Milton, MA 02186
Feb 25, 2019

We don't need government control of youth sports.

Jim Davis
Northborough, MA 01532
Feb 25, 2019

Tim Nordbeck
Norton, MA 02766
Feb 25, 2019

This is not a government issue!!! Let the decision lie in the hands of the living parents. Chelmsford Pop Warner provides our kiddos with the safest equipment available. We would never put a kiddo in harms way.

Mary Jo Welch
North Chelmsford, MA 01863
Feb 25, 2019

As a former pop warner coach and the father of 2 boys who played youth football banning the sport is ridiculous ! These kids get more out of the sport than just playing a game it teaches teamwork comerardery family some of my sons best friends are kids that were teammates of theirs from 12 years ago there is a lot of good happening out there because of youth football and to ban it in my opinion is absurd !

James Coughlin
Revere, MA 02151
Feb 25, 2019

Eric
Malden, MA 02148
Feb 25, 2019

Nicole Latsis
West Boylston, MA 01583
Feb 25, 2019

Weird

Robby Violissi
Marahfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Michelle Nordbeck
Norton, MA 02766
Feb 25, 2019

Monique Parent
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 25, 2019

Dennis Lupien
Northfield, MA 01360
Feb 25, 2019

Gary Bianchi
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Feb 25, 2019

Sara Breault
Orange, MA 01364

Feb 25, 2019

Joseph Rodrigues
Fall River, MA 02721-2660
Feb 25, 2019

Kyle Larson
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 25, 2019

Gina Keddy
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 25, 2019

Janet Daley
Weymouth, MA 02190
Feb 25, 2019

Kate Barry
Holbrook, MA 02343
Feb 25, 2019

Richard Babineau
Waltham, MA 02453
Feb 25, 2019

Instead of banning football, making mandatory safety standards would be more effective. AYF does a phenomenal job of requiring the training of every adult on the field, including team moms, in safe tackling and concussions! If a child does not demonstrate knowledge of safe play they are not allowed on the field!

Elizabeth Clayton
Fall River, MA 02721
Feb 25, 2019

Richard Freeman
Wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 25, 2019

Ken Bedrosian
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 25, 2019

Jasmine
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 25, 2019

Jennifer Howe
Springfield, MA 01108
Feb 25, 2019

James Campo
Chelmsford, MA 01824-4838
Feb 25, 2019

Let them play

steve wornham
Oxford, MA 01540-2712
Feb 25, 2019

john boudreau
waltham, MA 02451
Feb 25, 2019

Amanda Sullivan
Malden, MA 02148
Feb 25, 2019

Jsmie Sordillo
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 25, 2019

Avery Tango
revere, MA 02151
Feb 25, 2019

Donna Morin
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 25, 2019

Sean Parsons
Pepperell, MA 01463
Feb 25, 2019

Elizabeth welch
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 25, 2019

These programs keep kids busy and away from bad things. It helps them build confidence and lasting friendships.

Michelle poissant
Spencer, MA 01562
Feb 25, 2019

Brenna Doucette
Bellingham, MA 02019
Feb 25, 2019

michael Naughton
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 25, 2019

Darrell Ray-Canada
Newton, MA 02458
Feb 25, 2019

Luke bissell
Shelburne Falls, MA 01370
Feb 25, 2019

No one should tell me what to do with my kids

Michael Bessler
Everett, MA 02149
Feb 25, 2019

Nancy Morris
Bridgewater, MA 02324-2796
Feb 25, 2019

David Morris
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 25, 2019

Protecting our children doesn't mean stopping them from doing a task. It means teaching them what is right and wrong and giving them the tools to be the best people they can be. Helping them make choices not removing the options. Playing sports teaches them amazing qualities of strength, teamwork, hardwork and commitment. Without sports are children will expect instead or earn.

Dana Fortini
Northborough, MA 01532
Feb 25, 2019

Kristen Burns
Ma, MA 01462
Feb 25, 2019

Patrick Burns jr
Ma, MA 01462
Feb 25, 2019

Christine Cairns
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 25, 2019

Ridiculous this is even a discussion. We are adults that know how to make decisions for our own children

Matt Dipietro
Oxford, MA 01537
Feb 25, 2019

Timothy O Malley
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 25, 2019

Jessica Broggi
Wellesley, MA 02481
Feb 25, 2019

Tina miller
Worcester, MA 01606
Feb 25, 2019

Carla Maurer
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 25, 2019

Garth Chapman
Framingham, MA 01701
Feb 25, 2019

Dustin Wilkinson
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 25, 2019

Luz Rizzo
Worcester, MA 01603
Feb 25, 2019

Scott Littlefield
Abington, MA 03351
Feb 25, 2019

Marissa Simon
Malden, MA 02148
Feb 25, 2019

Christopher Luciano
Norwood, MA 02062
Feb 25, 2019

Save football only sport which shows responsibility and discipline, let the parent put there kids on whatever it is that they want.

Amanda Alexandre
R, MA 02770
Feb 25, 2019

Robert McGill
Spencer, MA 01562
Feb 25, 2019

Ryan Bergeron
Baldwinville, MA 01436
Feb 25, 2019

Joe Doherty
Natick, MA 01760
Feb 25, 2019

Casey Domrose
Natick, MA 01760
Feb 25, 2019

Kevin F
Bellingham, MA 02019
Feb 25, 2019

Felicia Amaral
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 25, 2019

Brandon Fournier
Freetown, MA 02702
Feb 25, 2019

Mykel Swenson
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 25, 2019

Cynthia Sares
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 25, 2019

scott m lynch
northborough, MA 10532
Feb 25, 2019

Sara Johnson
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 25, 2019

Aileen Gorman
Charlestown, MA 02129
Feb 25, 2019

Julie Talbot
Southborough, MA 01772
Feb 25, 2019

U suck gov Baker

Rick bachand
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 25, 2019

Trisha Reissfelder
West Roxbury, MA 02132
Feb 25, 2019

Lauren Collier
Revere, MA 02210
Feb 25, 2019

Tara Napolitano
Malden, MA 02148
Feb 25, 2019

Maureen hazzard
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Kids need football most people ideals growing up are football players

Brian P
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 25, 2019

This is more than football at the younger ages. They have higher chance of being injured at higher level. Especially if they don't have opportunity to learn how to tackle at younger age. This was a great foundation for my boys. It's a choice, not a requirement, please don't remove yet another choice. They have come so far with precaution and knowledge of head injuries.

Lenore Scully
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 25, 2019

Janet McLaughlin
Everett, MA 02149
Feb 25, 2019

John Carr
Dennis, MA 02670
Feb 25, 2019

Trevor Smith
Framingham, MA 01701
Feb 25, 2019

Let parents decide if their children should play football.

Angela Snell
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 25, 2019

paul brinkman
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 25, 2019

Matthew Griffin
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 25, 2019

Cathy LeBlanc
Malden, MA 02148
Feb 25, 2019

Simply amazing. This state is a farce.

Stephen Sprague
MILFORD, MA 01757
Feb 25, 2019

Mia Celestino
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 25, 2019

Haley Dutchka
Framingham, MA 01701
Feb 25, 2019

Carmine
Waltham, MA 02452
Feb 25, 2019

I am tired of the government telling me how to raise my child. Our experience with tackle football has been a rewarding one. My son has grown exponentially, both physically and socially, and it simply isn't right to take the opportunity to play away from him!

David A. Lane
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 25, 2019

Tammy Pezzuto
Bernardston, MA 01337
Feb 25, 2019

Joseph Sandoval
Harwich, MA 02645
Feb 25, 2019

Alec Abrahmsmon
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 25, 2019

Pamela Walsh
Hyde Park, MA 02136
Feb 25, 2019

Bryan Daniels
Worcester, MA 01602
Feb 25, 2019

Patrick Feeney
Medford, MA 02155
Feb 25, 2019

Elise Perron
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 25, 2019

Brian Perron
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 25, 2019

Saydee Pike
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Feb 25, 2019

Dianna Raposo
North Dartmouth, MA 02747
Feb 25, 2019

Rick baker
East Longmeadow, MA 91028
Feb 25, 2019

Heather
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 25, 2019

James dion
Medway, MA 02053
Feb 25, 2019

Joseph A. Fernandes Jr
Dartmouth, MA 02747
Feb 25, 2019

Kristine Parker
Turners Falls, MA 01376
Feb 25, 2019

Joshua mcaloon
Seekonk, MA 02771
Feb 25, 2019

Matthew bailey
Southwick, MA 01077
Feb 25, 2019

Holly Braziel
Shelburne Falls, MA 01370
Feb 25, 2019

William Richards
Marlboro, MA 01752
Feb 25, 2019

Brenda
Montague, MA 01351
Feb 25, 2019

This is and insane bill to pass!!!! This choice should be up to the child and their parent not the government

Jackie
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 25, 2019

Brian Higgins
Milton, MA 02186
Feb 25, 2019

Sports mean no courts Kids need this keep them off the DRUG INFESTED streets

Alison Humphrey
Charlestown, MA 02129
Feb 25, 2019

Danielle Hawkes
Plainville, MA 02762
Feb 25, 2019

Anthony Letourneau
Foxborough, MA 02035
Feb 25, 2019

Erin Blair
Springfield, MA 01108
Feb 25, 2019

Michael C. Parent
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Ridiculous . Soccer, lacrosse, ice hockey and cheerleading have higher concussion rates.. Should we ban those too?

Jennifer Schaefer
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 25, 2019

Linda Moua
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 25, 2019

Grant Whiteway
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 25, 2019

Lidia
Waltham, MA 02452
Feb 25, 2019

Rosie
Waltham, MA 02452
Feb 25, 2019

This is just wrong. Football teaches so many positive things to our youth.

Jeff Sansoucy
North oxford, MA 01537
Feb 25, 2019

joe mccauley
wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 25, 2019

Justin Stacy
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 25, 2019

Maribeth L. Kindred
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 25, 2019

David Levesque
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 25, 2019

Kelly Holmes
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 25, 2019

Jessica Stacy
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 25, 2019

Marie Charles
Framingham, MA 01701
Feb 25, 2019

Patrick Pfluke
West Bridgewater, MA 02379
Feb 25, 2019

This is an american tradition. My grandfather played and his grand father played and my father played. I played and my son will too. Hopefully my sons will have sons who will love the sport that makes men out of boys.

Jeffrey lynch
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 25, 2019

Victoria dostie
Chsrlestown, MA 02129
Feb 25, 2019

Don t take away our choices.

Mary C Boucher
Charlestown, MA 02129
Feb 25, 2019

Sandra Bennett
Ashland, MA 01721
Feb 25, 2019

Michelle Brosnan
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Andrea fulmore
Norton, MA 02722
Feb 25, 2019

Susan Hastings
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 25, 2019

Kids needs sports a busy child is an active child in positive things.

Kelly Tucker
Charlestown, MA 02129
Feb 25, 2019

Karen lowman
Easthampton, MA 01027
Feb 25, 2019

Let the parents decide . Don t decide for them .

Derek Beaulac
Leominster, MA 01453

Feb 25, 2019

Jackie Donovan
Freetown, MA 02702
Feb 25, 2019

Don't take football away from kids some of them really need it

Dawn m dentzan
Northampton, MA 01060
Feb 25, 2019

Daniel Hannon
Rockport, MA 01966
Feb 25, 2019

LISA SCHULTZ
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 25, 2019

Vivian Halbedel
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 25, 2019

Alicia McAllister
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 25, 2019

Danielle
Everett, MA 02149
Feb 25, 2019

Marisa Gianino
Marshfield, MA 02059
Feb 25, 2019

Keith Wilhelm
Lynn, MA 01905
Feb 25, 2019

Donald Bader
Forestdale, MA 02644
Feb 25, 2019

Go Rams!!

Kerri VanNatter
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Neil Kinnon
MA, MA 02148
Feb 25, 2019

George Yentz
Fall River, MA 02721
Feb 25, 2019

Kelly Letendre
Lakeville, MA 02347
Feb 25, 2019

James Hachey
Ashburnham, MA 01430
Feb 25, 2019

Taylor Scovelle
Melrose, MA 02176
Feb 25, 2019

Football is the greatest game with so many life lessons learned by young people. It is safer than it has ever been and continues to teach the best techniques with the safest methods and safer equipment.

Gideon Cavallo
Waltham, MA 02451
Feb 25, 2019

Moise jules
Medford, MA 02155
Feb 25, 2019

Karen Marks
Somerville, MA 02144
Feb 25, 2019

Johnathan Snow
W Warren, MA 01092
Feb 25, 2019

Meghan OBrien
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 25, 2019

Sportsmanship and the ability to be a part of a team as well as the skills required to play the game are just a few of the benefits. Childhood obesity is a real problem and this is one of a few tools to help defeat it. Please save this part of the development of many a young men and women.

Donald Nickerson
Harwich, MA 02645
Feb 25, 2019

Hollie Brochu
Upton, MA 01568
Feb 25, 2019

Michael Donovan
Abington, MA 02351
Feb 25, 2019

Daniel Knight
Malden, MA 02148
Feb 25, 2019

Jessica forrester
Southborough, MA 01772
Feb 25, 2019

Save youth football

Elena McCarrison
Centerville, MA 02632
Feb 25, 2019

It will not be fair to the boys and girls whom enjoy engaging in this sport. My son loves football. Taking this away will crush him and his friend who amazing talent at this. Please on behalf of my son and his teammates and other kids don't take this away from them.

Shannon White
Malden, MA 02148
Feb 25, 2019

Sherry McLeod
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Ashley Guerrieo
Malden, MA 02148
Feb 25, 2019

Jennifer stelmach
Malden, MA 02148

Feb 25, 2019

Brenda Brawn
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Lisa Charles
Brockton, MA 02302
Feb 25, 2019

Michael M. Ezekiel Jr.
Canton, MA 02021
Feb 25, 2019

Keith Parent
Fall River, MA 02721
Feb 25, 2019

Anthony papa sr
Dennisport, MA 02639
Feb 25, 2019

Lori Dumont
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 25, 2019

Ryan Ober
Medway, MA 02053
Feb 25, 2019

Martha Priest
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 25, 2019

Football allowed me to get a free education.

Kevin Quinlan
Somerville, MA 02145
Feb 25, 2019

Jorge Ferreira
Northborough, MA 01532
Feb 25, 2019

John Avila
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 25, 2019

Heather Zayac
Melrose, MA 02176
Feb 25, 2019

Kathleen Mason
Malden, MA 02148
Feb 25, 2019

Andolph Joseph
East Boston, MA 02128
Feb 25, 2019

robert e delaney
plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 25, 2019

MaryBeth Perry
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 25, 2019

Stephanie Cuevas
Lynn, MA 01905
Feb 25, 2019

Shauna sorensen
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 25, 2019

Michelle Morris
Harwich, MA 02645
Feb 25, 2019

Jaime Velazquez
Lakeville, MA 02347
Feb 25, 2019

Lateefah
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 25, 2019

Betty Blanes
Malden, MA 02148-3239
Feb 25, 2019

Maria Freve
Northborough, MA 01532
Feb 25, 2019

Kristen Moody
Westford, MA 01886
Feb 25, 2019

Joseph Demartino
Wakefield, MA 01880
Feb 25, 2019

Nicole Pejic
Woburn, MA 01801
Feb 25, 2019

Christopher Keogh
Malden, MA 02148
Feb 25, 2019

Katlin Donovan
Charlestown, MA 02129
Feb 25, 2019

Heather slieff
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 25, 2019

Susan Keeling
E Taunton, MA 02718
Feb 25, 2019

Dan
Andover, MA 01810
Feb 25, 2019

Greg Clarke
Swansea, MA 02777
Feb 25, 2019

Vanessa Elizondo
New Bedford, MA 02745
Feb 25, 2019

Brenda Goodson
Brockton, MA 02302
Feb 25, 2019

Colleen Sullivan
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Amanda Alten
Chatham, MA 02633
Feb 25, 2019

William Nugent
Charlestown, MA 02129
Feb 25, 2019

Derek Pratt
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 25, 2019

Carolyn Cartagena
Monson, MA 01057
Feb 25, 2019

Amanda LaChance
Uxbridge, MA 01569
Feb 25, 2019

Brittney O Neale
Sharon, MA 02067
Feb 25, 2019

Scott Morris
Harwich, MA 02645
Feb 25, 2019

Jeremiah Murray
Worcester, MA 01602
Feb 25, 2019

Erik Maloy
Revere, MA 02151
Feb 25, 2019

So many life lessons in this game these people need to drop this nonsense and search the facts... Football is way safer now than ever before.

Raynaldo Martinez
Seekonk, MA 02771
Feb 25, 2019

Jonathan Vallely
Framingham, MA 01702
Feb 25, 2019

Gina Giacosa
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 25, 2019

Kids in sports are kids out of courts

Lisa M Collins
Charlestown, MA 02129
Feb 25, 2019

Chris Watson
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 25, 2019

Ashlee ross
North Brookfield, MA 01535
Feb 25, 2019

Cody Parsons
Malden, MA 02148
Feb 25, 2019

Deb RyAn
Melrose, MA 02176
Feb 25, 2019

EJ perry
Lynn ma, MA 01902
Feb 25, 2019

Kara Jennings
Berkley, MA 02779
Feb 25, 2019

Christian lopez
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 25, 2019

Kurt O'Rourke
Framingham, MA 01701-3165
Feb 25, 2019

Ken Doyle
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 25, 2019

Dawn Howard
Holyoke, MA 01040

Feb 25, 2019

Leave tackle in youth football.

Michael W. Petrilli II
Dracut, MA 01826
Feb 25, 2019

David Wellman
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 25, 2019

Danny Gillis
Malden, MA 02148
Feb 25, 2019

Youth Football does so much good for the players and communities. I personall coach youth tackle football and we focus on player safety above all else and teach the right form for tackling and blocking. The sport has changed and the focus on safety is already in place and will only continue to build. Rather than take this sport away from the players, come and see how much it helps children learn life values.

Bryant P. Sullivan
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 25, 2019

Rebecca Geary
Quincy, MA 02170
Feb 25, 2019

Mark Gaumond
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 25, 2019

Stephanie Cammuso
Holden, MA 01520
Feb 25, 2019

Orlando Concepción
Lynn, MA 01905
Feb 25, 2019

Devan foley
Lynn, MA 01905
Feb 25, 2019

James Hunt
Arlington, MA 02474
Feb 25, 2019

Kayla Sanderson
Medway, MA 02053
Feb 25, 2019

Ricardi Bloise
Beverly, MA 01915
Feb 25, 2019

Derek Conceicao
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 25, 2019

Brian McDonough
Malden, MA 02148-2921
Feb 25, 2019

Stephen Bell
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 25, 2019

Stacey Courtemanche
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 25, 2019

Kris Badger-Coffey
Lynn, MA 01904
Feb 25, 2019

Elise
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 25, 2019

Glenn Mosesso
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Karen Scanlan
Charlestown, MA 02129
Feb 25, 2019

John Harrington
Charelstown, MA 02129
Feb 25, 2019

Jodi Del Re
Northborough, MA 01532
Feb 25, 2019

Why take it away from them. If parents dont want there kids playing dont . not right to take away from others who want to play and like playing. Football is not only sports you get them in.

Robert Jones
Mansfield, MA 02048-2410
Feb 25, 2019

Walter Snow
Ashburnham, MA 01430
Feb 25, 2019

Edmond Ray
Dartmouth, MA 02747
Feb 25, 2019

Taylor Timcoe
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 25, 2019

Deb Audet
Douglas, MA 01516
Feb 25, 2019

Stephen Kolano
Wenham, MA 01984
Feb 25, 2019

Kristin Ross
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 25, 2019

Let kids be kids !!!

James murphy
Charlestown, MA 02129
Feb 25, 2019

This bill is ill-conceived, without merit and steps over the line in terms of enforcement. Our legislature has far more pressing and realistic issue to pursue.

Edward Trojan
Rowley, MA 01969
Feb 25, 2019

John McDonough
Melrose, MA 02176
Feb 25, 2019

Kayla Connors
Brockton, MA 02301
Feb 25, 2019

Melissa Trocchio Chiano
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

April ward
Malden, MA 02148
Feb 25, 2019

Ryan Sheehan
Grafton, MA 01536
Feb 25, 2019

Luke
West bridgewater, MA 02379
Feb 25, 2019

Chuck Henderson
Southbridge, MA 01550
Feb 25, 2019

Brittany Cavallo
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Ricardo Mercado
Haverhill, MA 01835
Feb 25, 2019

Tricia Crimi-Looney
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Justin
Mansfield, MA 02047
Feb 25, 2019

Christopher Simoneau
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 25, 2019

Lisa Masterson
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Marissa McDonough
Melrose, MA 02176
Feb 25, 2019

President of Framingham Youth Football and Cheer

Jason Smith
Framingham, MA 01701
Feb 25, 2019

Angela Cardeiro
Medway, MA 02053
Feb 25, 2019

Brian Walsh
Northboro, MA 01532
Feb 25, 2019

Alexis Bernier
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 25, 2019

Christine Pimental
Somerville, MA 02145
Feb 25, 2019

Linda Morris
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 25, 2019

Tracy Pavlosky
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 25, 2019

Elizabeth lynch
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 25, 2019

John Koester
Woburn, MA 01801
Feb 25, 2019

This is a classic case of too much government. Tackle football teaches teamwork, perseverance, hard work, humility, dedication, obedience, and respect. It benefits far outweigh its risks.

David Fialkow
Southborough, MA 01772-1231
Feb 25, 2019

Linda Kyes
Lynnfield, MA 01940
Feb 25, 2019

Holly Bartolon
Gill, MA 01354
Feb 25, 2019

Angela iliopoulos
South Boston, MA 02127
Feb 25, 2019

Kelly Machunsky
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 25, 2019

Jeffrey Child
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 25, 2019

Tanya Campbell
Shelburne Falls, MA 01370
Feb 25, 2019

Jenelle tucker
Charlestown, MA 02129
Feb 25, 2019

Jill Pelletier
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 25, 2019

John Mulkern
Foxboro, MA 02035
Feb 25, 2019

Mary
Foxboro, MA 02035
Feb 25, 2019

Denise Comeau
FALL River, MA 02720
Feb 25, 2019

Jennifer
Millis, MA 02054
Feb 25, 2019

Should be parents choice if they want their children to play.

Kelliagh Moses
Charlestown, MA 02129
Feb 25, 2019

Jerry Comeau
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 25, 2019

Michael Comeau
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 25, 2019

Should be parents and kids choice

Laura wellman
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 25, 2019

This is a decision for parents to make, not legislators.

Heidi Carroll
Kingston, MA 02364
Feb 25, 2019

James Chapdelaine
Northborough, MA 01532
Feb 25, 2019

Joseph Golden
Baldwinville, MA 01436
Feb 25, 2019

Lets the kids play!!!!

Eddy Rosales
Chelsea, MA 02150
Feb 25, 2019

Allison Haefner
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 25, 2019

Meegan Molander
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Shana Quinn
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 25, 2019

Tracy Hutt
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 25, 2019

Michele Ciancio
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 25, 2019

Matthew Ferreira
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 25, 2019

Ross Mulkerin
Northborough, MA 01532-2290
Feb 25, 2019

David Paquette
Southborough, MA 01772
Feb 25, 2019

Barbaralee Cooney
Andover, MA 01810
Feb 25, 2019

Phillip E Quinlan
North Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 25, 2019

Danielle Holloway
TEWKSBURY, MA 01876
Feb 25, 2019

Patrick Murphy
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 25, 2019

Emily
West Springfield, MA 01089
Feb 25, 2019

Frederick Allen
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Patrick Griffin
Sandwich, MA 02553
Feb 25, 2019

Madeline Daly Hauser
Brant Rock, MA 02020
Feb 25, 2019

Brian Colantuoni
Foxborough, MA 02035
Feb 25, 2019

Jocelyn Conceicao
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 25, 2019

daniel soden
ma, MA 01970
Feb 25, 2019

We need to teach a safer game like the nfl has and continue to have coach s take the right classes to teach the proper technique! Keep changing the game let s not lose it!

Noel mitchell
Gloucester, MA 01930
Feb 25, 2019

Jada Coyne
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Enough taking away our rights

mshackleton
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 25, 2019

Jeff Dunn
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Michael levesque
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 25, 2019

Richard Letson
Foxboro, MA 02035
Feb 25, 2019

Audra hughes
Mashpee, MA 02649
Feb 25, 2019

Theresa Wilgress-Pipe
Bolton, MA 01740
Feb 25, 2019

Josh Lindsey
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 25, 2019

Zachary Whitney
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 25, 2019

Theresa Muise
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 25, 2019

Cindy Martins
New Bedford, MA 02745
Feb 25, 2019

Frank DeSilvio
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 25, 2019

Beverly Concannon
Watertown, MA 02472
Feb 25, 2019

Cathy Marchio
Wellelsey, MA 02481
Feb 25, 2019

Peter J Marino
LYNN, MA 01905
Feb 25, 2019

Michelle Nuzzo
Stoneham, MA 02180
Feb 25, 2019

My son played youth 4th-8th, he had 0 injuries in those 5 years. Some of our favorite memories are from those years!

Stacey Walsh
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

I think the coaches need to be more mindful when teaching the children the correct techniques and make sure the correct technique is being used in practice as well as games.

Melissa Letson
Foxboro, MA 02035
Feb 25, 2019

Kimberly pelletier
Lakeville, MA 02347
Feb 25, 2019

Debby Bates
Ma, MA 02035
Feb 25, 2019

walter puchalski
south deerfield, MA 01373
Feb 25, 2019

John-Patrick Griffin
Sandwich, MA 02573
Feb 25, 2019

Michael Hale
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Patrick Ward
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Brian Bradshaw
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 25, 2019

Kelly Stone
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 25, 2019

Kevin o'Regan
Chelsea, MA 02150
Feb 25, 2019

I ve played youth football. I believe the system simply needs to change to make the game more safe and intriguing for younger players while still teaching them the proper techniques of the sport.

Ryan Benco
Holliston, MA 01746
Feb 25, 2019

The answer is to continue to educate coaches and parents on safety for the sport. I've known more kids to get head injuries from school recess than youth football. Are we going to make our children live in bubbles with no physical activity? Parents should make these decisions not lawmakers with an agenda.

Donna MCINTYRE
FOXBORO, MA 02035
Feb 24, 2019

Shawn riccardi
Melrose, MA 02176
Feb 24, 2019

Scott golden
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 24, 2019

Matthew Hull
Baldwinville, MA 01436
Feb 24, 2019

Amy Ramos
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 24, 2019

Christine Smith
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 24, 2019

Jennifer Bates
Weymouth, MA 02188
Feb 24, 2019

Shawn McKenna
Ashburnham, MA 01430
Feb 24, 2019

This is ridiculous - let the kids play!

Tom halloran
Wellesley, MA 02481
Feb 24, 2019

Samia atb
Melrose, MA 02176
Feb 24, 2019

Djilali Atba
Melrose, MA 02176
Feb 24, 2019

If the youth football industry had a stricter consequences for youth teams that did not play by the official rules then it would be safer. Also if that is your child's passion to play pro or to be apart of a team (family), then why can't the parent decide to allow their children to play. Children are learning life lessons at an early age example team building, winning, loosing, having discipline, they are more likely to excel in school since they cannot play if they have anything lower than a C. Parents and children develop a bonding experience. It's hard to do that when they only want electronics. No matter the sport there are always going to be a safety concern. I think raising concussion awareness is very important and the kids should be able to have certified helmets and padding. I don't agree with reusing gear year after year because it decreases the safety. The youth football should be able to qualify for a grant to make sure children are wearing properly fitted equipment. As a football mom I only want my children to be happy and healthy. The coaches should follow the code

Lisa crain
Pepperell, MA 01463
Feb 24, 2019

Erin LaMonda
Northbridge, MA 01534
Feb 24, 2019

Let parents, parent wh6ats right for their children

Pamela MacPherson
Malden, MA 02148
Feb 24, 2019

Kaila chalifoux
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 24, 2019

Lynne Cooper
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 24, 2019

Ryan Mansfield
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 24, 2019

Michael Mori
Slisbury, MA 01952

Feb 24, 2019

Jason Karnelek
Mendon, MA 01756
Feb 24, 2019

Conan Rahaim
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 24, 2019

Chris Arrigo
South Dennis, MA 02660
Feb 24, 2019

Adam Dion
Melrose, MA 02176
Feb 24, 2019

Michael Mansfield
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 24, 2019

Clarence Lapworth
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 24, 2019

much better ways to help young people then banning football

RAYMOND J BYRON
raynahm, MA 02767
Feb 24, 2019

Eric DeMoranville Jr
East taunton, MA 02718
Feb 24, 2019

Cassandra Hulecki
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 24, 2019

Sara jones
Berkley, MA 02779
Feb 24, 2019

Kristan Doherty
Woburn, MA 01801
Feb 24, 2019

Amy Lavallee
South Deerfield, MA 01373
Feb 24, 2019

Monica Mulkern
Foxboro, MA 02035
Feb 24, 2019

Kristie Cooper
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 24, 2019

Tyler Devane
Braintree, MA 02184
Feb 24, 2019

Shannon Fors
Ashby, MA 01431
Feb 24, 2019

Lindsey Pietrantonio
Melrose, MA 02176
Feb 24, 2019

Tanya Duffy
Foxboro, MA 02035
Feb 24, 2019

Jennifer naugler
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 24, 2019

Jessica Labonte
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 24, 2019

Mabel C
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 24, 2019

This can't be serious? Where are our rights? Hockey, soccer, lacrosse all should be band if this passes

Jose DeJesus
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 24, 2019

Shannon Sheehan
Foxborough, MA 02035

Feb 24, 2019

Amy Dion
South Deerfield, MA 01373
Feb 24, 2019

Dan m
Dracut, MA 01826
Feb 24, 2019

Muffin Pellegrino
Boxford, MA 01921
Feb 24, 2019

Nancy Berry
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 24, 2019

Save youth football

Wayne oliver
New Bedford, MA 02745
Feb 24, 2019

Kathleen Tulipano
Stoneham, MA 02180
Feb 24, 2019

Lenore Cochrane
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 24, 2019

Christopher Coakley
Abington, MA 02351
Feb 24, 2019

Anthony riccio
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 24, 2019

mark mattar
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 24, 2019

PETER FICKEISEN
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 24, 2019

Maria Menihtss
Andover, MA 01810
Feb 24, 2019

Christine Veneziano
Uxbridge, MA 01569
Feb 24, 2019

As a former youth football coach in the town of Marshfield, I can say that the health and safety for ALL players was our top priority. Football is a true TEAM game and should not be taken away from the kids. I believe that the sport helps develop a skill set that helps makes positive impacts on all communities.

Jeffrey Arey
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 24, 2019

Leo Larocque
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 24, 2019

Michelle S
Stoneham, MA 02180
Feb 24, 2019

John Eggleston
Agawam, MA 01001
Feb 24, 2019

We dont need more government regulation....people need to decide for themselves

Ray Crandall
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 24, 2019

tamara cowham
quincy, MA 02170
Feb 24, 2019

Cory devlin
Hanover, MA 02339
Feb 24, 2019

jonathan pietrantonio
Melrose, MA 02176
Feb 24, 2019

Luke Semmelrock
Douglas, MA 01516

Feb 24, 2019

Chris correa
Marlboro, MA 01752
Feb 24, 2019

Tony Delpozzo
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 24, 2019

Michael Downes
Duxbury, MA 02332
Feb 24, 2019

John Pastore
Wellesley, MA 02481
Feb 24, 2019

Thomas Sullivan
Hanover, MA 02339
Feb 24, 2019

Ruth
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 24, 2019

Christian Talma
Wellesley, MA 02481
Feb 24, 2019

Bob Shine
Marshfield, MA 02050-2457
Feb 24, 2019

Thomas Wesley Ladd
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 24, 2019

Melissa Siopes
Tyngsboro, MA 01879
Feb 24, 2019

Rich keddy
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 24, 2019

Jeff Thomas
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 24, 2019

Nancy Dillon
Wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 24, 2019

Richie baras
Watertown, MA 02472
Feb 24, 2019

Donald w. Bailey
Mattapoisett, MA 02739
Feb 24, 2019

We live in America.

Gayle VanFleet
North Grafton, MA 01536
Feb 24, 2019

Shawn Hudson
BROCKTON, MA 02302
Feb 24, 2019

Brett Pacewicz
tyngsboro, MA 01879
Feb 24, 2019

Amy Lynch
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 24, 2019

This is America. We have freedom of choice. As a Veteran I fought for these rights. Wake up America.

William R Baro
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 24, 2019

Cynthia cruz
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 24, 2019

Lisa Ciccone
Clinton, MA 01510-1710
Feb 24, 2019

Jacqueline Belmosto
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 24, 2019

Todd Szymczak
Hanover, MA 02339
Feb 24, 2019

Michael Cassidy
Tyngsborough, MA 01879
Feb 24, 2019

Malcolm Haith
Boxford, MA 01921
Feb 24, 2019

James Breault
Chicopee, MA 01020
Feb 24, 2019

Chad Spaulding
Rockland, MA 02370-1205
Feb 24, 2019

Abby rooney
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 24, 2019

James McWalter
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 24, 2019

Tiffany Cutting
Douglas, MA 01516
Feb 24, 2019

Laurie Budnick
Sutton, MA 01590
Feb 24, 2019

Where are we ? Why is this a question? It s a ploy to weaken this nation is true this puts it less than 2 generations away.

Crispin McCay
Boston, MA 02122
Feb 24, 2019

Sheri Barry
Spencer, MA 01562
Feb 24, 2019

Tackle football has done amazing things for my son, he has become more confident, a better student and a better mannered individual with a great respect for the game and his team. He is a talented football player with a bright future ahead of him along with many others. To say it would be a sad day if It was all taken away from these children would be an incredible understatement.

Jenna Whitney
Athol, MA 01331
Feb 24, 2019

Christine Brown
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 24, 2019

Mike Belair
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 24, 2019

Todd Lyons
Wayland, MA 01778
Feb 24, 2019

Cheryl Tomasauckas
Westspringfield, MA 01089
Feb 24, 2019

Haley O Connor
Quincy, MA 02171
Feb 24, 2019

Lisa Karnes
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 24, 2019

Charlie
Blackstone, MA 01504
Feb 24, 2019

Steve Randle
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 24, 2019

Tim Spearance
Conway, MA 01341
Feb 24, 2019

karen johnson
worchester, MA 01603
Feb 24, 2019

Julie Brown
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 24, 2019

Football is a fun and engaging way for children and youth to learn some important lessons about life. participation in football can be very beneficial, fostering responsible social behaviors, greater academic success, and an appreciation of personal health and fitness. It is truly important for our youth to learn how to develop teamwork, leadership, self-confidence, self-discipline, and coping skills. Football is a great way to teach sportsmanlike behaviors and respect for authority. Please leave politics out of Sports and continue to allow parents to choose what s best for their children... It s very simple if you want your child to play sign him or her up. If you don t want them to play then don t sign them up!

Marc Dubois
New Bedford, MA 02745
Feb 24, 2019

sean
milford, MA 01757
Feb 24, 2019

Sharon Salter
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 24, 2019

Bill Salter
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 24, 2019

Jordan Frazier
Wareham, MA 02571
Feb 24, 2019

Let them play football

Peter graham
Ashland, MA 01721
Feb 24, 2019

Vanessa Ulbrich
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 24, 2019

Jillian Fiorello
North Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 24, 2019

Sarah Yurkenas
Spencer, MA 01562

Feb 24, 2019

Brian Burns
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 24, 2019

Amy
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 24, 2019

This is an absolutely uninformed, unilateral, nanny state bill. I can't even believe it

David Prock
Wellesley, MA 02482
Feb 24, 2019

Shayna Downey
Spencer, MA 01562
Feb 24, 2019

Kathleen Paulding
Weymouth, MA 02190
Feb 24, 2019

Roger Blank
ATTLEBORO, MA 02703
Feb 24, 2019

Pedro Santana Jr
Leicester, MA 01524
Feb 24, 2019

shellene tanner
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 24, 2019

Brett crandall
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 24, 2019

joey gonsalves
New Bedford, MA 02743
Feb 24, 2019

Chad girard
Erving, MA 01341
Feb 24, 2019

debra buchanan
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 24, 2019

Jacquelyn M Boyden
ERVING, MA 01344
Feb 24, 2019

Amanda capone
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 24, 2019

Stacey Just
Berkley, MA 02779
Feb 24, 2019

Brian Millette
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 24, 2019

Kathleen Walker
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 24, 2019

Ellie Cullinan
Wellesley, MA 02482
Feb 24, 2019

Christopher Lewis
Rehoboth, MA 02769
Feb 24, 2019

Brian Cullinan
Wellesley, MA 02482
Feb 24, 2019

Kelli Rosenthal
Waltham, MA 02453
Feb 24, 2019

Christopher tetreault
West Brookfield, MA 01585
Feb 24, 2019

Thomas Joubert
South Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 24, 2019

Jason Ledoux
North Brookfield, MA 01535
Feb 24, 2019

Katia Gomez
Spencer, MA 01562
Feb 24, 2019

Gary Pope
Acushnet, MA 02743
Feb 24, 2019

Guyola Telemaque
Braintree, MA 02184
Feb 24, 2019

Andrew Vardakis
West Springfield, MA 01089
Feb 24, 2019

kosta tsiantoulas
whitman, MA 02382
Feb 24, 2019

Christopher Poirier
Wellesley, MA 02481
Feb 24, 2019

It should be up to the parents.

John Monagle
Holbrook, MA 02343
Feb 24, 2019

Jeff Wood
Hudso, MA 01749
Feb 24, 2019

Tammy
New Bedford, MA 02745
Feb 24, 2019

Jason kipp
Bellingham, MA 02019
Feb 24, 2019

As a HS math teacher, HS and youth football coach - the teaching of the game of football has advanced tremendously in the last decade. I feel you are trying to banish youth football of the 1980s, and you're not looking at the safety measures of today. Please reconsider and become educated on the sport! - Bill Manchester President Ayer Shirley Youth Football

Bill Manchester
Shirley, MA 01464
Feb 24, 2019

Jackson Zhao
Quincy, MA 02170
Feb 24, 2019

Sheila Girard
Erving, MA 01344
Feb 24, 2019

Anthony Busa
Newton, MA 02465
Feb 24, 2019

Mike king
Ma, MA 01301
Feb 24, 2019

Two of sons grew up playing football. Youth football and football in general mimics life. The ups, the downs, the need for perseverance and teamwork. My sons made life long friends. They made friends from neighborhoods they never would have visited. Football showed them that everyone is equal on the field and in life. Yes there are precautions needed to prevent serious injury, but banning the sport all together would be the biggest injury of all. Thank you.

Danny Tisdelle
Dartmouth, MA 02747
Feb 24, 2019

Just don't take away football

Kevin Broderick
Norwood, MA 02062
Feb 24, 2019

Yousef Lotfi
Plainville, MA 02762
Feb 24, 2019

Anthony Domineck
Paxton, MA 01612
Feb 24, 2019

Brendan Greco
Swampscott, MA 01907
Feb 24, 2019

Peter Caggiano
Winthrop, MA 02152
Feb 24, 2019

Karin Catalano
Wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 24, 2019

Dawn O Toole
West Bridgewater, MA 02379
Feb 24, 2019

James Roach
NORTH ATTLEBORO, MA 02760
Feb 24, 2019

Keep football you gooks

Steve
Boston, MA 01821
Feb 24, 2019

Charlene Langenfeld
Methuen, MA 01844
Feb 24, 2019

Do not sign Bill.

Joseph Vieira
Dartmouth, MA 02748
Feb 24, 2019

Steven Moniz
New Bedford, MA 02745
Feb 24, 2019

Tom Selfridge
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 24, 2019

Melissa Pina
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 24, 2019

Both of my sons,played youth football and it helped them tremendously in learning the sport and how to hit properly before entering high school

Melissa Kramer
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 24, 2019

Lisa Toto
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 24, 2019

Bunch of liberals trying to take away football is bs

Bryan
Norwood, MA 02062
Feb 24, 2019

Corey Farmer
Holden, MA 01520
Feb 24, 2019

Pat Davis
Watertown, MA 02583
Feb 24, 2019

Stephanie LeBlanc
Ashby, MA 01431
Feb 24, 2019

Amanda Dalton
Watertown, MA 02472
Feb 24, 2019

Gene Lavoie
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 24, 2019

Adam king
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 24, 2019

Kim
Ashburnham, MA 01430
Feb 24, 2019

John Walters
Somerset, MA 02726
Feb 24, 2019

Kimberly Preston
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 24, 2019

AaronNawskon
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 24, 2019

amy reddie
Boston, MA 02118
Feb 24, 2019

Jessica Hodgkins
Brockton, MA 02301
Feb 24, 2019

Josh Barber
Baldwinville, MA 01436
Feb 24, 2019

Rob Broggi
Wellesley, MA 02481
Feb 24, 2019

Sarah Morse
Lunenburg, MA 01562
Feb 24, 2019

Alison sullivan
Norwood, MA 02016
Feb 24, 2019

Max Poirier
Wellesley, MA 02481
Feb 24, 2019

Please save this program, family tradition and team sport

victoria-lee almeida
north attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 24, 2019

Nicholas Lavoie
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 24, 2019

Jack poirier
Wellesley, MA 02481

Feb 24, 2019

Terry Hanechak
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 24, 2019

Matt scott
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 24, 2019

Tamzin Ladd
North Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 24, 2019

Paul flynn
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 24, 2019

Allison poirier
Wellesley, MA 02481
Feb 24, 2019

Patricia Calisi
Stoneham, MA 02180
Feb 24, 2019

Linda M. Michaels
Roslindale, MA 02131
Feb 24, 2019

Charles kacamburas
Boxford, MA 01921
Feb 24, 2019

James Shaw
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 24, 2019

Chloe Marden
Natick, MA 01760
Feb 24, 2019

David Smith
Rehoboth, MA 02769
Feb 24, 2019

Emily
Dudley, MA 01571
Feb 24, 2019

Pamela Barberio
Ayer, MA 01432
Feb 24, 2019

Joe connors
Watertown, MA 02472
Feb 24, 2019

Rebecca Curley
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 24, 2019

Kelly Burgh
Bernardston, MA 01337
Feb 24, 2019

Kelly Falzone
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 24, 2019

Eddie Nastari
Lynnfield, MA 01940
Feb 24, 2019

Andrew Lesperance
Wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 24, 2019

Amber Nawskon
Springfield, MA 01151
Feb 24, 2019

Paul Salera
Rehoboth, MA 02769
Feb 24, 2019

Dianne O Brien
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 24, 2019

Cheri Rose
Greenfield, MA 01301
Feb 24, 2019

Susan Moudarri
Boston, MA 02127
Feb 24, 2019

I believe the option to play contact sports should be decided within families and not with the government.

STEPHANIE OWENS
WATERTOWN, MA 02472
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How can take this away from these kids

marianne jones
Weymouth, MA 02188
Feb 24, 2019

Sarah Silvia
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 24, 2019

JoAnn McQuillan
N Dighton, MA 02764
Feb 24, 2019

Glen Harthorne III
Worcester, MA 01604-3513
Feb 24, 2019

Jeffrey Fotta
Wenham, MA 01984
Feb 24, 2019

Alicia Fazio
Stoneham, MA 02180
Feb 24, 2019

TRINA
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 24, 2019

Lisa giusti
Marlboro, MA 01752
Feb 24, 2019

Joseph Mellen
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 24, 2019

Andrew Robertson
Wrentham, MA 02093
Feb 24, 2019

Kerri Piantedosi
Dracut, MA 01826
Feb 24, 2019

Marina Russo
Stoughton, MA 02072
Feb 24, 2019

Steve Eusebio
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Feb 24, 2019

Donna Lavoie
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 24, 2019

Chad Cruz

Chad cruz
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 24, 2019

Susan McSheffrey
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 24, 2019

Douglas Smith
N. Chelmsford, MA 01863
Feb 24, 2019

Scott Conant
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 24, 2019

Edith Baro
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 24, 2019

Bryan Lombardo
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 24, 2019

Jeremy Gott
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 24, 2019

Lonnie Cusson
Spencer, MA 01562

Feb 24, 2019

Beverly Martin
Boston, MA 02127
Feb 24, 2019

Stop taking away from the youth and let them live their lives !

Junior Hernandez
New bedford, MA 02746
Feb 24, 2019

Barbara Mullen
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 24, 2019

Peter lanzi
WilmingtonWilmington, MA 01887
Feb 24, 2019

Shane Arnum
New bedford, MA 02740
Feb 24, 2019

Kevin Hennessey
Melrose, MA 02176
Feb 24, 2019

Michael Spinale
Woburn, MA 01801
Feb 24, 2019

I grew up playing full contact football, and would not want it any other way for my kids in the future.

Andre Gingras
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 24, 2019

Elizabeth Doke
Woburn, MA 01801
Feb 24, 2019

Daryl McCraw
Sunderland, MA 01375
Feb 24, 2019

Christina Miceli
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 24, 2019

Michelle Kullman
Wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 24, 2019

Natasha
Lake pleasant, MA 01347
Feb 24, 2019

Sandra Vieira
Everett, MA 01249
Feb 24, 2019

A parents decision on whether or not your child should or should not play tackle football should be decided by the parent.

Tricia Langill
Stoneham, MA 02180
Feb 24, 2019

Laura Gilson
Stoneham, MA 02180
Feb 24, 2019

Land of the FREE

Joe Wedge
Wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 24, 2019

Joe Shutta
Bernardston, MA 01337
Feb 24, 2019

Bruce Drew
Easthampton, MA 01027
Feb 24, 2019

Melanie Mcnelly
Northbridge, MA 01534
Feb 24, 2019

Sharon Fitzgerald
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 24, 2019

George Cole
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 24, 2019

This is a parental decision, not a state issue.

Charnelle Baker
New bedford, MA 02740
Feb 24, 2019

S Boyle
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 24, 2019

Jason degrace
New bedford, MA 02740
Feb 24, 2019

Bethany Bond
WOBURN, MA 01801
Feb 24, 2019

Melissa Gauger
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 24, 2019

Debra Smith
Wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 24, 2019

John Crafts
Hatfield, MA 01038
Feb 24, 2019

Jeff Gramolini
Douglas, MA 01516
Feb 24, 2019

Diandra Conceicao
New bedford, MA 02740
Feb 24, 2019

Alissa Butler
Webster, MA 01570
Feb 24, 2019

Tammy Tedesco
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 24, 2019

Melissa Moore
Medway, MA 02053

Feb 24, 2019

This is insane! Worry about the bigger problems

Timothy Morin.
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 24, 2019

I do not want the government telling me what activities my son can or cannot be involved in. I would much rather my taxes be utilized cleaning up your own backyard and stsy out of mine. If i ever want to live in a socialist country, i will move to one. Safety has always been a priority while 3 of my sons played. Invest this wasted time on improving lives of the underpriveleged,.

Carol Neal
Stoneham, MA 02180
Feb 24, 2019

Jay Cameron
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 24, 2019

Kristin Tupper
Holden, MA 01520
Feb 24, 2019

Jay Costos
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 24, 2019

Harvey Walbangir
Springfield, MA 01104
Feb 24, 2019

Kristi Bashaw
Millers falls, MA 01349
Feb 24, 2019

Joseph Morico
North Chelmsford, MA 01863
Feb 24, 2019

Tracy Hornsby
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 24, 2019

Meghan Maceiko
Rutland, MA 01543
Feb 24, 2019

Adam Tedstone
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 24, 2019

This decision should be left to the parents and child. Do not take the freedom of choice away.

Joseph V. Oliveira, Jr.
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 24, 2019

Jack fitzgerald
Braintree, MA 02184
Feb 24, 2019

Jennifer
Ma, MA 02062
Feb 24, 2019

Jonathan Miller
Rutland, MA 01543
Feb 24, 2019

Francesca Feola
Bellingham, MA 02019
Feb 24, 2019

Football has been so wonderful for my son since he started tackle in 3rd grade. It has taught him discipline, hard work & what it means to be part of a team. He is devastated at the thought of having to stop.

Amanda Steffen
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 24, 2019

Kenneth Mather
taunton, MA 02780
Feb 24, 2019

Kayleigh Darwin
Boylston, MA 01505
Feb 24, 2019

My son started playing youth football at 9. Youth football helped my son change his attitude and be a team player. They always practice safety first and love each child as their own!

Faith Perkins
Conway, MA 01341
Feb 24, 2019

It is not the role of government to make uninformed decisions regarding the wellbeing of my children. Studies show that more children sustain head injuries from riding their bikes than from organized tackle football.

Timothy T West
N Chelmsford, MA 01863
Feb 24, 2019

Chantell Baptista
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 24, 2019

Football and the family you create with this sport saved my three boys! And I've made friends with parents that I will cherish forever!

Julie Betti
West Springfield, MA 01089
Feb 24, 2019

Thomas Fox sr
Agawam, MA 01001
Feb 24, 2019

jennifer emery
fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 24, 2019

Michael Mastroianni
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 24, 2019

Jaime Ackles
Randolph, MA 02368
Feb 24, 2019

Colin Boutin
Hanover, MA 02339
Feb 24, 2019

Andrew Keevan
Canton, MA 02021
Feb 24, 2019

Jenna Burns
Weymouth, MA 02191
Feb 24, 2019

Johnnie Morales
New Bedford, MA 02740

Feb 24, 2019

Eric Tartaglia
West Bridgewater, MA 02379
Feb 24, 2019

Ed Sanderson
saugus, MA 01906
Feb 24, 2019

I trust in my sons coaches to teach the proper and safe way to play tackle football! This should be a decision a parent makes to have their child play, knowing the risks and ensuring their child plays with respect of others safety in mind!

Melissa James
Greenfield, MA 01301
Feb 24, 2019

It's not up to the politicians to parent and choose what is right.

Belinda Gear
Rochester, MA 02770
Feb 24, 2019

Michelle Morico
North Chelmsford, MA 01863
Feb 24, 2019

Christina Anderson
Hopkinton, MA 01748
Feb 24, 2019

Scott Lanzillo
West Springfield, MA 01089-3061
Feb 24, 2019

Nicole Cusson
Spencer, MA 01562
Feb 24, 2019

Joseph cloutier
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 24, 2019

Michelle Pais
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 24, 2019

That s is the dumbest thing I ve ever even heard proposed for debate.

Matt DeFeo
Norton, MA 02766
Feb 24, 2019

Heather Civitarese
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 24, 2019

Matthew Rupley
Acton, MA 01720
Feb 24, 2019

Henry maconochie
Boston, MA 02132
Feb 24, 2019

Drew Gillis
Canton, MA 02021
Feb 24, 2019

Bill Ellis
Orange, MA 01364
Feb 24, 2019

Michael Mirka
Norton, MA 02766
Feb 24, 2019

Christian Nazzaro
Stoughton, MA 02072
Feb 24, 2019

Tanner Marchi
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 24, 2019

keith morris
woburn, MA 01801
Feb 24, 2019

Keep youth football!!

Shana E. Perry
South Deerfield, MA 01373
Feb 24, 2019

Justin Oldham
Hanscom Afb, MA 01731
Feb 24, 2019

Braden Young
Foxboro, MA 02035
Feb 24, 2019

Ryan McGurn
Braintree, MA 02184
Feb 24, 2019

Shawn Pimentel
New Bedford, MA 02720
Feb 24, 2019

Lorrie Daly
Braintree, MA 02184
Feb 24, 2019

Amy Ballou
Northbridge, MA 01534
Feb 24, 2019

Matt Caiazzo
Andover, MA 01810
Feb 24, 2019

I coach youth football and I believe the new philosophies that have been implemented in recent years, better equipment, and general education has made a huge difference

Dan morley
Abington, MA 02351
Feb 24, 2019

Debra Kelley
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 24, 2019

Jarred Von Rueden
Douglas, MA 01516
Feb 24, 2019

I am grateful every day that my boys were allowed to play youth football. The coaches and youth program taught them to be strong, hardworking team players, who win or lose always behave like gentleman.

Lori Russell
Stoneham, MA 02180
Feb 24, 2019

Heather Santos
Fall River, MA 02721
Feb 24, 2019

Chuck Moore
Montague, MA 01351
Feb 24, 2019

Haydn Kilty
Stoneham, MA 02180
Feb 24, 2019

Banning tackle football is outrageous. I have two sons, one who still plays and another who has gone through all he years. My option is this a PARENTS right to chose not some politician!!! TACKLE FOOTBALL NEEDS TO STAY!

Sarah O Neil
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 24, 2019

Parent Choice!

Tyhon Pina
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 24, 2019

Alex Saunders
Canton, MA 02021
Feb 24, 2019

John Curley
Woburn, MA 01801
Feb 24, 2019

Youth football for our community and for my home is so important. It gives the younger generation a chance to be apart of something larger than themselves. There are so many rules and regulations about how to handle a hurt child, I believe they go above and beyond to insure the safety of these children. Also there's plenty of sports children can still get CTEs football isn't the only one. Are we taking those away as well? I believe starting them younger is a real benefit they learn proper tackling techniques so by the time they're bigger they have less chance to get hurt.

Amber
new Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 24, 2019

i ve played football since I was 11 years old continued to play semi pro football only retired at 29 years old from the sport I now coach youth football I find it absurd anyone would think this should happen I would not be the man I am today and productive member of society if it was not for football at a young age .

Brian thetonia
Rehoboth, MA 02769
Feb 24, 2019

David Ockers
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 24, 2019

Kristina Yancey
Stoneham, MA 02180
Feb 24, 2019

Peter Cole
Woburn, MA 01801
Feb 24, 2019

Madison Doherty
Uxbridge, MA 01569
Feb 24, 2019

Diane Connolly
Mass, MA 02189
Feb 24, 2019

Jose Rodriguez
Holyoke, MA 01040
Feb 24, 2019

Tracy Cabral
Dartmouth, MA 02747
Feb 24, 2019

TIFFANY Thompson
new bedford, MA 02740
Feb 24, 2019

Allisen Polson
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 24, 2019

This bill attempts to overstep and legislate what is a parents right to decide what is best for my own children. There are risks in any athletic activity. Which sports will be next, soccer, lacrosse, hockey, cheer all have increased risk of concussion as well. This is not an issue that requires legislation. The purpose of government is not to over legislate. This is a gross overstepping!

Bernard Russell
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 24, 2019

Nicholas Frangiamone
Wrentham, MA 02093
Feb 24, 2019

Shamis White
West Springfield, MA 01089
Feb 24, 2019

Alisha Souza
New Bedford, MA 02744
Feb 24, 2019

These programs and coaches prepare these children in a number of areas not just physical. They need to understand how the game works without all these restrictions. These programs also keep them focused on getting good grades, staying off the streets, a sense of community, and so much more. It should be a parents decision, not the court systems to let our children participate.

Darlene Langlois
New Bedford, MA 02745
Feb 24, 2019

Kids get hurt in any sport or riding in car or on a bike. Let s remember the other amazing things that football can teach a child. My nephew has prospered because of this sport

Amy Cserny
Rutland, MA 01543
Feb 24, 2019

Michelle Hughes
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 24, 2019

Jake Moudarri
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 24, 2019

Antonio Cardoza
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Feb 24, 2019

Shirly Rosario
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 24, 2019

Deborah Venner
Weymouth, MA 02189
Feb 24, 2019

Jennifer Ehlers
Maynard, MA 01754
Feb 24, 2019

Lee Laster
Millers Falls, MA 01349
Feb 24, 2019

Football helps keep kids off streets and out of gangs. If you don't get those kids early you won't get them. If you do this now what's next soccer cause there's just as many concussions there too. I think the people in favor of banning the sport are a bunch of hypocrites. There are sitting there with their patriots gear on watching the super bowl supporting the New England patriots. Do you really think that any of those players would be there on the team if they started in 7th grade. If you do this you are essentially eliminating football from Massachusetts all together.

Leisha Conceicao
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 24, 2019

Cheryl Zona
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 24, 2019

Theresa Arnum
New bedford, MA 02740
Feb 24, 2019

Cara Cooper
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 24, 2019

Drew george
Natick, MA 01760
Feb 24, 2019

Jordan
WESTMINSTER, MA 01473
Feb 24, 2019

Caroline c
Dartmouth, MA 02747
Feb 24, 2019

Jarid Conceicao
New Bedford, MA 02744
Feb 24, 2019

Dereck Downs
Wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 24, 2019

Football will be first. Next will be youth hockey, soccer et al.

Brian Caulfield
Franklin, MA 020238
Feb 24, 2019

Robert V Errico
South Boston, MA 02127
Feb 24, 2019

Chad Richard
West Brookfield, MA 01585
Feb 24, 2019

Heather Manero
Maynard, MA 01754
Feb 24, 2019

Nicole Dresser
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 24, 2019

Aisha Jones
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 24, 2019

Leave it up to their parents to decide whether their child will play or not. BUT THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY SHOULD BE THERE !!!!!

Daniel Griffin
Westwood, MA 02090
Feb 24, 2019

Leave this decision to parents, not government. The state has no business regulating these family choices.

Tim McGrath
North Grafton, MA 01536
Feb 24, 2019

Sean Munroe
Dorchester, MA 02122
Feb 24, 2019

Lindsay Verderber
Spencer, MA 01562
Feb 24, 2019

All sports run risk of concussion

Roxane Thomas
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 24, 2019

Deborah Noyes
West bridgewater, MA 02379
Feb 24, 2019

Brandon Boates
Mendon, MA 01756-1372
Feb 24, 2019

Deanna
New Bedford, MA 02746
Feb 24, 2019

Wake up America! These so-called legislators are trying to dictate what our kids can and cannot do. If they succeed, what choices will they take away next?

Sandra Prentiss
lynn, MA 01902-2110
Feb 24, 2019

Matthew Mackey
Attleboro, MA 02703

Feb 24, 2019

Great sport!

Brian Fackrell
Beverly, MA 01915
Feb 24, 2019

This will be terrible to happen in my city. Sports Especially football helps keep the young kids off the street and provides knowledge. Pop Warner has done a lot to help make the game safer for the youths to play. There are plenty of other sports that kids see way more concussions and to take away one is ridiculous!!!! Kids need to be provided the basics at a young age to help them get better and grow. Waiting until the 7th grade will provide more injuries and concussions since other states are allowed to play and not this. This would NEVER be mentioned in the south and should not be in Massachusetts either. There are other things the state should be worried about and youth football isn't it!!!!

Tiare Gomes
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 24, 2019

Shannon Hanegan
Medway, MA 02053
Feb 24, 2019

Amy Albertson
South Grafton, MA 01560
Feb 24, 2019

Shawn O'Regan
Chelsea, MA 02150
Feb 24, 2019

The legislature is over stepping its bounds of government. Parents are more than capable of deciding if they want their child to play football or not.

Richard coakley
Medway, MA 02053
Feb 24, 2019

Rachel Dutton
Wareham, MA 02571
Feb 24, 2019

Amy Burnsprice
Salem, MA 01970
Feb 24, 2019

Kim Mills
Dartmouth, MA 02747

Feb 24, 2019

Child suicide is at an all time high. They lack good quality friends and when they hang out they tend to get in more trouble. How can you sit there behind your desk and say let s take away kids football when that s what cause family like bonding between kids on the team. Take away kids football and they ll just get in more trouble to fill the gap. Keep football and stay out of something you know nothing about. How about you worry about the record number over overdoses instead of kids gaining friends and staying out of trouble playing football

Brad plissey
East freetown, MA 02717
Feb 24, 2019

Sandra courchesne
Swansea, MA 02777
Feb 24, 2019

Growing up with football helped moulded me into a responsible adult it tought me so many lessions that directly transitioned ingo life ive coach youth football in fall river for 4 years 1 year of flag and 3 of contact and there is a drastic difference in the two games you rarly get the kids that really need the sport in flag because there really isent a way for them to get out there pent up anger and rage me and my fellow coaches have helped change several children's lives with tye game of football teaching them that there is a time and place ti let that anger out many young men have pent up anger at a young age j know this because i was one of them intill i found an outlet in football these kids need an outlet and not haveing pills shoved down there throat so they behave

Robert C Alves III
Westport, MA 02790
Feb 24, 2019

Cynthia Brodeur
Assonet, MA 02702
Feb 24, 2019

Denise Hartley
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 24, 2019

Toby Felts
Uxbridge, MA 01569
Feb 24, 2019

Paul Longo
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 24, 2019

Gina scheid
Three Rivers, MA 01080
Feb 24, 2019

Michelle Doucette
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 24, 2019

Scott Boydston
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 24, 2019

Andrew Pickert
South Deerfield, MA 01373
Feb 24, 2019

Matt Weeks
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 24, 2019

We do not need laws to protect OUR children. Sports build Character, Community, and strong Adults

David Hill
Woburn, MA 01801
Feb 24, 2019

Virginia Brannan
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 24, 2019

Michelle Leonard
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 24, 2019

I want my child to play any sport he wants.

Vanessa Munoz Chesler
Worcester, MA 01605
Feb 24, 2019

Danielle Parent
Florence, MA 01062
Feb 24, 2019

Jennifer Vadnais
Waltham, MA 02451
Feb 24, 2019

We have the right to decide . If someone doesn't want their child to play thats their right. But don't tell me my child can't play!

susan ainsworth
Greenfield, MA 01301
Feb 24, 2019

Doug Hanks
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 24, 2019

Youth football is very important to someone who has a passion for football and wants to play ball through their school days onto colleague and maybe one day become NFL my son played since he was 5 and I wouldn t change a thing!!!

Sabrina Hannigan
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 24, 2019

Devin togneri
Turners falls, MA 01376
Feb 24, 2019

Stephanie Brown
Norton, MA 02766
Feb 24, 2019

Danielle Bettencourt
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 24, 2019

David
Springfield, MA 01104
Feb 24, 2019

Ron Clark
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 24, 2019

Dawn Day
South Deerfield, MA 01373
Feb 24, 2019

Vanessa Merchant
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 24, 2019

Joseph Centauro
Shirley, MA 01464
Feb 24, 2019

Football is a freedom that should not be legislated away. I will never trade freedom for security and government has no right to either.

Christopher Frappier
east longmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 24, 2019

Steven Smith III
Greenfield, MA 01030
Feb 24, 2019

My kids have played youth football and it has been a way to teach them respect, dedication and team work. Our coaches have to take concussion protocol training and slash stress leading with your shoulder and not your head. If a child leads with their head they are removed for several plays and a conversation on the sideline with the coach or team mom

Francine Yencho
Pepperell, MA 01463
Feb 24, 2019

Brandon Parks
Worcester, MA 01604
Feb 24, 2019

Shannon Chamberlain
Shirley, MA 01464
Feb 24, 2019

John P. Kearney
Holbrook, MA 02343
Feb 24, 2019

jeremy ainsworth
Turners falls, MA 01376
Feb 24, 2019

Bill Keefe
TEWKSBURY, MA 01876
Feb 24, 2019

Lisa Lundrigan
E. Freetown, MA 02717
Feb 24, 2019

Youth football provided me the fundamentals to grow into the man I am today.

Elias Fayad
Hopedale, MA 01747
Feb 24, 2019

David Verderber
Spencer, MA 01562
Feb 24, 2019

Kevin Spellman
Norwood, MA 02062
Feb 24, 2019

I honestly do not know who I would be without tackle football. Flag or touch football just is not the same, and depriving the youth of Massachusetts the lessons they would learn through tackle football is wrong.

Andrew nee
Walpole, MA 02081
Feb 24, 2019

Doug clough
Stoneham, MA 02180
Feb 24, 2019

Lisa
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 24, 2019

Chris Donahue
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 24, 2019

My son who is now a freshman in high school has played youth football since he was 5! He has the best coaches that have volunteered their time and have guided him on and off the field going on 10 years! Youth football is a staple in our community. This is crazy. Please stop the bill!!

Marcy Michaud
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 24, 2019

I believe taking away tackle football for the younger kids would be doing a great disservice.

Daniel Bouchard
Douglas, MA 01516
Feb 24, 2019

Jonathan Melchert
Somerset, MA 02726
Feb 24, 2019

Danielle Vautour
Millis, MA 02054
Feb 24, 2019

In a time when kids are not coming close to getting enough physical exercise, they are considering eliminating children from playing a sport!! Outrageous!!! If the argument is concussions then the better eliminate youth soccer before they touch football!! Especially, girls soccer!! Soccer is the #1 sport for diagnosed concussions!!!

Michael T. Coakley
Weymouth, MA 02188
Feb 24, 2019

Jerome Penha Jr
South Dartmouth, MA 02748
Feb 24, 2019

Don't ban work to make it safer

Daniel Giampietro
Scituate, MA 02066
Feb 24, 2019

James Ferrara
Plainville, MA 02762
Feb 24, 2019

Victoria Morin
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 24, 2019

Stop being so critical and overly protective. Let the kids play Football! Stop crying over small things like physical contact and bruises on the skin. Grow up and stop whining!

Jeffrey Dahlstrom
Greenfield, MA 01301
Feb 24, 2019

Jennifer Esteves
Wilbraham, MA 01095
Feb 24, 2019

Jack mills
Medfield, MA 02052

Feb 24, 2019

I started playing tackle football when I was 8 years old and played all the way through college. Playing at a young age was something I loved and should not be taken away from future generations!

Dan MacKay
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 24, 2019

Gina sweeney
Braintree, MA 02184
Feb 24, 2019

Krystal Solimine
Andover, MA 01810
Feb 24, 2019

Roberley Tasca
Paxton, MA 01612
Feb 24, 2019

Tiffany Wiggins
Roxbury, MA 02119
Feb 24, 2019

christopher wiggins
roxbury, MA 02119
Feb 24, 2019

Evelyn
North attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 24, 2019

Jennifer Coleman
Hanover, MA 02339
Feb 24, 2019

Andrew Starvaski
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 24, 2019

Kathy
Leominster, MA 01420
Feb 24, 2019

James Malone
South Easton, MA 02375
Feb 24, 2019

Marlon Toon
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 24, 2019

Thomas boudreau
gardner, MA 01440
Feb 24, 2019

Albert florentino
South boston, MA 02127
Feb 24, 2019

TraceyLaplume
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 24, 2019

Youth football taught my sons more about team work, dedication, hardwork and commitment then anyother team sport. If a parent or child chooses to not play football thats their choice. A politician should not be ALLOWED to force their view onto the public.

Thomas Anderson
MA, MA 02766
Feb 24, 2019

Let parents decide

H Jean Frederick
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 24, 2019

Kerri
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 24, 2019

Leave it alone.

Brian Lozzi
Lynn, MA 01904
Feb 24, 2019

Todd Correia
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Feb 24, 2019

Ada deleon
West springfield, MA 01089
Feb 24, 2019

Leah Phillips
Shelburne Falls, MA 01370
Feb 24, 2019

Mandy Feola
Bellingham, MA 02019
Feb 24, 2019

Jack Halas
Malden, MA 02148
Feb 24, 2019

Andrew Meier
Rutland, MA 01543
Feb 24, 2019

Kim Martin
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 24, 2019

Matt Catalano
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 24, 2019

Michael Cotzoyay
Norwood, MA 02062
Feb 24, 2019

Sanela Karsic Ernjakovic
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 24, 2019

Wally Dembowski
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 24, 2019

Linda LaGarde
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 24, 2019

There is no reason why the government needs to be involved in this matter. Parents should be making these decisions on behalf of their own children.

Beckie Henriques
East Freetown, MA 02717
Feb 24, 2019

James Ready
Stoughton, MA 02072
Feb 24, 2019

Mario Sarro
Millbury, MA 01527
Feb 24, 2019

Julie Twiss
N. Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 24, 2019

Gail L. Mavilia
Abington, MA 02351
Feb 24, 2019

Mary F. Chandler
Weymouth, MA 01288
Feb 24, 2019

kim andrade
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 24, 2019

Cathy Shea
Arlington, MA 02476
Feb 24, 2019

Sylvia
Medford, MA 02155
Feb 24, 2019

Hi, I signed a petition to Governor Charlie Baker and The Massachusetts State House and The Massachusetts State Senate, which says: "We would like to defeat bill HD-2501 proposed to the MA State Legislature while informing MA State leadership of the efforts of local leagues, administrators, coaches, and families to improve the safety of youth football." Will you sign this petition? Click here: https://petitions.moveon.org/sign/save-youth-football-ma?source=s.icn.em.mt&r_hash=eEJdFyzB Thanks!
?Let each family choose on their own, do not legislate every part of our lives!?

joe Lavallee
Hatfield, MA 01038
Feb 24, 2019

David Gleason
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 24, 2019

With all the info about TBI I still believe in youth football. How about touch football up to high school then contact football.

Joan Chandley
Ashby, MA 01431
Feb 24, 2019

Nathan Bettencourt
SWANSEA, MA 02777
Feb 24, 2019

Samantha Ellis
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 24, 2019

Kathy Moua
sunderland, MA 01375
Feb 24, 2019

Manuel Tavares
N Dighton, MA 02764
Feb 24, 2019

Shanna Clark
Millers Falls, MA 01349
Feb 24, 2019

Tim Vautour
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 24, 2019

Pamela Duval
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 24, 2019

Jeremy Parker
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 24, 2019

Danielle Flynn
Norwood, MA 02062
Feb 24, 2019

Sharon Daly
Walpole, MA 02081
Feb 24, 2019

Steph Doherty
Nashua, MA 03062
Feb 24, 2019

Kerry Thompson
South Grafton, MA 01560
Feb 24, 2019

Kimberly Fuller
Massachusetts, MA 01473
Feb 24, 2019

Maureen Smith
Millbury, MA 01527
Feb 24, 2019

Chris Cusson
Needham, MA 02492
Feb 24, 2019

Melissa Robbins
Dudley, MA 01571
Feb 24, 2019

Save !

Jim Bixby
Granville, MA 01034
Feb 24, 2019

David Okerman
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 24, 2019

Chuck MacDonald
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 24, 2019

Stacey Hagge
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 24, 2019

Jason Rider
Millers Falls, MA 01349
Feb 24, 2019

Let them learn and let them play!

Jon williams
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 24, 2019

Scott Greene
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 24, 2019

As a parent of a football player and wife of a coach and also a nurse, I am truly upset this bill has even been proposed. The safety efforts by the AYF league to help keep or children safe are organized and effective. Education starts with each coach and then the parents are all spoken too. The children as also educated and encouraged to speak with coaches with any concern of any injury of any nature. These kids love this sport. It has taught them teamwork and discipline and accountability. Taking this sport away from you get kids will not only devastation the kids, it will not allow them to learn the game from a young age, which will teach them how to play properly when they get to high school. It will also take away many of the core values in life you learn from organized sports. Parents also have the right to not sign them up if they are that concerned.

Kimberly divirgilio
West boylston, MA 01583
Feb 24, 2019

Mark Miville
Barre, MA 01005
Feb 24, 2019

The values taught in youth football have shaped the lives of many kids. Kids with troubled backgrounds, kids with careless parents, kids with misguided beliefs. On the football field they learn the values of dedication, teamwork, sacrifice, and selflessness. It gives them self worth, confidence, tenacity, sportsmanship and sense of community. When I coached Football I made sure our players held themselves to a higher standard, and built a foundation of community that will carry them through life s challenges.

Michael Durkee Sr
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 24, 2019

Lynne hall
FRANKLIN, MA 02038
Feb 24, 2019

No need to ban this team and self building sport. This is one sport my son has actually excelled at and gained many role models.

Colleen Slys
Hatfield, MA 01038
Feb 24, 2019

If we ban youth football we must ban all youth sports that could lead into concussions. Also PE in all Elementary schools should be banned as well! This is absolutely absurd.

Jason Veazie
Stoneham, MA 02180
Feb 24, 2019

Craig Turner
Westford, MA 01886
Feb 24, 2019

Jared travers
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 24, 2019

Paul Brown
Belchertown, MA 01007
Feb 24, 2019

Patricia Quinlan Franco
West Springfield, MA 01089
Feb 24, 2019

Danny Gauthier
Acushnet, MA 02743
Feb 24, 2019

Danielle Soden
Salem, MA 01970
Feb 24, 2019

Dominic Gird
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 24, 2019

The fact that football is under such scrutiny and not other sports is appalling. Every sport experiences injury. Because football has been studied so extensively the development of better/safer helmets has also come a long way. Sports like hockey, which have become faster and more intense should be examined and soccer. Not just football, and what is the ultimate goal here? To remove sports and activities to protect our children? My children need these activities with so much pressure and focus being on education. Our cities and towns need these sports to keep children healthy and active and off the streets. There is a bigger picture here. Safety should be the top priority in every sport and as a football mom I know my community is putting safety above all else to keep these kids happy and healthy while playing the sport

Karen DeVincent
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 24, 2019

Michelle
Wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 24, 2019

Zachary Swale
Wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 24, 2019

David Pignone
Stoneham, MA 02180
Feb 24, 2019

Researchers need to expand their research to all youth sports and compare the risk of physical and brain injuries rather than just researching just football.

David Dempsey
Newbury, MA 01951
Feb 24, 2019

Mill City Eagles
Wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 24, 2019

Robert Reardon
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 24, 2019

My son has been playing football for 4 years and would have to wait 2 more to play. It would destroy him. He lives for this game. He has developed relationships, and friendships, he otherwise would have missed out on.

Dennis L Henriques
Somerset, MA 02726
Feb 24, 2019

John Jankowski
Dudley, MA 01571
Feb 24, 2019

Who are you to decide on how a family makes a decision

Richard S Tarby
Woburn, MA 01801
Feb 24, 2019

You worry about your kids and I will take care of mine

Paul Healey
Norton, MA 02766
Feb 24, 2019

Leonard goslin III
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 24, 2019

Caryn Stowell
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 24, 2019

Brett Kilburn
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 24, 2019

Patricia Byrnes
Orange, MA 01364
Feb 24, 2019

High School Football helped give my oldest son the attitude and confidence to be a leader. Youth Football has moved my younger son (13) from being a couch potato Xbox obsessed meatball, to exercising 4 times a week in preparation for his next season. The transformation in his physical and mental well being has been nothing short of wonderful. He looks and feels great and is brimming with confidence going into his freshman year of high school. This bill is a mistake, AYF is at the forefront of changing the game of football through teaching the players proper body position for every position on the field. They teach the players to keep the head out of contact and tackles. Proper tackling technique to minimize risk to both tackler and tacklee. Please do not micro legislate my house hold and my family choices please and thank you. I am Michael Chesler father of Manuel Chesler 13 YO, 2 time nominee Central Mass All Star and 1 time Central Mass All Star from the Worcester Vikings. AYF Football has been an amazing positive, learning and transformative part of my son's life.

Michael. Chesler
Worcester, MA 01605
Feb 24, 2019

Jessica Henriques
Somerset, MA 02726
Feb 24, 2019

Nicole Walsh
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 24, 2019

Jeffrey Bengtson
Greenfield, MA 01301
Feb 24, 2019

David Eastman
Brockton, MA 02302
Feb 24, 2019

Ashley Germaine
Foxboro, MA 02035
Feb 24, 2019

Aimee Mercer
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 24, 2019

Youth football has provided so much structured discipline for my son, taught him how to push himself athletically, strive to improve himself, work closely with a team, and not to mention learn the basics of football so that when he does play as a 7th grader he knows how to play SAFELY and has been playing safe for years. If this passes, he will be devastated. While we're at it lets ban basketball, baseball, dirt bikes, hockey, soccer, volleyball, swimming and trampolines because kids get injured playing those sports too. Let it be a parent's decision, not the government's...

Rita Pickert
South Deerfield, MA 01373
Feb 24, 2019

Jennifer Fifield
Whately, MA 01093
Feb 24, 2019

Josh
North Grafton, MA 02035
Feb 24, 2019

Jeffrey Mayerhauser
North Grafton, MA 01536
Feb 24, 2019

These leagues which I go to watch do a grwat job at teaching youngsters skills other than the game of football. They have also done well on increasingly making this a safer happier place to learn andd achieve.

Marion Peterson
Sandwich, MA 02536
Feb 24, 2019

Please do not allow government regulation of kids sports. Allow parents to make the decisions about what their kids participate in. Youth Football is not the most dangerous sport. This is a slippery slope of too much government involvement.

Jessi Rinehart
North Easton, MA 02356
Feb 24, 2019

Let the kids play ball

Geraldine Elliott
Weymouth, MA 02190
Feb 24, 2019

T Dufault
Sudbury, MA 01776
Feb 24, 2019

April Greene
Northfield, MA 01360
Feb 24, 2019

Jessica Thomas
Fitchburg, MA 014207707
Feb 24, 2019

Injuries occur in all sports, stop isolating football.....

Jason schiller
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 24, 2019

Jonathan H Stowell
Shirley, MA 01464
Feb 24, 2019

ED Langan
Lowell ma, MA 01852
Feb 24, 2019

John Jacques
Sutton, MA 01590
Feb 24, 2019

Kaleigh Towse-Diluzio
Westfield, MA 01085-2323
Feb 24, 2019

This is a decision to be made by parents and children not a government. All sports pose a risk limiting one sport is just not okay.

Lea Minghella
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 24, 2019

Football is an american born strategic tough sport that teaches and builds young men they know the risks they take ahen signing up let them continue

Pat morgan
Millbury, MA 01527
Feb 24, 2019

Kid need football, not Video games

Raymond
North Attleboro, MA 02760

Feb 24, 2019

Nicole Rogers
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 24, 2019

Beverly Quirk
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 24, 2019

Tamara Hagie
Templeton, MA 01468
Feb 24, 2019

Scott Dredge
Greenfield, MA 01301
Feb 24, 2019

David J. Silvia
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 24, 2019

Charles wing
Deerfield, MA 01342
Feb 24, 2019

ToniAnne Kennefick
Rochester, MA 02770
Feb 24, 2019

Thomas Wuestefeld
Brockton, MA 02301
Feb 24, 2019

Donald St Ours
Dighton, MA 02715
Feb 24, 2019

Donna Leary
Medway, MA 02053
Feb 24, 2019

Michelle O'Leary
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 24, 2019

Youth football is part of a young man's upbringing... every sport has its dangers ... it's about teaching kids the right way and team skills etc. it is absurd to think about getting rid of youth football due to dangers of the game ... this is what's wrong with society... too much pampering

Josh benson
Attetboro, MA 02701
Feb 24, 2019

Martha Rennie
Norton, MA 02766
Feb 24, 2019

Morgan
milford, MA 01757
Feb 24, 2019

Kelly Laplante
Mendon, MA 01756
Feb 24, 2019

Rebecca lauze
Uxbridge, MA 01569
Feb 24, 2019

Shari Hildreth
South Deerfield, MA 01373
Feb 24, 2019

Jenna Taylor
Erving, MA 01344
Feb 24, 2019

Joe mccue
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 24, 2019

Ethan Robidoix
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 24, 2019

Scott Brown
Andover, MA 01810
Feb 24, 2019

Karoline Kells
Westfield, MA 01085
Feb 24, 2019

Another socialist/Dictatorship idea. Governor Baker, you need your head examined if you sign this. Govt has no place on restricting youth sports. The president needs to sign an executive order to bar all states from interfering with youth sports.

Jeremy Hadley
Jefferson, MA 01522
Feb 24, 2019

Rick Paul
Northborough, MA 01532
Feb 24, 2019

Nathan Stowell
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 24, 2019

David Machon
Conway, MA 01341
Feb 24, 2019

It is a voluntary sport, let the parents and children decide to play, not the state.

Greg VanFleet
North Grafton, MA 01536
Feb 24, 2019

Losing my father at an early age, i found direction, perseverance, discipline, teamwork, brotherhood, fatherly figure(coaches), and so much of who i am today, through my involvement with youth football!! The is nothing like it. I have run a youth football program and will attest that the regulations and education on safety first has made a significant positive change in creating a safe atmosphere for youth football!

Ryan Laliberte
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 24, 2019

Debbie Mahoney
Somerville, MA 02145
Feb 24, 2019

Jamie-lyn Wild
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 24, 2019

Dianne Marchese
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 24, 2019

Dan Roderick
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 24, 2019

Stupid bill!!!

John Gray
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 24, 2019

kelly
onset, MA 02558
Feb 24, 2019

Emily Esdale
Hyde Park, MA 02136
Feb 24, 2019

Football has been a great sport for my oldest son since he was 8 years old he is now 14 and has never had any serious injuries and i feel its just as easy to get a head injury playing any other sports..hes made great friends, formed bonds and has learned respect and hard work all while having fun..my youngest son has been looking foward to playing scince he could talk and if this passess he wont be able to play. please reconsider this it bring communities togother and kids have fun and it keeps them active and healthy.

Andrea Kenneally
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 24, 2019

Please stop letting government run your home. It s your choice if your children play sports Not anyone else!

Kathleen Brosnahan
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 24, 2019

Megan Dredge
Greenfield, MA 01301
Feb 24, 2019

Beth Boullianne
Northborough, MA 01532
Feb 24, 2019

Samantha Fournier
Assonet, MA 02702
Feb 24, 2019

Jack
Woburn, MA 01801

Feb 24, 2019

Stephen Pucci
Dudley, MA 01571
Feb 24, 2019

Rocco Ruggiero
Westwood, MA 02090-2141
Feb 24, 2019

Ryan Okerman
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 24, 2019

I do not support this bill! It should be a family decision and we should be working on making football safer not banning it!

Karen O'Neil
Brockton, MA 02301
Feb 24, 2019

Chris Hamilton
Weymouth, MA 02188
Feb 24, 2019

Amy Sampson
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 24, 2019

Kevin Curry
Lakeville, MA 02347
Feb 24, 2019

Let the kids play

George schmitt
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 24, 2019

Trinda batchelder
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 24, 2019

Jenny Tranfaglia
Kingston, MA 02364
Feb 24, 2019

CJ Henning
Whittinsville, MA 01588

Feb 24, 2019

Judy Kane
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 24, 2019

Stop with the nanny state politics.

Jason Truscaott
Webster, MA 01570
Feb 24, 2019

Josh Brennan
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 24, 2019

Sheila sullivan
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 24, 2019

Frank Feola
Bellingham, MA 02019
Feb 24, 2019

Kristen vallee
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 24, 2019

Jeremy
Somerset, MA 02725
Feb 24, 2019

Kerri broos
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 24, 2019

Shawn Hayden
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 24, 2019

Kelly Haden
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 24, 2019

Kyle Haden
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 24, 2019

Gary Accorsi
Ma, MA 01504
Feb 24, 2019

Football is not only a great sport. In my opinion it builds lifelong relationships between players. Of the major sports I believe football stresses teamwork the most. Something that is important on the field and even more important off the field in daily life.

Philip Doucette
Lynnfield, MA 01940
Feb 24, 2019

Jason Rabinow
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 24, 2019

Jen R
Walpole, MA 02081
Feb 24, 2019

Rebecca O'Connor
Norton, MA 02766
Feb 24, 2019

Claude Rousseau
West Springfield, MA 01089
Feb 24, 2019

Douglas Farinick
Kingston, MA 02364
Feb 24, 2019

It is not the gov or states decision what sport a parent allows a child to participate in.

Kathy McGonigle
Lakeville, MA 02347
Feb 24, 2019

Keith James
Turners Falls, MA 01376
Feb 24, 2019

Sean mcnamara
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 24, 2019

Robert Plummer
Somerset, MA 02726

Feb 24, 2019

Tiffani green
Norton, MA 02766
Feb 24, 2019

Krystle Hayes
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 24, 2019

Jennifer Knell
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 24, 2019

Tewal A. Quiros
Brockton, MA 02301
Feb 24, 2019

Joseph Lloyd
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 24, 2019

Stacy Eady
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 24, 2019

Ashanti Quiroz
Boston, MA 02125
Feb 24, 2019

Emily p
Oxford, MA 01540
Feb 24, 2019

Michelle
Sometville, MA 02145
Feb 24, 2019

Tonya Merchant
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 24, 2019

I played for southie pop Warner since the F team. These kids need to stay active and have fun. We had southie pop warner for a while now and I love coming down Saturday nights, watching the team I grew up playing on, compete against teams around Massachusetts. To all the kids Aron's southie that enjoy football, you're really trying to take it from them? Come on now, don't get rid of it!!!

Nathan Martin
South Boston, MA 02127
Feb 24, 2019

Maria Guerin
Haverhill, MA 01835
Feb 24, 2019

Football is the single most important sport when it comes to grooming young men.

Andrew Rogers
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 24, 2019

Heather Ripley
North attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 24, 2019

Leah mckenna
Somerset, MA 02726
Feb 24, 2019

Kelly Bouley
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 24, 2019

Michelle sellon-ash
Weymouth, MA 02188-1501
Feb 24, 2019

Alexia Bonilla
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 24, 2019

nolan jennings
billerica, MA 01821
Feb 24, 2019

Christine Blevins
Rochdale, MA 01542
Feb 24, 2019

Leah Jacobs
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 24, 2019

Lance Gelb
Charlton, MA 01507
Feb 24, 2019

Let the kids play

Vickie fiorentino
Waltham, MA 02453
Feb 24, 2019

Sarah Nickerson
Hingham, MA 02043
Feb 24, 2019

Should be my choice! Let the parents decide.

Nicole papile
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 24, 2019

Christopher Regan
Norton, MA 02766
Feb 24, 2019

Ashley Venner
Weymouth, MA 02188
Feb 24, 2019

Better ban girls soccer as well more concussions in that.

Tara Ahearn
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 24, 2019

Michelle Glavin
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 24, 2019

Leave it up to the parents. All sports have risks and can be played safely with proper coaching and equip

Elana Rabinow
Lunenburg, MA 01462-1530
Feb 24, 2019

David robbins
Webster, MA 01570
Feb 24, 2019

Michael R. Mancinelli
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 24, 2019

Natalie Toomey
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 24, 2019

There s a higher concussion rate in youth soccer than youth football

jody santagate
Wareham, MA 02571
Feb 24, 2019

Susanne Carroll
Bellingham, MA 02019
Feb 24, 2019

Ben Lisa
Sudbury, MA 01776
Feb 24, 2019

Donna Maitland
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 24, 2019

Football may put certain aspects of a child s health at risk. However, it also benefits many areas of a child s health, particularly mental health through building character, strength, responsibility and teamwork skills. These qualities are essential to our success as adults and are worth the potential of risks that come with them. Not to mention, politicians don t know what s best for us, no matter how much they like to think they do. Stay out of the business of controlling people s lives!

John-Michael Fontes
Kingston, MA 02364
Feb 24, 2019

i never played but all my friends and brothers played and they had the best time ever

Zach Ployer
Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 24, 2019

Daniel Bean
East Longmeadow, MA 01028

Feb 24, 2019

Christa Souza
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 24, 2019

Tiffany
Worcester, MA 01604
Feb 24, 2019

William Devaney
Duxbury, MA 02332
Feb 24, 2019

Bonnie Faulkner
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 24, 2019

Carl Ahearn
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 24, 2019

Jolene Hume
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 24, 2019

Rena Taber
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 24, 2019

Jim Lucia
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 24, 2019

My kid my choice

Liana Tau Golden
Baldwinville, MA 01436
Feb 24, 2019

Jason
Belmont, MA 02478
Feb 24, 2019

As a parent of two boys that started out in pee wee football and played football all the way through high school I support the sport. The coaches my boys have played with and whom one still plays with are very aware of their players health and safety. If you don't want your child to play this sport fine. But that decision should beleft up to parents and players.

Nancy Collina
Chicopee, MA 01013
Feb 24, 2019

Kelly Kelleher
Norton, MA 02766
Feb 24, 2019

Let the parents decide not tbe state!!

Joshua emslie
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 24, 2019

Amaya
East taunton, MA 02718
Feb 24, 2019

Andrea Gallo
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 24, 2019

Terri Shaw
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 24, 2019

Sean Munroe
Medway, MA 02053
Feb 24, 2019

Brian Abernethy
Bellingham, MA 02019
Feb 24, 2019

I have 3 sons, that play football. I've been a youth coach over 10 years. Not only does football give these young men an outlet but it lets them meet new friends, learn how to work as a team, learn how to be coach-able, Lets me and my other coaches be another positive male role model in their lives. Many times I have delt with kids who just needed someone to talk to. Plus you take away football you hurt youth cheer leading as well

Chris Collins
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 24, 2019

Just a billerica kid who loves lacrosse mainly and football a little

Scottie Einarson
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 24, 2019

Jasmine McGinnis
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 24, 2019

Becky
Winchendon, MA 01475
Feb 24, 2019

I have 3 boys that all play and love youth football.

Jennifer Quinn
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 24, 2019

Leave the choice to the parents and athletes

Amanda Bourque
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 24, 2019

Mike White
Reading, MA 01867
Feb 24, 2019

Michael Scarlata
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 24, 2019

This should be a parenting decision,not the a government one.We need less government in our lives

Sueann Farrell
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 24, 2019

Sarah Kudrikow
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 24, 2019

Lori Shaw
West Roxbury, MA 02132
Feb 24, 2019

Gene Desroches
Ma, MA 01569
Feb 24, 2019

Wendy Leclair
Townsend, MA 01469
Feb 24, 2019

Taryn Mancuso
South Boston, MA 02127
Feb 24, 2019

Barbara Conway
Boston, MA 02127
Feb 24, 2019

Ryan Girouard
Somerset, MA 02726
Feb 24, 2019

bobby conrad
New Bedford, MA 02744-2313
Feb 24, 2019

Kimberly A Polson
North Dighton, MA 02764
Feb 24, 2019

Josh Ramos
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 24, 2019

Daniel McCallum
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 24, 2019

Joel Saslaw
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 24, 2019

Stop the Bill to prevent children from playing football. It is a parents' choice

Mary Horton-Smith
Kingston, MA 02364
Feb 24, 2019

Sebastien St.pierre
Billerica ma, MA 01821

Feb 24, 2019

Logan henry
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 24, 2019

Joe McCauley
Wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 24, 2019

Michael Morrisini
East longmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 24, 2019

Jillian Hoban
Carver, MA 02330
Feb 24, 2019

Make football last

Phil Murray
Wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 24, 2019

Tony Fontes
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 24, 2019

Derek Matson
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 24, 2019

Erik Lee
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 24, 2019

Patrick Kelly
Grafton, MA 01536
Feb 24, 2019

Rachel Degroot
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 24, 2019

Its the players/parents choice if they want to participate. There is no need ro regulate this.

Patricia Gilcoine
Halifax, MA 02338
Feb 24, 2019

Youth football turned me from the fat kid to one of the greatest athletes in my school. Every kid who is built like me should have their chance to mean something and not just sit on benches behind the skinny kids.

Austin McCarthy
South Walpole, MA 02071
Feb 24, 2019

Erin Gramolini
Douglas, MA 01516
Feb 24, 2019

Jessica Apostoloff
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 24, 2019

Don't get rid of football for youth!!

James
Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 24, 2019

This is not fair to our kids

Jillian Schultz
Billerica, MA 01822
Feb 24, 2019

Lucas
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 24, 2019

Erin Morrison
Norton, MA 02766
Feb 24, 2019

Martha O Connor
Dighton, MA 02715
Feb 24, 2019

Kristine Cook
Seekonk, MA 02771
Feb 24, 2019

Consider attending a brain injury clinic that shows football is not the sport that has the largest % or hx of head injuries at any level, just the most advertised

Wendy Dudek
Fitchburg, MA 01420

Feb 24, 2019

Sean McGrail
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 24, 2019

Patricia Santos
Foxboro, MA 02035
Feb 24, 2019

I've already graduated from Milford program but the experience I had was amazing and you don't just learn how to play football you learn how to play with your teammate graduated from my Milford program but the experience I had was amazing and you don't just learn how to play football you learn how to become a better person and you grow a strong bond and become a family and it's just a wonderful experience and I think our kids that have opportunities should take this one

Guymonley saintyl
Framingham, MA 01701
Feb 24, 2019

Tim obrien
Winchester, MA 01890
Feb 24, 2019

Pamela Myllykangas
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 24, 2019

Stephanie Cronan
Ma, MA 02152
Feb 24, 2019

As a former youth football coach, I would wholly support safe sports for young athletes.

Jim Johnston
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 24, 2019

Joshua Wakefield
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 24, 2019

Sean
Weymouth, MA 02188
Feb 24, 2019

Anne Spera
Bellingham, MA 02019
Feb 24, 2019

Nick leuzzi
Woburn, MA 01801
Feb 24, 2019

marcora harrold
billerica, MA 01821
Feb 24, 2019

Jeremy LeBlanc
Worcester, MA 01602
Feb 24, 2019

Stephanie Trickett
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 24, 2019

haleigh cyrus
billerica, MA 01821
Feb 24, 2019

Parents should have the right to decide if their children should please youth football.

Dennis J.Devine
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 24, 2019

This should be a parental choice, not a government mandate. If the State would like to be involved, help fund advances in the (already comprehensive and every evolving) safety certifications most organizations require. Create grants to fund league's equipment maintenance and purchases. There are better ways to help than take away personal freedom.

Craig Sutliff
Methuen, MA 01844
Feb 24, 2019

Iany baptista
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 24, 2019

Jennifer L Flanders
Dudley, MA 01571
Feb 24, 2019

Kimberly Whitford
Seekonk, MA 02771
Feb 24, 2019

Andrew
Plainville, MA 02762
Feb 24, 2019

Jayne mastromatteo
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 24, 2019

Tom Potter
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 24, 2019

I think it s important for kids who will be playing football past 8th grade to start learning how to tackle and block safely as they re learning the game.

Lindsay Russo
Braintree, MA 02184
Feb 24, 2019

Paul Nimeskern
Hanover, MA 02339
Feb 24, 2019

Football literally SAVES inner city kids. It s a shame this is even a debate.

Heidi Donovan
Somerville, MA 02145
Feb 24, 2019

Marie McAndrew
Fitchburg Ma, MA 01420
Feb 24, 2019

James Gilbert
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 24, 2019

Daniel Letendre
Lakeville, MA 02347
Feb 24, 2019

Ricky Brunetta
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 24, 2019

Kids and parents should have the option to play or not shouldn't be taken away if they don't want to participate they don't have to

Robert Hewey
Methuen, MA 01844
Feb 24, 2019

Keri Joyce
Tyngsboro, MA 01879
Feb 24, 2019

Football is a family event. We grew up on football, it s part of our life, it s our heart and soul and we look forward to the next generation and beyond playing this great game right here in our backyard, Massachusetts. Go Patriots!!

Carl Petrongolo
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 24, 2019

Stephanie Mastrocola
Peabody, MA 01950
Feb 24, 2019

Craig Maynard
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 24, 2019

Stephanie
Weymouth, MA 02188
Feb 24, 2019

Rick Lariviere
Salem, MA 01970
Feb 24, 2019

Adam J Brissette
North Grafton, MA 01536
Feb 24, 2019

This is a Family decision to play a great sport. Strongly appose government control of this decision. This sport is as safe or dangerous as any other contact sport.

Brent Teixeira
Somerset, MA 02726
Feb 24, 2019

Let hem play !! If parents are scared don t sign me up ! SIMPLE !!!

Nicholas sosa
Methuen, MA 01844
Feb 24, 2019

Jeffrey Gomes
Halifax, MA 02338
Feb 24, 2019

Youth Football made me such of a great person, it has made me go to places that ive dreamed of and has made my first ever dream come true,, i would be a horrible person who never gets anything done w out youth Football bc Youth Football has showed me and brought me down to the right path,, dont do something bad

Jason Paganis
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 24, 2019

It s not the governments place to decide whether my children or others should play tackle football or not.
Stay out of youth sports!

Coel Kolegue
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 24, 2019

Fallon wright
clinton, MA 01510
Feb 24, 2019

Let them play !!!!!

Brian Dolan Sr
Lowell, MA 01852
Feb 24, 2019

Chuck Courtemanche
MA, MA 01462
Feb 24, 2019

Neil Fisher
Seekonk, MA 02771
Feb 24, 2019

June Cicero
Foxborough, MA 02035
Feb 24, 2019

Parents decision!!!! Plan and simple !!!

Mike Rizzuto
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 24, 2019

Dawn Dube
Feeding Hills, MA 01030
Feb 24, 2019

I have four adult children who played football since they were 7. Tow who move In to play Division 2 and 3 football in college. They were taught properly and never had a concussion

Julie Fay
Lancaster, MA 01513
Feb 24, 2019

Brian Fournier
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 24, 2019

Let them play!!

Sabrina Collins
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 24, 2019

Elayne Fournier
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 24, 2019

Douglas Cary
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 24, 2019

Melissa Huard
Spencer, MA 01562
Feb 24, 2019

Nancy Nguyen
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 24, 2019

Johanna anziani
Shirley, MA 01464
Feb 24, 2019

Bethany Sweeney
New Bedford, MA 02745
Feb 24, 2019

I don't understand this. Should not be our government's job to decide which sports our kids can and can not play. How about you all educate yourselves on this, and see how youth football has taught kids at a young age how to tackle correctly, protect themselves, and play the game the right way.. They will be much better prepared when they play middle school ball and beyond.

Jeff Ballou
Northbridge, MA 01534
Feb 24, 2019

Jessica Cruz
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 24, 2019

Tina Riley
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 24, 2019

Danielle pachico
South Grafton, MA 01560
Feb 24, 2019

James Celona
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 24, 2019

Jennifer Bellemare
Rochester, MA 02770
Feb 24, 2019

Ryan Anderson
Lakeville, MA 02347
Feb 24, 2019

Matthew Jeffery
Kingston, MA 02364
Feb 24, 2019

Cole Ackerman
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 24, 2019

Eric Short
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 24, 2019

andrea jones
weymouth, MA 02188
Feb 24, 2019

Carrie arciprete
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 24, 2019

Paul W Lenz
South Grafton, MA 01560
Feb 24, 2019

Tom Donovan
Ma, MA 02718
Feb 24, 2019

Tiffany Zinter
North Andover, MA 01845
Feb 24, 2019

Derek Tardanico
Weymouth, MA 02190
Feb 24, 2019

My son is playing football

Rich Nickerson
Hingham, MA 02043
Feb 24, 2019

James motta
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 24, 2019

Danya
Douglas, MA 01516
Feb 24, 2019

Katie Clark
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 24, 2019

Youth football is so instrumental to the discipline and structure that kids need at early age. I can't imagine what my youth and that of many others would have been like without this opportunity.

Glenn Farrell
Newburyport, MA 01950
Feb 24, 2019

Michael morris
Dartmouth, MA 02747-3151
Feb 24, 2019

Steven Goulding
Groton, MA 01450-2071
Feb 24, 2019

Lindsay Aubin
Charlton, MA 01507
Feb 24, 2019

Cristi lowe
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 24, 2019

This is a parental decision. Government should not be involved.

Diana Delaney
Braintree, MA 92184
Feb 24, 2019

Kerry Blye
Stoughton, MA 02072
Feb 24, 2019

Matthew Abrams
Roslindale, MA 02131
Feb 24, 2019

Erik Moore
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 24, 2019

Patty MacDonald
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 24, 2019

Bill McNamara
Marstons Mills, MA 02648
Feb 24, 2019

Stop trying to tell me what is best for my kids!

Jennifer Duclos
Douglas, MA 01516
Feb 24, 2019

Stacey Grondin
Uxbridge, MA 01569
Feb 24, 2019

GermaineSattiewhite
Boston, MA 02127
Feb 24, 2019

James F. Medeiros
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Feb 24, 2019

Kristin Almeida
Acushnet, MA 02743
Feb 24, 2019

Denise Johnson
Stow, MA 01775
Feb 24, 2019

Michael Silva
South Easton, MA 02375
Feb 24, 2019

My son has played for 4 years with no injuries. This is the one sport he has been successful at and has true ambitions to play professionally. With the proposed bill children like him will not be given the opportunity to find their passion and inner talent until much later in life therefore not giving them the training early that is needed to successfully advance to the highschool level and ultimately college and pros. My son is autistic and being on the football field has been the one place he fits in, is himself, is successful. I agree there needs to be regulations to ensure proper gear and coach trainings but the choice to play should remain a family decision.

Kristeen Reed
Chicopee, MA 01013
Feb 24, 2019

Nick Boucher
North Dartmouth, MA 02747
Feb 24, 2019

David Battipaglia
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 24, 2019

Tyler King
North attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 24, 2019

Patrick Kingman
Lakeville, MA 02347
Feb 24, 2019

David Williamson
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 24, 2019

Jared Cenedella
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 24, 2019

Stop forcing government down our throats. Youth sports build so many skills for these kids not only physically but socially. Let families make their own choices.

Andrea Earley
Lunenburg, MA 01462-1730
Feb 24, 2019

Timothy sommers
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 24, 2019

Terryn Potter
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 24, 2019

John P. Flaherty
NORTH GRAFTON, MA 01536
Feb 24, 2019

This Bill is a joke, it s up to the parents not the go to decide!!!

Tom Mananna
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 24, 2019

It is a parental decision. Government should stay out of it.

Philip Hamel
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 24, 2019

Michael Clancy
Mattapoisett, MA 02739
Feb 24, 2019

David Bold
Rochester, MA 02770
Feb 24, 2019

Krystyna Sullivan
Hampden, MA 01036
Feb 24, 2019

I am opposed to the legislature's attempt to bam tough football.

Gene Farrell
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 24, 2019

Ana Beaucejour
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 24, 2019

Jennifer
Weymouth, MA 02189
Feb 24, 2019

Brady Butler
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 24, 2019

Michael Quinn
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 24, 2019

Lenny Goslin
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 24, 2019

Matthew Sullivan
Hampden, MA 01036
Feb 24, 2019

Michael Sommers
Rochester, MA 02770
Feb 24, 2019

Melissa Lombardo
Hanover, MA 02339
Feb 24, 2019

Stay in your own lane bro

Daniel D'Angelo
Templeton, MA 01468
Feb 24, 2019

Kamryn Maccarello
Amherst, MA 01003
Feb 24, 2019

Joshua Nascimento
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 24, 2019

Kyle Culhane
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 24, 2019

Chris Sabourin
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 24, 2019

Jocelyn Stanovich
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 24, 2019

Jeannie Meredith
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 24, 2019

Tracy Hourihan
Douglas, MA 01516
Feb 24, 2019

Keep politics out of youth sports

Phillip Arpano
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 24, 2019

Diane Cooper
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 24, 2019

Taylor
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 24, 2019

Amanda Hampson
Douglas, MA 01516
Feb 24, 2019

Lauren Davies
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 24, 2019

Demetrick vecchio
Grafton, MA 01519
Feb 24, 2019

Lee guillotte
FAIRHAVEN, MA 02719
Feb 24, 2019

Jessica Brown
Acushnet, MA 02743
Feb 24, 2019

Craig sarno
Beverly, MA 01915
Feb 24, 2019

Michael Buckley
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 24, 2019

Taking tackle football away from children is only going to cause more serious injuries when they end up playing tackle. You'd essentially be taking away crucial years from the kids learning proper techniques. Also it should be up to the family and child whether or not they get to play.

Aaron doyle
Plainville, MA 02762
Feb 24, 2019

Kim Vautour
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 24, 2019

Lisa Kontoes
Webster, MA 01570
Feb 24, 2019

Carolyne Elias
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 24, 2019

Mekhi Robinson
Boston, MA 02121
Feb 24, 2019

Jesse Girouard
Ashburnham, MA 01430
Feb 24, 2019

Cynthia Morales
Lakeville, MA 02347
Feb 24, 2019

Ann Marie Piana
Stoughton, MA 02072
Feb 24, 2019

Jorja Brown
Acushnet, MA 02743
Feb 24, 2019

Marlene Piazza
Uxbridge, MA 01569
Feb 24, 2019

Tyler
Amherst, MA 01003
Feb 24, 2019

Vincent barry
Spencer, MA 01562
Feb 24, 2019

Jessica Rosado
walpole, MA 02032
Feb 24, 2019

Bridgette Bennett
Norwood, MA 02062
Feb 24, 2019

Melody Henry
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 24, 2019

Laynie Cristo
Charlton, MA 01507
Feb 24, 2019

Dominic Scioli
Norwood, MA 01757
Feb 24, 2019

Gisemi Rolle
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 24, 2019

David Shamma
Boston, MA 02136
Feb 24, 2019

Joel Watters
Marion, MA 02738
Feb 24, 2019

james dean
west yarmouth, MA 02673
Feb 24, 2019

Jeanmarie Foley
Foxborough, MA 02035
Feb 24, 2019

Alex McGuire
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 24, 2019

Gina Sardella
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 24, 2019

Robert Brancato
Uxbridge, MA 01569-2500
Feb 24, 2019

Amy Vieira
Rochester, MA 02770
Feb 24, 2019

Steve Wilkins
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 24, 2019

Don't ban it because it teaches kids the proper tackling technique when they are young, before they have the speed and power that create the big impacts.

William Corrigan
Boston, MA 02118
Feb 24, 2019

Marci lima
Marion, MA 02738
Feb 24, 2019

Save tackle football We do not need the legislature determining what is or is not ok for our kids

Efi Wilkins
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 24, 2019

Joseph Badenhoff
Westford, MA 01886
Feb 24, 2019

Tanisha
Marion, MA 02738
Feb 24, 2019

Suzanne Lucien
Hopedale, MA 01747
Feb 24, 2019

Ryan Burns
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 24, 2019

lisa spadea
Easton, MA 02375
Feb 24, 2019

Chris Belleville
Mendon, MA 01756
Feb 24, 2019

David Gillespie
Northborough, MA 01532
Feb 24, 2019

Sean siciliano
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 24, 2019

This would be a terrible mistake- my son has played football since he was 4 .5 years old he is now 16 and plays for his highschool. It has taught him so many life skills. It has helped him become a confident young man that younger kids in the community look up to. Aside from his love of the sport he has made so many good friends aka brothers ,he has learned respect for his coaches and self control . People think thst kids get hurt starting too young but i have to disagree my son has never had an injury in the 12 straight years hes been playing. I cant say enough about how important the pop warner program has been to my son and our entire family-do not tske this opportunity from other chikdren. Football has gotten alot of bad press however ive seen more injuries in orher sports including soccor cheerleading and hockey im tired of football being demonized -knowledge is power and having kids start foorball in highschool will lead to more injuries as the childrem will not have gained the experience necessary to avoid being injured

Catherine M Keefe
Weymouth, MA 02191
Feb 24, 2019

Kevin Boyle
Mattapoisett, MA 02739
Feb 24, 2019

Katie Milton
Marlboro, MA 01752
Feb 24, 2019

Michelle Gillespie
Northborough, MA 01532
Feb 24, 2019

Cody smith
Worcester, MA 01606
Feb 24, 2019

Michael Holte
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 24, 2019

Richard Hardmon
Rehoboth, MA 02769
Feb 24, 2019

Kristin Holte
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 24, 2019

Tim Cleary
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 24, 2019

Tim Guillotte
Rochester, MA 02770
Feb 24, 2019

Robin Horrigan
Canton, MA 02021
Feb 24, 2019

Keith Johnson
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 24, 2019

Jose Coelho
Seekonk, MA 02771
Feb 24, 2019

Dawn Blye
Brockton, MA 02301-6110
Feb 24, 2019

Todd Kirrane
Auburn, MA 01501
Feb 24, 2019

Cassie Lavigne
Royalston, MA 01368
Feb 24, 2019

Christopher Denopoulos
North Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 24, 2019

Teresa Vickery
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 24, 2019

Shaylene Correia
new Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 24, 2019

They belong on the gridiron not roaming the street s!!!

Rasi Chau
Lynn, MA 01905
Feb 24, 2019

Julie noonan
Kingston, MA 02364

Feb 24, 2019

Candice Gabrey
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 24, 2019

David Roque
Chelsea, MA 02150
Feb 24, 2019

Sean Hanlon
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 24, 2019

David kirrane
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 24, 2019

Jennifer
Pepperell, MA 01463
Feb 24, 2019

Cassandra Albury
Dorchester, MA 02122
Feb 24, 2019

Annette Digaetano
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 24, 2019

Jaxon Carroll
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 24, 2019

Kelley
Weymouth, MA 02190
Feb 24, 2019

Dennis
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 24, 2019

Robin McEachern
Carver, MA 02330
Feb 24, 2019

Amy McIntyre
Norwood, MA 02062
Feb 24, 2019

Football, like all team sports, can be a wonderful instrument for teaching children about teamwork and perseverance. Football is certainly not the only impact sport and should not be discriminated against. Injuries happen in all sports. Let parents make educated decisions on whether or not they want their children to participate. Certainly we must believe that parents have the right to make their own decisions about what sports their children play.

Linda Cole
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 24, 2019

Let parents decide what is right for their children.

Kelly Barnes
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 24, 2019

Damon Gecse
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 24, 2019

Football is a great team sport and it gives some kids structure, strength and long lasting friendships that form on a football team.

Deborah Stettler
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 24, 2019

Alex Kogler
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 24, 2019

Beth McAfee
Worcester, MA 01610-3209
Feb 24, 2019

Kristina Valante
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 24, 2019

Sean Casavant
Marlboro, MA 01752
Feb 24, 2019

Mary Boudreau
Weymouth, MA 02189
Feb 24, 2019

Jennifer Faretra
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 24, 2019

Please stop taking away the rights of a parent to decide whether they want their child to play. The state already has too much say in how to raise their children.

Barbara Wallace
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 24, 2019

Thomas Neto
Seekonk, MA 02771
Feb 24, 2019

Amanda Alcainho
Dartmouth, MA 02748
Feb 24, 2019

Scott O'Malley
Salem, MA 01970
Feb 24, 2019

You guys are crazy for trying to take this away. What s this world coming too?!?!

Joseph Belanger
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 24, 2019

Dave peppe
Mass, MA 01570
Feb 24, 2019

danielle michalik
Tyngsborough, MA 01879
Feb 24, 2019

Sean McCarthy
Lynnfield, MA 01940
Feb 24, 2019

I don t need State Government to make decisions i regards to what s best for my children. They weren t elected to restrict any one of there parental rights. Go away Big Brother!!!

Ronald Gagnon
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 24, 2019

Michelle Guarnieri
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 24, 2019

Charlotte
Milton, MA 02186
Feb 24, 2019

Let the kids play ball.. Let the parents decide

Julie
Sutton, MA 01590
Feb 24, 2019

Erik Rodinov
Dudley, MA 01571
Feb 24, 2019

Tammy Moynihan
Sb, MA 02127
Feb 24, 2019

Amy Morrison
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 24, 2019

Keith MacEachern
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 24, 2019

Alan Mendoza Jr.
Hopedale, MA 01747
Feb 24, 2019

Jessica Pink
Carver, MA 02330
Feb 24, 2019

Scott Figgins
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 24, 2019

Jennifer D'Eon
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 24, 2019

Amanda Blackburn
Waltham, MA 02451

Feb 24, 2019

Vito rubini
Lakeville, MA 02347
Feb 24, 2019

Jeffrey bates
Weymouth, MA 02189
Feb 24, 2019

Merrill Marshall
Halifax, MA 02338
Feb 24, 2019

Chantel sawyer
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 24, 2019

Trent Rodrigues
Fall river, MA 02720
Feb 24, 2019

This is not a government's choice, it is a parent's.

Kristi Wing
Athol, MA 01331
Feb 24, 2019

Attila S. Kara
Douglas, MA 01516
Feb 24, 2019

Deanna Dwyer
Boston, MA 02127-2312
Feb 24, 2019

Little kids should be able to play football

Dominic Silvia
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 24, 2019

Heather Budano
Spencer, MA 01562
Feb 24, 2019

Yerko becerra
Cambridge, MA 02139
Feb 24, 2019

Youth football builds character which is more than most ma politicians have.

scott macdonald
bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 24, 2019

Susann DesAutels
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 24, 2019

The decision should be up to the family.

Mark Nutley
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 24, 2019

Kerry Rosado
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 24, 2019

Nathan Patnaude
Marion, MA 02738
Feb 24, 2019

Allison Lane
Sheebsbury, MA 01545
Feb 24, 2019

Ryan Dailey
Holden, MA 01520
Feb 24, 2019

carly
stoughton, MA 02072
Feb 24, 2019

Tim Baker
Quincy, MA 02171
Feb 24, 2019

Thomas Gould
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 24, 2019

Rahshaun Burkes
Brockton, MA 02301
Feb 24, 2019

Monica Poitras
Lunenburg, MA 01462-1850
Feb 24, 2019

This is ridiculous

Zak Zinter
North Andover, MA 01845
Feb 24, 2019

Builds character in children. Football isnt for everyone, everything doesnt have to be soft and sugarcoated for everyone.

David Blanchard
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 24, 2019

Donnie Robicheau
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 24, 2019

Jonathan marks
East bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 24, 2019

Thomas J. Donohue
Mashpee, MA 02649
Feb 24, 2019

Jaime Bryer
Carver, MA 02330
Feb 24, 2019

Dan Robbins
Dudley, MA 01571
Feb 24, 2019

Mathew Boucher
North Brookfield, MA 01535
Feb 24, 2019

Brendan Desautels
Holden, MA 01520
Feb 24, 2019

Jon Knell
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 24, 2019

My son played football for 10 years and was protected. My daughter played soccer for 12 years. She sustained 3 concussions and had no protection. Sports equipment and policy changes have made football even safer. Let the boys play!

Cathy desautels
Holden, MA 01520
Feb 24, 2019

Andrew Leblanc
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 24, 2019

Britney ouellette
New Bedford, MA 02745
Feb 24, 2019

Henri lanciaux
Seekonk, MA 02771
Feb 24, 2019

stacie araujo
somerset, MA 02725
Feb 24, 2019

This sport teaches life lessons that are irreplaceable. Coaches teach these kids the right way always with their safety as main priority.

Kenny Duddy
Holden, MA 01520
Feb 24, 2019

Jeff Caruso
Bellingham, MA 02019
Feb 24, 2019

Mike Foley
Boykston, MA 01505
Feb 24, 2019

Jessica Faulds
PEPPERELL, MA 01463
Feb 23, 2019

Martin Bray
Norton, MA 02766
Feb 23, 2019

Kelly Hartnett
Rutland, MA 01543
Feb 23, 2019

Glenn Ghizzoni
Norwood, MA 02062
Feb 23, 2019

Justin Kogler
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Steven Farinick
East Bridgewater, MA 02061
Feb 23, 2019

Paul Konz
Shrewsbury, MA 01545-5487
Feb 23, 2019

Adam Ajro
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 23, 2019

Amanda Pepper
Webster, MA 01570
Feb 23, 2019

Beth Choquette
Ma, MA 02721
Feb 23, 2019

Robin Desmond
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Stephen Maher
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 23, 2019

Germaine Hues
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Richard Ghizzoni
NORWOOD, MA 02062
Feb 23, 2019

Rich Sweeney
Beverly, MA 01915
Feb 23, 2019

Melissa Matthews
Malden, MA 02148
Feb 23, 2019

Keep youth tackle football the same as it is. Please !!!!!

Keith Choquette
Fall River, MA 02721
Feb 23, 2019

Kasaundra
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 23, 2019

Jim Jaehnig
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 23, 2019

Elizabeth Johnson
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 23, 2019

Save football

Daniel JOHNSON
ATTLEBORO, MA 02703
Feb 23, 2019

If you don't let boys act like boys, how will they ever be able to grow up into men??

Peter C. McLaughlin
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 23, 2019

Marisa Dailey
Holden, MA 01520
Feb 23, 2019

Meghan Hawes
Kingston, MA 02364
Feb 23, 2019

This is a ridiculous overreach by MA law makers who think they know better than parents and coaches directly involved with youth football. As a coach and a parent, the benefits of these programs far exceed the risk. With the heads up tackling initiative, youth tackle football has completely changed over the past few years for the better. Everyone involved with Pop Warner takes a lengthy course on how to decrease risk and take the head out of the tackling process. I have been coaching youth football for almost 15 years and already see a huge difference. The only concussion we had last year (all age groups), which was very unfortunate, was two defensive ends inadvertently running into each other while trying to sack a QB. The player who was mildly concussed sat out for three weeks which we were obviously completely supportive of. The same collision could have taken place in soccer, baseball, lacrosse, hokey, basketball etc Why don t you propose a bill to ban all completive youth sports and create tax payer funded safe spaces with free bubble wrapping for the kids. Stop the nonsenses please!

Arley Hamilton
Mattapoisett, MA 02739
Feb 23, 2019

Arlee gillies
Westwood, MA 02090
Feb 23, 2019

Nicole Bergeron
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 23, 2019

Matthew Farmer
Boston, MA 02127
Feb 23, 2019

Jacob Mayou
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 23, 2019

This has proven to be a great kids sport, and when taught properly, does not cause severe injuries.

Margaret Fantasia
North Brookfield,, MA 01535
Feb 23, 2019

Molly spinner
Wareham, MA 02571
Feb 23, 2019

Amanda Keaveney
Upton, MA 01568
Feb 23, 2019

Kristen Carreiro
Norwood, MA 02062

Feb 23, 2019

Daniel Haddad
Bellingham, MA 02019
Feb 23, 2019

Peter Colleran
Oxford, MA 01540
Feb 23, 2019

Zach Rothwell
Hanover, MA 02339-1173
Feb 23, 2019

Denise williams
Foxboro, MA 02035
Feb 23, 2019

Bonnie Judge
Wareham, MA 02571
Feb 23, 2019

Jim Maher
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 23, 2019

Sheila Carson
N. Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 23, 2019

Government can't make decisions for me or my future kids.

Jonny hamilton
Marion, MA 02738
Feb 23, 2019

Matthew Owens
Walpole, MA 02032
Feb 23, 2019

Kendra Curtis
Norwood, MA 02062
Feb 23, 2019

Christopher Leaman
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 23, 2019

Thomas Mahoney
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 23, 2019

Lacy Floryanzia
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 23, 2019

Mark Kratman
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 23, 2019

Jessica
Bellingham, MA 02019
Feb 23, 2019

My son played youth football for 7 years and the lessons he learned were invaluable. Most importantly he learned from my husband, who coached him, how to safely play football. The coaches were well trained and were able to teach the children safe ways to tackle and hit in order to not get injured and to prepare them for high school football.

Amy Keough
Stow, MA 01775
Feb 23, 2019

John O Keefe
Norwood, MA 02062
Feb 23, 2019

Nicole cheschi
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 23, 2019

Maureen Guthrie
Hull, MA 02045
Feb 23, 2019

Katie Rondeau
Plympton, MA 02367
Feb 23, 2019

Timothy Foster
Wareham, MA 02571
Feb 23, 2019

Robert Coppenrath
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 23, 2019

Erica Pavao
Rochester, MA 02770
Feb 23, 2019

Amanda Roffi
Norwood, MA 02062
Feb 23, 2019

Brittani kailher
East Wareham, MA 02538
Feb 23, 2019

Been a pop warner coach for years and this makes no sense

Paul Goulet
Marion, MA 02738
Feb 23, 2019

Michael Doherty
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 23, 2019

Do not sign this bill !!!! This is ridiculous!!! I have three boys that have all played football since 5 years old and it as only bettered their lives. Reject this bill immediately !!!!!

Steven Paganis
Malden, MA 02148
Feb 23, 2019

Mary Figgins
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 23, 2019

Joseph Hoban
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 23, 2019

Keara Allen
North Dighton, MA 02764
Feb 23, 2019

Joanna Brown
Canton, MA 02021
Feb 23, 2019

Rylan Bolin
Milford, MA 71757
Feb 23, 2019

Emelie Hayden
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 23, 2019

Andrew Siana
Agawam, MA 01001
Feb 23, 2019

Dont take it away from the kids. Girls soccer is more dangerous

Tom Webber
S. Easton, MA 02375
Feb 23, 2019

These programs keep young kids off the streets. It also teaches them team work and promotes academics.

Shannon McQueen
South Boston, MA 02127
Feb 23, 2019

Robert Farnese
Newton, MA 02466
Feb 23, 2019

Oliver O Connor
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 23, 2019

Anthony Fegan
Randolph, MA 02468
Feb 23, 2019

Amy O Brien
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 23, 2019

Katie
New bedford, MA 02745
Feb 23, 2019

Walter Crumbley
East Wareham, MA 02538
Feb 23, 2019

Kendal Varandas
Upton, MA 01568
Feb 23, 2019

As a graduate of the Milford Youth Football system. It would kill to see this beloved league and opportunity taken away. I want to be come a coach for the league. But that won t happen if Youth Football is gone.

Jace Lindsey
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 23, 2019

Steven Whitcomb
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 23, 2019

Margaret St Ours
dighton, MA 02715
Feb 23, 2019

Christine Dwyer
Uxbridge, MA 01569
Feb 23, 2019

Christopher Bell
Fall River, MA 02721
Feb 23, 2019

Ed Buckley
No. Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 23, 2019

i dont know why it would be taken away, football is the heart and soul of the youth all through america.

Mason Baldic
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 23, 2019

Mirna Alvarez
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 23, 2019

Greg Sloboda
Littleton, MA 01460
Feb 23, 2019

Kristen Sloboda
Littleton, MA 01460
Feb 23, 2019

Janet Pesanello
Plainville, MA 02762
Feb 23, 2019

Robert Stanford
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 23, 2019

Kids should be allowed to tackle. Waterinh down to many sports. I understsnd safety BUT its football its a contact sport.

John Higgins
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Feb 23, 2019

Martin Foley
Abington, MA 02351
Feb 23, 2019

Daniel MacSwain
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 23, 2019

Alex mairs
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 23, 2019

Carl Parent
Fall River, MA 02724
Feb 23, 2019

Lisa Joyce
West Bridgewater, MA 02379
Feb 23, 2019

Denise Souza
New Bedford, MA 02745
Feb 23, 2019

Jack Mackin
Natick, MA 01760
Feb 23, 2019

Nick Rotondo
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

James Driscoll
Lynnfield, MA 01940
Feb 23, 2019

Kimberly Gusciora
North Easton, MA 02356
Feb 23, 2019

Dawn Jarvio
E Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 23, 2019

How are kids supposed to fall in love with a sport they can't even play the way it's supposed to be played
it's not your choice it's the kids and families you have bigger fish to fry.

Paul Reamer
Quincy, MA 02170
Feb 23, 2019

Rachel Blum
Milton, MA 02186
Feb 23, 2019

Danielle Neves
Dartmouth, MA 02747
Feb 23, 2019

Mark Morales
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 23, 2019

Joe Haven
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 23, 2019

Lauren Carlsen
Leicester, MA 01524
Feb 23, 2019

Debra Newbrough
West Springfield, MA 01089
Feb 23, 2019

Stacey
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 23, 2019

Let the parents decide.

Jamie Marcell
Canton, MA 02021
Feb 23, 2019

Jacqueline st ours
Dighton, MA 02715
Feb 23, 2019

Mary Dwyer
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 23, 2019

Patty Duddy
Holden, MA 01520
Feb 23, 2019

Sheri Baker
Kingston, MA 02364
Feb 23, 2019

Steve Gilleo
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 23, 2019

Mathew Hall
West Brookfield, MA 01585
Feb 23, 2019

Just let boy's/ girl's play and be kids

Keith D Healy
Duxbury, MA 02332
Feb 23, 2019

nikki behrend
franklin, MA 02053
Feb 23, 2019

Ryan Oag
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 23, 2019

Larry Pereira
Fall River, MA 02720-1603
Feb 23, 2019

Kevin Griffiths
Norwood, MA 02062
Feb 23, 2019

Sheila Mckenna
Whitman, MA 02382

Feb 23, 2019

Mary beth hubauer
Swampscott, MA 01907
Feb 23, 2019

Kristopher Peters
MA, MA 02719
Feb 23, 2019

Jonathan Levis
Canton, MA 02021
Feb 23, 2019

Nichole Oliveira
Eastbridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 23, 2019

Valerie Berube
Fall River, MA 02721
Feb 23, 2019

Kevin Jordan
Douglas, MA 01516
Feb 23, 2019

Julie Catton
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 23, 2019

Zachary Abrams
Easton, MA 02356
Feb 23, 2019

Kathryn
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 23, 2019

Jack Fowkes
Braintree, MA 02184
Feb 23, 2019

Cat Mestre
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 23, 2019

Julie Sharkey
Foxboro, MA 02035
Feb 23, 2019

Joseph Montiverdi
Westborough, MA 01581
Feb 23, 2019

Christine Rosado
Mattapan, MA 02126
Feb 23, 2019

Heather Healy
Foxboro, MA 02035
Feb 23, 2019

Drew Monahan
Randolph, MA 02368
Feb 23, 2019

Pamela Aube
West Bridgewater, MA 02379
Feb 23, 2019

John Gerard
Rochester, MA 02770
Feb 23, 2019

Synne Wing
Auburn, MA 01501
Feb 23, 2019

Erin Mota
Halifax, MA 02338
Feb 23, 2019

Heather
Norwell, MA 02061-1436
Feb 23, 2019

Lynne Doucette
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 23, 2019

Rick Reuss
Braintree, MA 02184
Feb 23, 2019

Leave government out of parenting. You have taken too much away from parents and are creating a sad future.

Juliette Petrillo
Foxboro, MA 02035
Feb 23, 2019

Youth sports are a positive outlet for kids have.

Peter Mello
Dartmouth, MA 02747
Feb 23, 2019

Ashley Carreiro
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 23, 2019

This is why we have mass shootings, because they are teaching boys to express their "feelings" through words and not physical activity is the worst thing to ever happen to this country. Boys need physical competition to be successful, without this they get serious depression and anxiety almost guaranteed!

Michael Burke
Carver, MA 02330
Feb 23, 2019

Heather Desilets
Hopkinton, MA 01748
Feb 23, 2019

Todd micciche
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 23, 2019

Paul
Dighton, MA 02715
Feb 23, 2019

Pierce
Milton, MA 02186
Feb 23, 2019

Dana Barnes
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 23, 2019

Amanda madden
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 23, 2019

Let parents decide what's best for their kids!!! And there are more injuries with cheerleading than football!!!!

Jennifer Mello
Dartmouth, MA 02747
Feb 23, 2019

margaret schnyer
Halifax, MA 02338
Feb 23, 2019

Sara Knox
Bellingham, MA 02019-1391
Feb 23, 2019

Jessica Jordan
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Chelsea Nunes
New Bedford, MA 02745
Feb 23, 2019

Crystal Chaffee
North Oxford, MA 01537
Feb 23, 2019

Rich Logan
South Deerfield, MA 01373
Feb 23, 2019

Stacey Guarino
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 23, 2019

Veronica bolasky
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 23, 2019

Kyle Fraunfelter
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 23, 2019

Ronan Swineford
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 23, 2019

Noah Rawson
Rockport, MA 01966

Feb 23, 2019

I started playing football in 1973 in pop warner, play thru high school, and college. I coached Pop Warner for several years, and have coached high school for several years. And all I have been involved in football for 45 years of my 53 years. As in any sport era risks, it s the protection the kids are given. And a big part of it is the kids are coached, if they re taogjt to block and tackle properly then there are less risks of injury. As I watch some professional players block and tackle, they are sad to watch, and that s part of the problem. Kids try to block and tackle like some of the pros, which some of them need proper training. Football builds great character, team sportsmanship, teaches kids to Work as a unit, and build character. I owe so much of my upbringing to youth football, and it s coaches

Chuck Shaw
Wakefield, MA 01880
Feb 23, 2019

Maureen Mackin
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 23, 2019

Matthew Mavilia
Abington, MA 02351
Feb 23, 2019

Laura correa
Marlboro, MA 01752
Feb 23, 2019

Bill Crabtree
Medfield, MA 02052
Feb 23, 2019

Logan
Ashburnham, MA 01430
Feb 23, 2019

It s up to the parents

Wassim bechara
Mendon, MA 01756
Feb 23, 2019

Kerry Hamel-pope
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 23, 2019

Matt Suess
Foxborough, MA 02035
Feb 23, 2019

Kathy Cuneo
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 23, 2019

Rocco Scarpellini
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 23, 2019

John guarnieri
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 23, 2019

Michael Burnell
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 23, 2019

David Venner
Braintree, MA 02184
Feb 23, 2019

Michael cronin
Mashpee, MA 02649
Feb 23, 2019

Alicia Miller
North Weymouth, MA 02191
Feb 23, 2019

Michelle Bouvier Paul
Northborough, MA 01532
Feb 23, 2019

Should be a parent s decision on whether their child plays tackle football

Keitha Goulet
Marion, MA 02738
Feb 23, 2019

jim Lydon
South Boston, MA 02127
Feb 23, 2019

Matthew Costa
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 23, 2019

David E Rambler
Marlborough, MA 01752

Feb 23, 2019

Gregory Fagan
Ashburnham, MA 01430
Feb 23, 2019

Legislation is simply not needed; parents can make an informed decision on age appropriate participation.

Thomas V. Flynn
Rochester, MA 02770
Feb 23, 2019

Michelle Fayad
Hopedale, MA 01747
Feb 23, 2019

Al Rizzk
Hingham, MA 02043
Feb 23, 2019

Sara phillips
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 23, 2019

Julie A Schertell
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 23, 2019

Thomas fitzpatrick
Weymouth, MA 02188
Feb 23, 2019

Kristine Medeiros
Mattapoisett, MA 02739
Feb 23, 2019

Deb Banks
West Roxbury, MA 02132
Feb 23, 2019

Kimberly Cook
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 23, 2019

Shawn Fitzgerald
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 23, 2019

Caitlin figgins
Quincy, MA 02170
Feb 23, 2019

If you don't sign you're gay

Casey Callahan
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 23, 2019

Dawn Sadler
Whitman, MA 03482
Feb 23, 2019

matthew cuvellier
Fall River, MA 02723
Feb 23, 2019

Darlene Staples
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 23, 2019

Katie
milford, MA 01757
Feb 23, 2019

Joseph Breadmore
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 23, 2019

Chris milmoe
Belmont, MA 02479
Feb 23, 2019

Stacy Sheldon
West Townsend, MA 01474
Feb 23, 2019

maliyah touron
taunton, MA 02780
Feb 23, 2019

Jared Canning
Ashland, MA 01721
Feb 23, 2019

Andrew canning
Ashland, MA 01721

Feb 23, 2019

Caroline Thomas
Mattapoisett, MA 02739
Feb 23, 2019

I ve only played football for one year but I believe that sports like football impact many kids life and I don t think it is right to take it away.

Paullo mota
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 23, 2019

Maddie Taylor
Stoughton, MA 02072
Feb 23, 2019

Justin amaral
Fall river, MA 02724
Feb 23, 2019

Joshua Smith
fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Ashley Blatt
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 23, 2019

Michael deree
Rochester, MA 02770
Feb 23, 2019

Lauren deree
Rochester, MA 02770
Feb 23, 2019

Evan Hazard
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 23, 2019

Tyler Lane
Hopedale, MA 01747
Feb 23, 2019

Janet balderas
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Let parents make the choice for their children...not lawmakers

Kevin Perry DC
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Brandon Aube
West Bridgewater, MA 02379
Feb 23, 2019

Amy Kenealy
Kingston, MA 02364
Feb 23, 2019

melissa sawyer
Boston, MA 01757
Feb 23, 2019

Matt
North Andover, MA 01845
Feb 23, 2019

Christopher Gregory
Lynn, MA 01904
Feb 23, 2019

Amy Zackrison
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 23, 2019

madelyn rmsis
boston, MA 01757
Feb 23, 2019

Tricia
Weymouth, MA 02188
Feb 23, 2019

Nilton Estrela
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 23, 2019

michael proulx
Littleton, MA 01460
Feb 23, 2019

Larry Scola
Gardner, MA 01440

Feb 23, 2019

David Tinglof
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 23, 2019

Ed Pereira
Lakeville, MA 02347
Feb 23, 2019

Craig Cooper
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 23, 2019

Diana Saunders-Martin
Marion, MA 02738
Feb 23, 2019

It should not be up to government what sport our kids play

Reginald Jarvis
Brookfield, MA 01506
Feb 23, 2019

Amy J. Moores
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 23, 2019

Jason Henson
Southborough, MA 01772
Feb 23, 2019

Leave football alone!

Eric Schraut
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 23, 2019

Patti Bray
Norton, MA 02766
Feb 23, 2019

Laura Wade
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Elizabeth Marchese
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 23, 2019

luke mustakangas
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 23, 2019

Justin Finlayson
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Joe Hanratty
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 23, 2019

Leave football alone

Michael Lodge
West Bridgewater, MA 02379
Feb 23, 2019

Christine Daigle
Belmont, MA 02478
Feb 23, 2019

Edward Carroll
Halifax, MA 02338
Feb 23, 2019

Football and cheeleading programs offered through my local town have helped both my sister and brother develop into bright students who are active members of their community. Without these sports, I do not think they would have developed into the pleasant, helpful, uplifting, caring, open, welcoming, and ethically and morally developed young members of our community that they are today. They certainly would have felt more disconnected from their community had they not been able to participate in these sports. These sports help develop friendships and bring a small community like where I m from together; these activities help young kids learn how to put their differences aside and work together as a team no matter what your background is or where you may come from. Please, do not ban these sports when it may provide the only difference between the development of an upstanding citizen and a deviant.

Emily Giorgio
Holliston, MA 01749
Feb 23, 2019

Nancy Wall-Clarke
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 23, 2019

Ryan DeCell
Brookfield, MA 01506
Feb 23, 2019

Stephen Cotrupi
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 23, 2019

Jacqueline Saunders
Canton, MA 02021
Feb 23, 2019

Ani Veloso
South Weymouth, MA 02190
Feb 23, 2019

Jason Little
Tyngsborough, MA 01879
Feb 23, 2019

Andre Almeida
Weymouth, MA 02190
Feb 23, 2019

Caroline Tatro
Chicopee, MA 01020
Feb 23, 2019

Lisa Loughlin
South Boston, MA 02127
Feb 23, 2019

Rachel Mathews
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

David Ginisi, Jr.
Worcester, MA 01607
Feb 23, 2019

Keith desisto
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 23, 2019

Let the parents decide what's best for their children!

Lori Ludovina
Berkley, MA 02779
Feb 23, 2019

Youth football teaches CHILDREN such core fundamentals as a team how to be BETTER humans. Teaches discipline, accountability, dedication, determination, mental toughness, team work etc. Taking it away for the youth is doing the next generation a disservice. Football teaches individuals in masses things a parent can not. Best decision I ever made was putting my two boys in cleats at the age of 6. They were raised by a young single mother, with zero family help or support & both boys were captains of their high school football teams, all league all stars, all scholastic & most importantly WELL respected & looked up to in their community by all ages. Because of youth football my boys are NOT a statistic. I mention their accolades to point out said accolades are only given to those who are talented on the field, but good civilians and role models off the field.

Maryann leclerc
Stoughton, MA 02072
Feb 23, 2019

Save youth football

Mark kivlehan
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 23, 2019

Shauna Begor
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 23, 2019

Adam Garcia
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 23, 2019

Brady Bowen
Marlborough, MA 01752-1632
Feb 23, 2019

My son has played tackle football for the past 4 seasons. He loves the sport. He loves playing and getting excited for games with his friends. We have the best gear available for our kids and they are learning the proper way to tackle so no one gets injured. Don't take that away from him.

Kasaundra kaplan
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 23, 2019

Michelle Shutt
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 23, 2019

Jay Beauchesne
Halifax, MA 02338
Feb 23, 2019

Lynne Burke
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 23, 2019

Alicia Lapomardo
Auburn, MA 01501
Feb 23, 2019

Kristin Bannon
Blackstone, MA 01504
Feb 23, 2019

Frank Pacheco
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 23, 2019

Margaret Medeiros
Foxboro, MA 02035
Feb 23, 2019

Bethany Boyle
Norton, MA 02766
Feb 23, 2019

My son has been playing since second grade. He's made some great friends, learned the value of hard work, sportsmanship and team work. His coaches have taught and emphasized safe clean play. He loves his football. Leave it to the parents please.

Maureen Campbell
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 23, 2019

TJ Hanratty
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 23, 2019

Kaitlyn Correa
Lawrence, MA 01841
Feb 23, 2019

My son played football through his local pop warner and my daughter was a cheerleader. This program is wonderful and I would hate to see it not available.

Sonja Paiva
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Feb 23, 2019

Melissa Prario
Duxbury, MA 02332
Feb 23, 2019

Jeffrey Huie
Sturbridge, MA 01518
Feb 23, 2019

Gregory Nelson
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 23, 2019

Elisa Mastroianni
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 23, 2019

Jason Borneman
Townsend, MA 01469
Feb 23, 2019

Abel Marcano
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 23, 2019

Chester Miller III
Brockton, MA 02301
Feb 23, 2019

Jason Faber
Auburn, MA 01501
Feb 23, 2019

Tracy Alexion
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Feb 23, 2019

Leslie McGovern
Mendon, MA 01756
Feb 23, 2019

William Thornley
Maynard, MA 01754
Feb 23, 2019

Amy Faber
Auburn, MA 01501
Feb 23, 2019

Ros
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 23, 2019

Maureen Ladd
Stow, MA 01775
Feb 23, 2019

NOBODY SHOULD TELL A PARENT OR CHILD WHAT SPORT THEY CAN OR CANT PLAY!!!

Jim Merksamer
Halifax, MA 02338
Feb 23, 2019

Anna Cardoza
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Feb 23, 2019

Sherry Evers
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 23, 2019

Donald Boisvert
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 23, 2019

Jacob Santos
South Dartmouth, MA 02748
Feb 23, 2019

Sean Brady
North Reading, MA 01864
Feb 23, 2019

Dont let this bill pass.

Cheryl Sues
Foxboro, MA 02035
Feb 23, 2019

Sean Biadasz
Auburn, MA 01501
Feb 23, 2019

Kerri-anne Logan
MIDDLEBORO, MA 02346
Feb 23, 2019

Aydens football league is family to him. Please dont take it away. I know of a scientist whose last name is Sinha. His team has been working with nano technologies to create a helmet

Crystal Nilsson
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 23, 2019

Nicole O Hare
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 23, 2019

enough of your stupid politics,let the parents and child decide whats good for that person.

james martin
fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Laure Farrell
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 23, 2019

Anthony Lopez
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 23, 2019

Youth football shaped me into the respectful grown man and learned how to take in others as family ! Taking away football from the kids will do no good

Nate
Framingham, MA 01702
Feb 23, 2019

JJ Callahan
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 23, 2019

ryan o connor
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 23, 2019

Stephen ebersold
west yarmouth, MA 02673
Feb 23, 2019

I am a single mom raising two boys who both grew up in the Jets Football program. They are now a Freshman and Junior in High School. I was reluctant to let them play football because I didn't know anything much about football and didn't want them to get hurt. However, it turned out to be the best thing for all of us for many reasons. The Jets program adopted a program called the Heads Up program. This taught the kids how to properly give and take a tackle so they wouldn't get hurt. Coaches were required training to teach it. Parents, players and coaches were required to take concussion courses to recognize signs. Kids were NOT allowed on the field unless they knew how to properly give and take a tackle so they wouldn't get hurt. This meant that some kids sat out but it was for safety reasons and as soon as they got it- they could play. To this date neither of my boys have ever gotten a concussion and they have played since third grade so for nine years. I do credit that to the training that they received in the Jets program. The other reason that I encouraged my boys to play sports was that their father has not always been able to be a part of their lives and the boys needed positive male role models. I am grateful to everyone that has coached my boys over the years, teaching them many life lessons, such as hard work pays off, what it means to be part of a team and to always give it your all, never give up and much more... Maybe instead of banning football we could make a requirement that all youth teams have some sort of program like the Heads Up program. It would be a shame if the opportunities that my boys had weren't available to other kids.

Jana deBeer
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 23, 2019

Alex Arriaga
Douglas, MA 01516
Feb 23, 2019

Save youth football! Don't let this bill pass!

Lisa Suzor
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 23, 2019

Ryan M Suzor
TEWKSBURY, MA 01876
Feb 23, 2019

Mary coupal
Pepperell, MA 01463
Feb 23, 2019

Jennifer Ingersoll
Kingston, MA 02364
Feb 23, 2019

I played football for 12 years. Do not get rid of it.

Alexander Iverson
Stoughton, MA 02072
Feb 23, 2019

Mark Kittredge
Randolph, MA 02368
Feb 23, 2019

Sheila Caceres
North Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 23, 2019

Jeff Begley
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 23, 2019

Patricia Cremens
Ayer, MA 01432
Feb 23, 2019

Let the kids have fun!

Emily Allen
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 23, 2019

Kristen Kamppila
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 23, 2019

Very disappointed to see my rep, Stephan Hay, co-sponsoring this bill. I'll be my kid's parent. Thank you.

Peter Beardmore
LUNENBURG, MA 01462
Feb 23, 2019

Aaron Sherck
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 23, 2019

Kelly McNeil
South Boston, MA 02127
Feb 23, 2019

Jamie Girouard
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 23, 2019

Paul Casasanta
Uxbridge, MA 01569
Feb 23, 2019

It should be the parent's decision to let their child play a sport the child is passionate about. Taking away tackle football limits our children's ability to compete against others who were able to master the sport at a young age.

Brandie Quijano
Dracut, MA 01826
Feb 23, 2019

Jacob Raposa
Taunton, MA 02718
Feb 23, 2019

Michelle Fonseca
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Feb 23, 2019

Donna Rogers
Foxboro, MA 02035
Feb 23, 2019

Ashley M
Halifax, MA 02338
Feb 23, 2019

Kelly Bognanno
Braintree, MA 02184
Feb 23, 2019

Ryan Malloy
Weymouth, MA 02189
Feb 23, 2019

chris joyce
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 23, 2019

Marc Pacheco
Fall River, MA 02724
Feb 23, 2019

And my son is a soccer player

Debra Kelley
Bradford, MA 01835
Feb 23, 2019

Alex Gillispie
Taunton, MA 02780

Feb 23, 2019

Mary Compton
Bolton, MA 01740
Feb 23, 2019

Danielle Anderson
West Bridgewater, MA 02379
Feb 23, 2019

Kelly rouleau
Worcester, MA 01605
Feb 23, 2019

Matt Syrek
Stoughton, MA 02072-3226
Feb 23, 2019

arianna cash
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 23, 2019

Jessica Casasanta
Uxbridge, MA 01569
Feb 23, 2019

John Huard sr.
Spencer, MA 01562
Feb 23, 2019

Alicia Garrity
Braintree, MA 02184
Feb 23, 2019

jeff couto
East Taunton, MA 02718
Feb 23, 2019

Jim Smith
Boylston, MA 01505
Feb 23, 2019

There are more concussions in flag football than tackle. With the requirement of Seahawks tackling the head is taken out of the game. In flag football you have multiple kids lowering their head going for the same flag hitting heads with no protection. And kids in soccer getting hit in the head by a hard ball with no protection. The sport of tackle football is safer than ever and the equipment now used is state of the art.

Toni E. Cann
Weymouth, MA 02190
Feb 23, 2019

These decisions are for the parents to make. Lets concentrate on making youth sports safer not banning them! Great teammates start young!

Deanna Mongeon
Swansea, MA 02777
Feb 23, 2019

Michael Toy
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 23, 2019

Jamie Campbell
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 23, 2019

Youth football is not the leading sports for injuries. My son's have been acting since 5 and with the proper coach training and proper coaches teaching proper technique the sport is safe. Maybe put more education requirements for coaches etc. But can't take a great sport away!

Devony Giordano
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 23, 2019

Christopher murphy
Georgetown, MA 01833
Feb 23, 2019

Ed Tournon
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 23, 2019

Marie Sault
Abington, MA 02351
Feb 23, 2019

Michelle Rose
Winchendon, MA 01475
Feb 23, 2019

John Moudarri
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 23, 2019

David DuPuy
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Mary Higbee
Winchendon, MA 01475
Feb 23, 2019

Eric Carter
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 23, 2019

Shannan Reis
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 23, 2019

Mario Desousa
Northbridge, MA 01534
Feb 23, 2019

Aimee Giannini
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Eris
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

casey harnish
taunton, MA 02780
Feb 23, 2019

Tom Bohner
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 23, 2019

Heather webb
West Bridgewater, MA 02379
Feb 23, 2019

Steve Shawlis
Medway, MA 02053
Feb 23, 2019

Julie Haley
Kingston, MA 02364
Feb 23, 2019

Mike Ryan
West Newton, MA 02465
Feb 23, 2019

Heather Dellicker
Mendon, MA 01756
Feb 23, 2019

Jadon poitras
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 23, 2019

Kaitlin Salvucci
Dorchester, MA 02122
Feb 23, 2019

Jen Lajoie
Douglas, MA 01516
Feb 23, 2019

Julianne Crawford
Halifax, MA 02338
Feb 23, 2019

Rebecca Brideau
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Destiny J
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Bethany Martin
Blackstone, MA 01504
Feb 23, 2019

Football has provided me with life lessons I use to this day. I assure you I wouldn't be nearly the husband, father and man I am today had I not played football. Don't rob my kids of that same opportunity !

Sean Glennon
Quincy, MA 02170
Feb 23, 2019

Tara DuPuy
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Margaret Rosado
Mattapan, MA 02126
Feb 23, 2019

Gary Eleniefsky
Rochester, MA 02770
Feb 23, 2019

Kim Gerard
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 23, 2019

Crystal Flynn
Duxbury, MA 02332
Feb 23, 2019

Abby Markowski
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 23, 2019

Cate Dwight
Uxbridge, MA 01569
Feb 23, 2019

Heather Vroman
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 23, 2019

Caryn Smith
Quincy, MA 02170
Feb 23, 2019

Ann Wright
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 23, 2019

Jo-Anne Glennon
Quincy, MA 02170
Feb 23, 2019

Heather Taranto
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 23, 2019

Maurice Richard
Gardner, MA 01440-2016
Feb 23, 2019

Lisa Kelly
Rutland, MA 01543
Feb 23, 2019

Cheryl BRodriguez
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 23, 2019

James rabideau
Everett, MA 02149
Feb 23, 2019

David O Durocher
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 23, 2019

Andrew Farinick
Weymouth, MA 02191
Feb 23, 2019

Robert Innes
Salem, MA 01970
Feb 23, 2019

Edmund Flaherty
Hanover, MA 02339
Feb 23, 2019

Amy Allen
Amesbury, MA 01919
Feb 23, 2019

Joshua D Faulkner
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Peter Celestino
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 23, 2019

Carol Bailey
East Freetown, MA 02717
Feb 23, 2019

Dan sampson
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 23, 2019

Jennifer Bournazian
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 23, 2019

Please do not pass this bill. There are many good coaches out there teaching kids with safety first and foremost. Parents should make the decision as to what contact sport their child will participate in. If this passes then you will need to ban all contact sports that could cause a concussion for kids under 8th grade, because you can't discriminate. Let parents parent and have choices for their children.

Donna Boxell
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 23, 2019

Stephen macgayver
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 23, 2019

Vicky Leblanc
Spencer, MA 01562
Feb 23, 2019

Mark kohles
Foxboro, MA 02035
Feb 23, 2019

Stacy Kirby
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 23, 2019

Connie Tuliano
Holden, MA 01520
Feb 23, 2019

Youth football has changed significantly since I played. The game is taught differently and safety is a top priority in these leagues. We have two sons playing football (one in flag and the other tackle) and the only concussion between them was a sledding accident.

Jeffrey Bowe
Tyngsborough, MA 01879
Feb 23, 2019

Im a youth cheerleading coach and i see how much these kids love what they are doing. We are getting these kids off the video games and phones and getting them out an active doing something they have grown to love and put so much dedication into.

Kiana fedele
Salem, MA 01970
Feb 23, 2019

Lynn Tavares
Somerset, MA 02726
Feb 23, 2019

Richard Davis
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 23, 2019

Kelly Nicholson
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 23, 2019

Scott Bailey
East Freetown, MA 02717
Feb 23, 2019

Karen Medico
West Bridgewater, MA 02389
Feb 23, 2019

I have been coaching youth football for 4 years now have had Zero concussions.. it s nit right that you are making the choices for parents to not let kids play football that should be up to the families not the states rules

Michael berube jr
Fall River, MA 02721
Feb 23, 2019

Jill Ledin
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 23, 2019

Nicole Bowden
Randolph, MA 02368
Feb 23, 2019

Nicole
Hudson, MA 01759
Feb 23, 2019

Charles Leach
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 23, 2019

Erika Massa
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 23, 2019

Joseph Beveridge
Leicester, MA 01524
Feb 23, 2019

This is absurd if I want my child to play football from age 2 I will. The government will not tell me how to parent my child.

Chad Sjursen
Revere, MA 02151
Feb 23, 2019

Brian Green
Leicester, MA 01624
Feb 23, 2019

Maureen Hovey
Lowell, MA 01851
Feb 23, 2019

Sad that we even have to do this

Erin hubbell
Auburn, MA 01501
Feb 23, 2019

Nadia khan
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Annastasia Anderson
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 23, 2019

Jennifer Ronayne
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 23, 2019

Julia Schofield
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Feb 23, 2019

JenniferToye
Weymouth, MA 02188
Feb 23, 2019

Janis Currie
North Carver, MA 02355
Feb 23, 2019

Patricia Connors
Quincy, MA 02171
Feb 23, 2019

Robert S Goddard
Plainville, MA 02762
Feb 23, 2019

Emanoella Ruas
West Boylston, MA 01583
Feb 23, 2019

Derrick Miller
Weymouth, MA 02188
Feb 23, 2019

Milk Connors
Worcester, MA 01605
Feb 23, 2019

Heather galle
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 23, 2019

Allison Wright
West Bridgewater, MA 02379
Feb 23, 2019

Shane lamonda
Northbridge, MA 01534
Feb 23, 2019

Stacy Abellard
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 23, 2019

Eliminating the learning experience at a young age could increase risk of serious injury at an older level. Before competition becomes far more intense at high school levels, it should be imperative that athletes learn proper and safe technique before such competition ensues therefor making the game safer.

Russ mullen
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 23, 2019

Valerie underwood
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 23, 2019

Roland Huard
Spencer, MA 01562
Feb 23, 2019

Richard Bryan
Braintree, MA 02184
Feb 23, 2019

Robert Furman
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 23, 2019

Due not approve or sign this bill! This is a complete waste of tax payer dollars.

Douglas Stanwood
Northborough, MA 01532
Feb 23, 2019

Joseph Beard
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 23, 2019

Jonathan Roper
Worcester, MA 01610
Feb 23, 2019

John Galvin
Hanover, MA 02339
Feb 23, 2019

Hannah
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Kristi Fritz
Bellingham, MA 02019

Feb 23, 2019

This should not be political! It s up to the parents if their kids can or cannot play! Equipment is getting better!
There s more to football then just hitting! It can shape a persons life!

Chris Confer
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 23, 2019

Richard demelo
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 23, 2019

Absolutely ridiculous! Football has taken many precautions for player safety at all levels with safer
equipment, proper technique, limiting hitting in practice, educating coaches, etc.

Billy Woods
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 23, 2019

Julia Giancola
Upton, MA 01568
Feb 23, 2019

Robert veneziano
Uxbridge, MA 01569
Feb 23, 2019

Andrea C
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 23, 2019

Steven Lento
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 23, 2019

Renee Desrochers
Dracut, MA 01826
Feb 23, 2019

Kelly A Moran
Seekonk, MA 02771
Feb 23, 2019

cynthia laliberte
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 23, 2019

LaKeya Springfield
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 23, 2019

Brian Gilreath
Lowell, MA 01852
Feb 23, 2019

Donna Michaud
New Bedford, MA 02746
Feb 23, 2019

Charles Turner
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 23, 2019

Chrissy Burke
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 23, 2019

Lisa Thornton
Lynn, MA 01905
Feb 23, 2019

Karen cushing
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Lisa newton
Mendon, MA 01756
Feb 23, 2019

Maria Von Rueden
Douglas, MA 01516
Feb 23, 2019

Youth football is a very safe sport and is an incredible means of helping at risk kids with a way to get positive mentoring that may keep them off the streets

Matthew Pauliks
Lakeville, MA 02347
Feb 23, 2019

Heidi Tanguay
Middleboro, MA 02346
Feb 23, 2019

William S Saunders
Canton, MA 02021
Feb 23, 2019

Jessica Correia
New bedford, MA 02745
Feb 23, 2019

Katelyn McConville
Milton, MA 02186
Feb 23, 2019

Karl Labadorf
Wilbraham, MA 01095
Feb 23, 2019

Kathleen O Brien
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 23, 2019

Brandi Gordon
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 23, 2019

Maxine DaGraca
Auburn, MA 01501
Feb 23, 2019

Marty Barboza
Northboro, MA 01532
Feb 23, 2019

Anthony yurkenas sr
Spencer, MA 01562
Feb 23, 2019

Keep South Boston Pop Warner

Janice Deady Buckley
South Boston, MA 02127
Feb 23, 2019

Cindy
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 23, 2019

Leave football alone! It's perfectly safe sport. Great game and great people involved.

Maureen Contalonis
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 23, 2019

Ann marie conway
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 23, 2019

Karen Fisk
Maynard, MA 01754
Feb 23, 2019

Julie Higgins
Northboro, MA 01532
Feb 23, 2019

Melissa Carroll
Halifax, MA 02338
Feb 23, 2019

Nellie Melendez
Worcester, MA 01602
Feb 23, 2019

Brittany Courage
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 23, 2019

Jennifer K Czapiga
Dartmouth, MA 02747
Feb 23, 2019

Sean Allison
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 23, 2019

Brian Wood
Carver, MA 02330
Feb 23, 2019

Jason
Winchendon, MA 01440
Feb 23, 2019

Lisa Boehner
Rockland, MA 02370

Feb 23, 2019

Joe szatkowski
Lexington, MA 02421
Feb 23, 2019

Kaylee
Salem, MA 01970
Feb 23, 2019

Todd Holloway
Weymouth, MA 02190
Feb 23, 2019

Carla Roscoe
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 23, 2019

Scott Meleski
Westborough, MA 01581
Feb 23, 2019

Noel Ketchi
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 23, 2019

Tyler Fay
Lawrence, MA 01843
Feb 23, 2019

Melissa Kennedy
Hanson, MA 02359
Feb 23, 2019

Angel rotti
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 23, 2019

Brian thompson
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 23, 2019

Randy Ball
Mendon, MA 01756
Feb 23, 2019

Deanna Murphy
Weymouth, MA 02189
Feb 23, 2019

Steven Connolly
Lynnfield, MA 01940
Feb 23, 2019

Melissa Mullen
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 23, 2019

Joseph Hennessey
Georgetown, MA 01833
Feb 23, 2019

With experienced coaches and safety training, our youth should be allowed to play youth sports. They will benefit from the experience, learn teamwork, discipline and pride.

Barbara Guerriero
West Townsend, MA 01474-1047
Feb 23, 2019

Mary White
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 23, 2019

Denise descheneau
Webster, MA 01570
Feb 23, 2019

Nicholas Ricardi
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 23, 2019

Kimberley McCormack
Medway, MA 02053
Feb 23, 2019

Suzanne Rivers
West Boylston, MA 01583
Feb 23, 2019

Wayne McKenzie
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 23, 2019

Linda M Lane
Halifax, MA 02338
Feb 23, 2019

Paul Noonan
Kingston, MA 02364
Feb 23, 2019

Nathan Fiske
Holden, MA 01520
Feb 23, 2019

Amy sokolowski
Stow, MA 01775
Feb 23, 2019

Patrick Redmond
Worcester, MA 01605
Feb 23, 2019

Stephanie HUME
Jefferson, MA 01522
Feb 23, 2019

Elizabeth Benson
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 23, 2019

Football or any type of sports for kids growing up its the best things..not only are they enjoying them self keeps them off the streets and keep them motivated to keep playing sports...

Gabriel Cruz
Dorchester, MA 02124
Feb 23, 2019

Keep youth football.

Kathleen Dana
Boston, MA 02122
Feb 23, 2019

Lisa True
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 23, 2019

Brian Lee
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 23, 2019

Amanda Sarbacker
Ashby, MA 01431
Feb 23, 2019

Neal E Cadorette
Somerset, MA 02726
Feb 23, 2019

Let the kids play

Jack Sweeney
Wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 23, 2019

Stacey Hartford
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 23, 2019

Eric Johnson
Oxford, MA 01540-2322
Feb 23, 2019

Karen Johnson
Oxford, MA 01540-2322
Feb 23, 2019

JoAnn Whiting
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 23, 2019

They should make their own decision.

Dan Abraham
Abington, MA 02351
Feb 23, 2019

This is an absolute joke! Government is not intended to make decisions for the people. This bill represent values of a dictatorship which last I checked we are constantly fighting wars to stop.

Patrick Cavanaugh
Hubbardston, MA 01452
Feb 23, 2019

Elizabeth Brennan
Mendon, MA 01756
Feb 23, 2019

Jon green
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 23, 2019

No one will tell me what my child can and can not do !!!!

Diane Botelho
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Feb 23, 2019

Ridiculous

Steve silva
Fall River, MA 02722
Feb 23, 2019

Sarah Cooper
Townsend, MA 01469
Feb 23, 2019

Jane Handrahan
South Boston, MA 02127
Feb 23, 2019

Jillian Roy
Ayer, MA 01432
Feb 23, 2019

Stop the madness

Erik Shubert
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 23, 2019

You are a sick person if you want to take away youth football. Those are the best years of a kids life. Clearly you ve never played football because if you did you would you would understand the bond the children make with others, that they will never forget.

Michael perrotta
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 23, 2019

Wesley Fixler
Sharon, MA 02067
Feb 23, 2019

John Connor
Quincy, MA 02160
Feb 23, 2019

Concussion protocols are in place at youth sports levels especially in youth football... the highest rates for youth concussions are from bicycle accidents not sports! Are we going to ban bike riding too? Let coaches teach the kids the proper ways to tackle... and parents decide for their kids!

Meredith Fahey
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 23, 2019

Daniel Sault
Abington, MA 02351
Feb 23, 2019

Football isn't anymore dangerous than hockey or soccer should be up to the parents

Laisee
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 23, 2019

Ann Fenner
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 23, 2019

Christine Monahan
Lancaster, MA 01523
Feb 23, 2019

Kelly Eagan
West Boylston, MA 01583
Feb 23, 2019

Christopher primo
Hingham, MA 02043
Feb 23, 2019

Youth football is a great way for our youth to learn many life lessons . I personally played four seasons and have many lasting life long memories . Please make the decision a family matter not government . !!

Scott Foglietta
Groveland, MA 01834
Feb 23, 2019

I am tired of politicians trying to parent for me!!! Leave sports to parents!!!

Sarah Bushey
Gardner, MA 01468
Feb 23, 2019

Stephen mcnamara
Clinton, MA 01501
Feb 23, 2019

Brittany Byrnes
Norton, MA 02766
Feb 23, 2019

Kevin Chaves
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 23, 2019

Let the parents decide.

Ray Sluhocki
Halifax, MA 02338
Feb 23, 2019

Kathleen Leonard
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 23, 2019

Melissa Remsen
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 23, 2019

Save football. My son has played for three years and never an injury. He s he more injured in basketball than football. At this age the players aren t as strong or powerful to cause injuries as perceived. Please let us parents decide if it s safe for OUR players Thank you

Mayra
Northborough, MA 01532
Feb 23, 2019

Sonia chisholm
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Feb 23, 2019

Don foley
Stoughton, MA 02072
Feb 23, 2019

James Gibson
South boston, MA 02127
Feb 23, 2019

MAGA!

George Horesta
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 23, 2019

Charlene Berridge
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 23, 2019

Sheila Croscup
Abington, MA 02351
Feb 23, 2019

Please don't ban football from children! It saved my 8 year old ADHD son! Football gave him purpose and helped him get out the energy he needed!

Marissa Sweeney
Halifax, MA 02338
Feb 23, 2019

Robert donnelly
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 23, 2019

ALICE SMITH
Braintree, MA 02184
Feb 23, 2019

If we ban tackle football we are not providing a service to our growing youth population, we are in fact doing the opposite. This sport teaches the youth who participate to be a good teammate, to participate in something bigger than they are. It also teaches them the fundamentals of a great sport. If they were not given the chance to play and learn at the youth level this will only serve to hinder their development in High School if they decided to play then. Football is much bigger than the game and the people who aim to demonize are the same people who never played. If we look from an injury perspective, from reports published it is not even the leading sport for injury, specifically concussions. We certainly should be discussing more important things at the state level. Seeing as this is a voluntary sport, if you don't want your child to play then don't let them and stop trying to persuade others of your opinion, the state is not here to parent your child.

Joshua Faulkner
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Catherine Worden
Weymouth, MA 02188
Feb 23, 2019

Donald S. O'Leary

West Boylston, MA 01583
Feb 23, 2019

Christina Noonan
Kingston, MA 02364
Feb 23, 2019

Let the parents decide!!!! Stop controlling everything I m president of a youth football league what s next lacrosse soccer enough! We take proper steps and teach the kids the correct way to tackle .. but again let the parents decide!!!

Amy Amoroso
Kingston, MA 02364
Feb 23, 2019

Geoff Meade
Braintree, MA 02184
Feb 23, 2019

Michael Tiro
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 23, 2019

Marisa Ramos
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 23, 2019

Nick Podgurski
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 23, 2019

football is an unbelievable sport and should not be stopped by people who don t understand that. if you don t want your child to play, don t have them play. Don t ruin it for the rest of us

Matthew Long
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 23, 2019

Joe Cary
Ma, MA 01876
Feb 23, 2019

Maeve Despotopulos
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 23, 2019

Rob Benson
ROCKLAND, MA 02370-2747
Feb 23, 2019

Cathy Cranston
West Boylston, MA 01583
Feb 23, 2019

Denise Bognanno
East Weymouth, MA 02189
Feb 23, 2019

Stephanie Ryder
Worcester, MA 01606
Feb 23, 2019

George Maze
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 23, 2019

Kimberly Quigley
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 23, 2019

Carol Sherwood
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 23, 2019

There are changes every year to help coaches provide the best practices to maintain healthy children in such a physical demanding sport. Following these small things to help make the game better as well as protecting the children from head injuries.

Joshua Straughn
ROCKLAND, MA 02370
Feb 23, 2019

Natalie
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 23, 2019

haley
Boston, MA 02190
Feb 23, 2019

Nicole Dickinson
Kingston, MA 02364
Feb 23, 2019

CHRISTOPHER FERGUSON
Tyngsboro, MA 01879
Feb 23, 2019

Aron McCabe
Duxbury, MA 02332
Feb 23, 2019

Chris Leonard
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 23, 2019

Brett Pohl
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 23, 2019

Absolutely insane trying to ban football you should be ashamed of yourselves.

Michael Perrotta
Lakeville, MA 02347
Feb 23, 2019

Christi Chludenski
Uxbridge, MA 01569
Feb 23, 2019

Kim Guilmette
Tyngsboro, MA 01879
Feb 23, 2019

April Belcher
Weymouth, MA 02189-1807
Feb 23, 2019

Lianne O Day
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 23, 2019

Jillene smith
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 23, 2019

Angela Farragher
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 23, 2019

Dave D Olympio
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 23, 2019

Paige west
Lunenburg, MA 01462

Feb 23, 2019

Esmil Bautista
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Nadia Clancy
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 23, 2019

Michele Anderson
West Bridgewater, MA 02379
Feb 23, 2019

Jeffrey still
Weymouth, MA 02191
Feb 23, 2019

Michael feldman
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 23, 2019

Christine King
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Kimberly a Canney
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 23, 2019

Pat Thompson
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 23, 2019

Mike OBrien
Hanover, MA 02339
Feb 23, 2019

Earl Campbell
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 23, 2019

There are more injuries in soccer

Adam Beamenderfer
Auburn, MA 01501
Feb 23, 2019

Sherrí Sonia
West Newton, MA 02465
Feb 23, 2019

Ashley Sheehan
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 23, 2019

Alexis Rojas
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 23, 2019

Ryan Louis Mendonca
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 23, 2019

Gil priddy
Salem, MA 01970
Feb 23, 2019

Alissa Newell
Winchendon, MA 01475
Feb 23, 2019

Linda Hallahan
Weymouth, MA 02188
Feb 23, 2019

Let the parents decide, please!

Alicyn Kehoe
Duxbury, MA 02332
Feb 23, 2019

Manolo Martinez
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 23, 2019

Deborah Sweeney
Hanover, MA 02339
Feb 23, 2019

Mike McDonald
Worcester, MA 01603
Feb 23, 2019

Sarah dell
Hopedale, MA 01747

Feb 23, 2019

Laura Swackhammer
Boylston, MA 01505
Feb 23, 2019

Andrew Tabb
New Bedford, MA 02740-4561
Feb 23, 2019

Jim sonia
W. Newton, MA 02465
Feb 23, 2019

Donnamarie vitt
Weymouth, MA 02188
Feb 23, 2019

Paula Perino
Burlington, MA 01803
Feb 23, 2019

Stefanie Johnson
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 23, 2019

Greg Belanger
Auburn, MA 01501
Feb 23, 2019

Devin O'Brien
Weymouth, MA 02189
Feb 23, 2019

Jared Granata
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 23, 2019

Let parents make the choice

Rebecca Bearce
Duxbury, MA 02332
Feb 23, 2019

John Keefe
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 23, 2019

Paula Matson
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 23, 2019

Ryan Taylor
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 23, 2019

Edward Amrock
Weymouth, MA 02188
Feb 23, 2019

Yvonne Cormier
Maynard, MA 01754
Feb 23, 2019

Scott Kehoe
Duxbury, MA 02332
Feb 23, 2019

Robert
Millbury, MA 01527
Feb 23, 2019

Robert Leedham
Salem, MA 01970
Feb 23, 2019

Ryan Schleicher
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 23, 2019

Safe tackle football

TIMOTHY smith
Ma, MA 01501
Feb 23, 2019

The government needs to let parents, parent thier own children.

John Mellace
Dorchester, MA 02122
Feb 23, 2019

Nicole Abu
Worcester, MA 01604
Feb 23, 2019

David Brown
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

William Emery
No Easton, MA 02356
Feb 23, 2019

Stephanie Roberts
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Amanda Hicks
Boston, MA 02127
Feb 23, 2019

Jason R
Worcester, MA 01604
Feb 23, 2019

Caitlin
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 23, 2019

Lindy Gilio
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 23, 2019

Colleen
Arlington, MA 02474
Feb 23, 2019

Todd A Melanson
Townsend, MA 01474
Feb 23, 2019

Timothy B. Harrington
Weymouth, MA 02191
Feb 23, 2019

I strongly agree with the intentions of the bill as i would not personally allow my boys to play football due to the head injury risks, i believe that is a parent's right to choose and the government should not be allowed to decide for them.

Missy Beaugard
Worcester, MA 01606
Feb 23, 2019

Alejandra
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 23, 2019

Kate Mahoney Simpkins
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 23, 2019

Kelly Ashton
Wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 23, 2019

This is the only sport my son enjoys

Katie
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 23, 2019

Deirdre Aieta
Weymouth, MA 02189
Feb 23, 2019

Football is the best sport to play. It lets kids take there anger out in practice and in games. This is stopping kids from taking anger out in other violent ways.

John furno
Douglas, MA 01516
Feb 23, 2019

Parents choice!!!!

Amie Resto
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 23, 2019

James Cahill
Beverly, MA 01915
Feb 23, 2019

Jamie patton
Ayer, MA 01432
Feb 23, 2019

Noreen Holland
Boston, MA 02131
Feb 23, 2019

dianna abrams
easton, MA 02356
Feb 23, 2019

Kevin Shaw
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Brian Robinson
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 23, 2019

Families should be able to make their own choice about playing tackle football. Youth organizations have done much work (and continue) to change rules, look at equipment and more to limit the risk. Soccer and cheerleading, as examples, have a higher risk for concussions than tackle football. Again, families should be able to make an informed choice about the activities their children participate in.

Virginia Zub
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 23, 2019

Rebecca Martel
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 23, 2019

Felicia leriche
Worcester, MA 01603
Feb 23, 2019

Kellie White
Abington, MA 02351
Feb 23, 2019

Michael Cogburn
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 23, 2019

Lori
Princeton, MA 01541
Feb 23, 2019

Dawn Marvin
Lowell, MA 01854
Feb 23, 2019

As a veteran I know the importance of building a team base mentality. Youth sports shows our children they need to work together to create a well working environment.

Michael Hardy
Douglas, MA 01516
Feb 23, 2019

Kimberly Elliott-Isabel
Weymouth, MA 02190
Feb 23, 2019

James T. Sullivan, Jr.
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 23, 2019

Tania Sullivan
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 23, 2019

Tom Syrek
West Bridgewater, MA 02379
Feb 23, 2019

Allison altidor
Holbrook, MA 02343
Feb 23, 2019

My son has been playing for 3 years and LOVES it. He loves the comradeship of his fellow team mates. Our football community is positive and has given my son amazing self confidence. Shame on this state to try to take this away from our kids. #snowflakegeneration#

Amy prostran
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 23, 2019

Michelle Feddersohn
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 23, 2019

Sean Driscoll
Canton, MA 02021
Feb 23, 2019

Protect our great game. Nothing compares to the life lessons learned on a football field. In 11 years of coaching youth sports, I've seen more concussions on the baseball field and basketball court than in football. We train to prevent injuries. Unfair to single out football.

David Durocher
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 23, 2019

Brian Daly
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 23, 2019

Football is my sons only way to pay for college. If it weren't for learning the sport at a young age he wouldn't be as developed as he is now to compete with the thousands of other collegiate applicants.

Andrea Rego
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 23, 2019

Let parents do the parenting, not politicians!

James Possehl
South Boston, MA 02127
Feb 23, 2019

Kevin B. Smith
Bellingham, MA 02019
Feb 23, 2019

Gary Smith
Duxbury, MA 02332
Feb 23, 2019

Kristine Burson
Townsend, MA 01469
Feb 23, 2019

Julisa Burgos
Dedham, MA 02026
Feb 23, 2019

Michael Todd
Framingham, MA 01701
Feb 23, 2019

Thomas LeClair
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 23, 2019

Let parents choose what's right for their kids.

Peter Johnson
Quincy, MA 02171
Feb 23, 2019

Save youth football

Kathleen DeCouta
East Taunton, MA 02718
Feb 23, 2019

Samantha Asquino
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 23, 2019

I do not think this is something that should be taken away from being the families' choice. My son loves playing football and looks up to his coaches.

Jamie Giacchino
Salem, MA 01970
Feb 23, 2019

Tim Pease
Abington, MA 02351
Feb 23, 2019

Amanda Hanifan
South Weymouth, MA 02190
Feb 23, 2019

Monique Laplante
Acushnet, MA 02743
Feb 23, 2019

Joanne Pease
Abington, MA 02351
Feb 23, 2019

Courtney Hall
Cotuit, MA 02635
Feb 23, 2019

My son has some emotional issues and he is only 6 years old and football is his life he looks up to the coaches and everyone there is just so involved with all the children

Kimberly Santos
New Bedford, MA 02740

Feb 23, 2019

Michael Williams
Agawam, MA 01001
Feb 23, 2019

Focusing on football will not remove all head injuries for children under grade 7. Cheer, skiing, judo, baseball, soccer, etc all have significant risks as well. Increase knowledge, training and coaching to reduce injury.

Rick Marcotte
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 23, 2019

Michael Neal
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 23, 2019

My son has adhd and football help him out with his behavior it helps with disciplinary and to control his temper

Gredy asprilla
New Bedford, MA 02746
Feb 23, 2019

Kimberly Smith
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 23, 2019

My son was bullied a lot at his old school so he had an extremely low self esteem. Then he started participating in youth football and between his amazing coaches and teammates they were able to make him feel good about himself. Football gives my son confidence in himself! I would hate to see him or other children lose that

Courtney McKnight
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

sean fagan
east bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 23, 2019

Michael Sitar III
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 23, 2019

That s just plain dumb and whoever is charge of this you really a stupid person and clearly have nothing better to do with your life let the kids play

Jeremiah Keenan
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 23, 2019

George Durand
north oxford, MA 01537
Feb 23, 2019

My son has learned more from football than any other sport. He will be a 7th grader next fall and is already tackling about the coming season. If taught the proper technique tackle football is safe and a fun sport for kids of all ages.

Brian Knox
Bellingham, MA 02019
Feb 23, 2019

Scott T Pifer
Abington, MA 02351
Feb 23, 2019

Ali Shunamon
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 23, 2019

Jennifer Driscoll
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 23, 2019

Amy Galiano
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 23, 2019

Meghan Austin
Canton, MA 02021
Feb 23, 2019

Robert Surette
Ayer, MA 01432
Feb 23, 2019

Charlene pifer
Abington, MA 02351
Feb 23, 2019

Rose M Rodriguez
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 23, 2019

Ishan Birchett II
Worcester, MA 01602
Feb 23, 2019

Bruce Carter
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 23, 2019

Kerri Bassill
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 23, 2019

DON'T TAKE AWAY YOUTH FOOTBALL!

Jennifer DeMoss
Webster, MA 01570
Feb 23, 2019

My boys loved playing Youth Football. The leagues have done so much to improve safety. DO NOT take away our right as parents to choose for our children!

Cindy Olsen
Stow, MA 01775
Feb 23, 2019

There are a great many advantages to participating in youth football that far outweigh the inherent dangers in any contact sport.

CORNELIUS DRISCOLL
QUINCY, MA 02169-3406
Feb 23, 2019

Laura Bennett
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 23, 2019

Michael Driscoll
Rockland, MA 02370
Feb 23, 2019

I did this for my nephew Christopher Rosado

Jennifer Rosado
Mattapan, MA 02126

Feb 23, 2019

Ridiculous that politicians think they know more about ANYTHING than us regular folks.

Eric Russo
Haverhill, MA 01832
Feb 23, 2019

Nicole arsenault
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Rich Russo
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 23, 2019

Greg Norman
AGAWAM, MA 01001
Feb 23, 2019

Laurel L Beaulieu
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 23, 2019

Susan Laidlaw
Halifax, MA 02338
Feb 23, 2019

Robert Rheault
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 23, 2019

Richard Perry
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 23, 2019

Aaron Iamarone
Fall River, MA 02724
Feb 23, 2019

Vernon wynott
Charlton, MA 01507
Feb 23, 2019

Laura Hanlon
Danvers, MA 01923
Feb 23, 2019

It is up to the people!! Not the government!!!!

Daniel Stockbarger
New Bedford, MA 02745
Feb 23, 2019

Jim Murray
Maelborough, MA 01752
Feb 23, 2019

David Shunamon
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 23, 2019

Roberto Nieves
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 23, 2019

Charlene Nelson
Worcester, MA 01604
Feb 23, 2019

Lisa Longo
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 23, 2019

Marek Mrzyglod
Auburn, MA 01501
Feb 23, 2019

Krissy
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 23, 2019

Dana McDonald
Dudley, MA 01571
Feb 23, 2019

My daughter plays tackle and i feel we as parents should be able to decide weather or not our child can play tackle or not.

Samantha griffin
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 23, 2019

Lois Berkeley
Bellingham, MA 02019
Feb 23, 2019

Please defeat this bill

Rich Gauthier
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 23, 2019

David cox
Athol, MA 01331
Feb 23, 2019

Craig StCyr
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 23, 2019

Ryan Costa
Swansea, MA 02777
Feb 23, 2019

Sean Cullen
Holliston, MA 01746
Feb 23, 2019

Ceili Wallace
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 23, 2019

Brian Bento
Maynard, MA 01754
Feb 23, 2019

Nicole Dorr
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 23, 2019

Mark DeGray
Sturbridge, MA 01566
Feb 23, 2019

Maureen Jolls
Braintree, MA 02184
Feb 23, 2019

Dee
New Bedford, MA 02746
Feb 23, 2019

My son has been playing since kindergarten and loves the sport. This year will be his 5th year. There always has to be that one group. We should just cancel all sports!!

Bridget Schunder
Northboro, MA 01532
Feb 23, 2019

Derrilyn Cole
Holliston, MA 01746
Feb 23, 2019

Season DaSilva
Dartmouth, MA 02747
Feb 23, 2019

Jordan Grondell
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 23, 2019

This state has already made a move without consulting anyone of importance in the football world by switching to federation rules. This move is another decision being made without consultation.

Jeff Lang
Abington, MA 02351
Feb 23, 2019

Jared walsh
Somerset, MA 02726
Feb 23, 2019

Zachary Banas
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 23, 2019

Michael Balzarini
Carver, MA 02330
Feb 23, 2019

Brooke Valikangas
Ashby, MA 01431
Feb 23, 2019

Mary
Quincy, MA 02171
Feb 23, 2019

Kelly Iorusso
Saugus, MA 01906

Feb 23, 2019

Stephanie Rooslet
Lakeville, MA 02347
Feb 23, 2019

Tracie Martin
Dartmouth, MA 02747
Feb 23, 2019

Dennis Nash
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 23, 2019

Lisa Leach
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Donovan Mawhinney
Fiskdale, MA 01518
Feb 23, 2019

Michael Mabee
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 23, 2019

Torrez Jackson
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 23, 2019

Ridiculous. Let parents be parents.

Dave Murphy
Quincy, MA 02170
Feb 23, 2019

Michael R Archibald
Weymouth, MA 02188
Feb 23, 2019

Thomas Gannon
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 23, 2019

Please save the football program for our children

Michelle Anciello
Shirley, MA 01464
Feb 23, 2019

Robbie DuCharme
Wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 23, 2019

Alan safran
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 23, 2019

Cheryl Messler
Raynham, MA 02767-1190
Feb 23, 2019

Mike ferreira
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 23, 2019

Steven Fagan
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Feb 23, 2019

Evan huhtala
GARDENR, MA 01440
Feb 23, 2019

Jennifer Diauto
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 23, 2019

trey higgins-alves
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 23, 2019

Shawn
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 23, 2019

Joshua Senior
Cherry valley, MA 01611
Feb 23, 2019

This is a parent decision

Chris Bartolomei
East Falmouth, MA 02536
Feb 23, 2019

Jennifer C.
Peabody, MA 01960

Feb 23, 2019

Joshua Duhamel
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 23, 2019

Please save youth football.

Miriam Soldo
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 23, 2019

Brianna O Malley
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 23, 2019

Corey Nass
Fitchburg, MA 01410
Feb 23, 2019

Charlene Nussey
Oxford, MA 01540
Feb 23, 2019

Carol Douglas
New bedford, MA 02740
Feb 23, 2019

Adam murphy
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 23, 2019

Don't take something away from kids who love it! Baseball and soccer can easily cause concussions just like football or any other sport! Jumping up to fight for grabs of a soccer ball and colliding heads with no helmet on is more dangerous than actually having a helmet on, but you don't take soccer away from youths!

Courtney Amaral
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 23, 2019

Courtney Mazyck
Rutland, MA 01543
Feb 23, 2019

Chris collins
Milton, MA 02186
Feb 23, 2019

Stephen Trundle
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 23, 2019

Ashley foster
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 23, 2019

Liz Calhoun
north attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 23, 2019

This is a ridiculous and unfair movement!!

Christine Farrell
Medway, MA 02053
Feb 23, 2019

Sadie Despotopulos
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 23, 2019

Nicolas Begnoche
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Jenn Maguire
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 23, 2019

Arianne Getz
Weymouth, MA 02189
Feb 23, 2019

Coaching for years taught right kids are safe

Edward Lawrence
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 23, 2019

Stephanie schofield
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 23, 2019

Kyle Northup
Chicopee, MA 01013
Feb 23, 2019

Chris Perchard
Wrentham, MA 02093
Feb 23, 2019

Matt page
Halifax, MA 02338
Feb 23, 2019

I would just like to say how football at the time when i waa my sons age 10-11-12.football taught me so much more than how to play.it tought me discipline hardwork how one person cant do it all it takes a team and the friendships and bonds you have with friends thru football.there is no other sport on earth that can teach you what football has taught me.i just hope they dont take that away from future kids growing up.football is coached played and practiced diffrent from when i grew up.but that is the time we live in.i coach baseball basketball and football and there is no better feeling than seeing a kid that started playkng football at age 8-9 and he couldnt strap on hus helmet.but now at age 11-12 has become a starting player a leader and good kid thru football.i honestly dont think there is another sport that can teach u so many things on and off the field.please stop the madness kids get hurt in every sport not just football.

Steve welby
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Kerri McCauley
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 23, 2019

Keep Football for the kids.

Angel Pantoja
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 23, 2019

Stephen O Neill
Wilmington, MA 01887
Feb 23, 2019

Amy Kolano
Wenham, MA 01984
Feb 23, 2019

Patrick Caruso
Worcester, MA 01610-2124
Feb 23, 2019

Melissa Ferraro
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 23, 2019

One size does not fit all. Government does not need to make decisions for families. Leave it to individuals to make their own informed decisions instead of being told what to do.

Steven Latham
North Easton, MA 02356
Feb 23, 2019

William Marchand
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 23, 2019

jillian burke
leominster, MA 01453
Feb 23, 2019

Kevin Murray
Wilbraham, MA 01095
Feb 23, 2019

It should be the parents decision not the government

Lee hazzard
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 23, 2019

Christian Ortiz-Melendez
Auburn, MA 01501
Feb 23, 2019

Andrea J
Braintree, MA 02184
Feb 23, 2019

John Speidel
Ayer, MA 01432
Feb 23, 2019

Michael Nunez
Walpole, MA 02081
Feb 23, 2019

Parent has the right to choose whats best for thier child

Chad Brock
Newton, MA 02460
Feb 23, 2019

Aimee Levasseur
Winchendon, MA 01475
Feb 23, 2019

Stephanie Henry
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 23, 2019

Richard Lacina
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 23, 2019

Katie Safran
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 23, 2019

Football was a place my son learned teamwork, discipline , and respect.

Kerri goodwin
Duxbury, MA 02332
Feb 23, 2019

Victor m. Castro jr
Garfner, MA 01440
Feb 23, 2019

Save football!!!

Emily butler
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Tamzen Mckenzie
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 23, 2019

Sheri Servello
Walpole, MA 02032
Feb 23, 2019

Leslie Tyrrell
Oxford, MA 01540
Feb 23, 2019

Jaime Kjelgaard
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Philip Blodgett
Southbridge, MA 01550
Feb 23, 2019

James Hamilton
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 23, 2019

Both my boys have benefited from youth football

Joanne Cura
Townsend, MA 01469
Feb 23, 2019

Nicholas Cangemi
Quincy, MA 02161
Feb 23, 2019

Both my sons have played and continue to play youth football since 4th grade . The life skills and relationships that have been cultivated by youth football can not be measured. They continue to play other sports but pale in comparison to their experiences in youth football. It would be a shame for state government to be able to eliminate these experiences from our present and future youth athletes.

BRUCE WILLIAMS
Lancaster, MA 01523
Feb 23, 2019

Brian Conceicao
New Bedford, MA 02740
Feb 23, 2019

William Soto Jr.
Marlboro, MA 01752
Feb 23, 2019

veronica flematti
Erving, MA 01344
Feb 23, 2019

Amy Brooks
Worcester, MA 01604
Feb 23, 2019

Ben Abrams
Sharon, MA 02067
Feb 23, 2019

Paul Campbell
An hour, MA 02339
Feb 23, 2019

Brent Davis
Ayer, MA 01432
Feb 23, 2019

Ryan Sardelis
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 23, 2019

Danielle Burnes
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 23, 2019

James Hanafin
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Joe cooney
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 23, 2019

Tracey christopher
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 23, 2019

Jennifer Robson
Charlton, MA 01507
Feb 23, 2019

Disgracefull

Paul Fillmore
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 23, 2019

Mark Wyatt
W. Boylston, MA 01583
Feb 23, 2019

Stop trying to run our lives in a free country.

Robert Bjorkgren
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 23, 2019

I am a mom of a cheerleader and a mom of a future tackle football player. My husband also coaches the youth teams and we would be highly disappointed if our children can't do what they love and are passionate about. Even though they are young it's these sports that teach them fundamentals of working as a team - team work-discipline- hard work and the list can go on. These kids are our future and we need to support the sports for them. As most sports is a way for children to express themselves and release tension.

Elizabeth Serrao
Tyngsborough, MA 01879
Feb 23, 2019

Brian Allard
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 23, 2019

Stephanie Kiley
Worcester, MA 01604
Feb 23, 2019

Paul sonia
North reading, MA 01864
Feb 23, 2019

Casey Westerlind
Worcester, MA 01603
Feb 23, 2019

Trevor Page
Barre, MA 01005
Feb 23, 2019

Steve Tsoukalas
North Andover, MA 01845
Feb 23, 2019

Looks make football great again

Randy Roy
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

My son played for the first time this year, he's 6, and that's all he talks about! He'd play it now if it were in season.

Marissa Figueiroa
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 23, 2019

Joe Bolinsky
Stow, MA 01775
Feb 23, 2019

Jennifer Marshall
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 23, 2019

The youth food is important. Helps kids grow and do thing out side

Noa GIBSON
Hadley, MA 01035
Feb 23, 2019

Youth Football Coach's these days are trained to teach new tackling /blocking techniques designed to develop a safer game. As a result Players are more prepared move on to the JR. High , High School level of play. Further more, at the young ages football is not the primary source of head injuries (Look at soccer, martial arts, hockey and cheerleading). Weather to participate in any activity is a parent/player/family choice , not a political ploy playing off of the sensationalism over the NFL by the media.

Ronald A. Miano
Salem, MA 01970
Feb 23, 2019

Dareise donaruma
Taunton, MA 02789
Feb 23, 2019

Louis D Amarino
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 23, 2019

Candy maki
Shirley, MA 01464
Feb 23, 2019

Jonathan Sanchez
Fall river, MA 02723
Feb 23, 2019

Destiny Carl
Lowell, MA 01854
Feb 23, 2019

Amy Rogers
Weymouth, MA 02190
Feb 23, 2019

Tiana north
Orange, MA 01364
Feb 23, 2019

This is a sad day that y all are trying to tell us what our kids can t play

Dan ross
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 23, 2019

My son has played football since 6yrs old he has formed friendships with the boys on his team that will keep them together throughout life. He was taught hiw to properly tackle and thier is always medical staff nearby. Why try to take football away from kids when soccer has a higher amount of concussions and hockey is just as dangerous too. This is an attack on football which is not fair or just. As a parent I can decide if my child is old enough to play, as a parent of a football kid I am there for all practices and games and i know our coaches are doing the right thing and teaching safety too.

Daniel C OKeefe
South Boston, MA 02127
Feb 23, 2019

Todd Fausek
Spencer, MA 01562
Feb 23, 2019

Peggy Fitzgerald
RANDOLPH, MA 02368
Feb 23, 2019

Let parents decide what their do and focus on the jobs you were elected to do.

Melissa Boucher
North Dartmouth, MA 02747
Feb 23, 2019

Kellie Shea
Worcester, MA 01610
Feb 23, 2019

Connor OLeary
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Justin
Tyngsboro, MA 01879
Feb 23, 2019

Lori Rivera
New Bedford, MA 02740-4109
Feb 23, 2019

Bernadine Spooner
New Bedford, MA 02744
Feb 23, 2019

Cassandra Sullivan
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Aaron cebul
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Feb 23, 2019

Its ok to put marijuana shops in our cities and towns, but kids cant play football....BS

Chad Furtado
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 23, 2019

Kerri berry
Randolph, MA 02368
Feb 23, 2019

Jason Kahn
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 23, 2019

Lauren Parker
Bellingham, MA 02019
Feb 23, 2019

Maegan Wheeler
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Mandy Grant
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 23, 2019

PETER LUCIDO
Duxbury, MA 02332
Feb 23, 2019

John Priest
Stow, MA 01775

Feb 23, 2019

Brian McWilliams
Wareham, MA 02571
Feb 23, 2019

I disagree in the strongest manner possible to this proposed ban. It would hurt the youth of this state immensely, from pre HS age and then into high school. It would damage the sport of football, which teaches SO MUCH more to the youth s than just the game. It will close doors on them, their minds and become an unattractive option for physical activity. Something they need more of, no less

Jeff McCall
Rehoboth, MA 02760
Feb 23, 2019

Shelley Francolini
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 23, 2019

Adam Bennett
Sterling, MA 01564
Feb 23, 2019

Its getting out of control.. the gov is getting too involved in FAMILY Choices.. if parents and children agree to play then it should be their decision.. not schools, mayor, or gov.. its parents and child's decision...

Jeremy Quinones
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 23, 2019

Barry Williams
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 23, 2019

Sergio roach jr
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Leslie Knox
Townsend, MA 01469
Feb 23, 2019

Amy Klowan
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 23, 2019

Jason Martins
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 23, 2019

Gina Moran
Dudley, MA 01571
Feb 23, 2019

Wholesale bans are not the answer. Please do not allow this to happen

Paul Hanley
Waltham, MA 02452
Feb 23, 2019

Carla Nigro
Braintree, MA 02184
Feb 23, 2019

Thomas Duncan
Quincy, MA 02170-1209
Feb 23, 2019

Wendy St. Pierre
New Bedford, MA 02745
Feb 23, 2019

Eimear Morris
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 23, 2019

Pamela Rivera
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 23, 2019

Meghan Bierenbroodspot
Saugus, MA 01906
Feb 23, 2019

Jack Raeke
Stoughton, MA 02072
Feb 23, 2019

Deanne Ray
New bedford, MA 02740
Feb 23, 2019

James frongillo
Boylston, MA 01505
Feb 23, 2019

Don't get rid of the sport, teach technique and make coaches get certified

Josh Katz
Worcester, MA 01602
Feb 23, 2019

Pamela Lamb
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 23, 2019

Thomas Hogan
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 23, 2019

Ali BOYLE
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 23, 2019

Christine McCabe
Tyngsborough, MA 01879
Feb 23, 2019

Brie Cadieux
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Jaeden Velasquez
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Eliza
Avon, MA 02322
Feb 23, 2019

Robert Curran
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 23, 2019

Brianna
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Robert Manning
Weymouth, MA 02191
Feb 23, 2019

Joelrobbins.sr.
Wareham., MA 02571

Feb 23, 2019

Catherine Haikola
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 23, 2019

Dan clark
Stow, MA 01775
Feb 23, 2019

Absolutely should be a parents choice

Courtney Fuller
Hubbardston, MA 01452
Feb 23, 2019

Robert S Nickerson
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 23, 2019

I know alot of young men that football has a youth definitely shaped their futures.

Sandra Sneyd
Ma, MA 02382
Feb 23, 2019

Billy Grant
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 23, 2019

Rose Jordan
GardnerGardner, MA 01440
Feb 23, 2019

Scott Brassard
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Cassie Bolduc
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 23, 2019

Karen robichaud
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

If kids do not learn these fundamental skills early on and grow with these skills, you will see more injuries when grown boys who haven't had proper training start hitting and tackling each other. The bigger they are the harder they hit the harder they fall. SKILLS teach them young!

Bobbie Jo Eckstrom
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

John Gwozdz
Maynard, MA 01754
Feb 23, 2019

Benjamin chan
Quincy, MA 02170
Feb 23, 2019

M
Quincy, MA 02171
Feb 23, 2019

Brooke Paradis
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 23, 2019

Elizabeth Farrington
Stoughton, MA 02072
Feb 23, 2019

Amanda Swedberg
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 23, 2019

Kate Faria
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 23, 2019

Marc Rischitelli
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 23, 2019

Jeffrey Thompson
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 23, 2019

Tracey Dookey
Quincy, MA 02171
Feb 23, 2019

Matthew pitre
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 23, 2019

Lea Keddy
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 23, 2019

Caroline Karson
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 23, 2019

Stefano M. D'Emilia
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Robert A Scerra
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 23, 2019

2 sons have played for going on 10 years now, no concussions.

Shauna Perry
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 23, 2019

Lawrence Pachico Jr
south grafton, MA 01560
Feb 23, 2019

Should be a parents choice.....

Leo White
Milton, MA 02186
Feb 23, 2019

Jessica Vega
Plainville, MA 02762
Feb 23, 2019

Shawn Hubauer
Swampscott, MA 01907
Feb 23, 2019

Anastasia Holyoke
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Kathleen Bartlett
Mattapan, MA 02126
Feb 23, 2019

Kaileen Nichols
Templeton, MA 01468
Feb 23, 2019

Janelle Desousa
Northbridge, MA 01534
Feb 23, 2019

Naisha Varela
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Danielle Forger
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 23, 2019

Heather Gallant
Beverly, MA 01970
Feb 23, 2019

Fred Campatelli
Beverly, MA 01915
Feb 23, 2019

Paige Glebus
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 23, 2019

Conor Cahill
Quincy, MA 02169
Feb 23, 2019

Lawrence Pachico
South Grafton, MA 01560
Feb 23, 2019

Bonni Mills
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Robert Murrigan
North Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 23, 2019

Robert Holt
Dunstable, MA 01827
Feb 23, 2019

Angel Torres
Clinton, MA 01453
Feb 23, 2019

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Kevin Papa
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 23, 2019

Jake Lengel
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 23, 2019

Sonja Torino
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 23, 2019

Brenda Nazario
Sutton, MA 01590
Feb 23, 2019

Stacy Lowenthal
Randolph, MA 02368
Feb 23, 2019

Alexandra Lentini
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 23, 2019

Cameron Hamilton
Mattapoisett, MA 02739
Feb 23, 2019

Jacqueline Duarte
Fall River, MA 02721
Feb 23, 2019

Jennifer Barisano
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Lorenza Bernklow
Stow, MA 01775

Feb 23, 2019

Joe morrison
Charlton, MA 01507
Feb 23, 2019

Katrina Mcdermott
Dorchester, MA 02124
Feb 23, 2019

Tammy Mello
Acushnet, MA 02743
Feb 23, 2019

Alyssa Trifone
Hingham, MA 02043
Feb 23, 2019

Timothy LeBlanc
Jefferson, MA 01522
Feb 23, 2019

Robert Hawkins
Fitchburg, MA 01420-5859
Feb 23, 2019

Michelle Dzialo
Weymouth, MA 02190
Feb 23, 2019

Christine Pulsifer
Northborough, MA 01532
Feb 23, 2019

Kimberly Bernier
Manchaug, MA 01526
Feb 23, 2019

Angela
Weymouth, MA 02188
Feb 23, 2019

Melissa Sweeney
Weymouth, MA 02189
Feb 23, 2019

Judith Erban
Foxboro, MA 02035
Feb 23, 2019

Jeremy kauffman
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 23, 2019

Mark Hagie
Templeton, MA 01468
Feb 23, 2019

Brittany Brier
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 23, 2019

Jennifer Vinciulla
Worcester, MA 01606
Feb 23, 2019

Toni Sneyd
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 23, 2019

Lynn Pearson
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Jennifer Palin
OXFORD, MA 01540
Feb 23, 2019

Elissa Whitehead
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 23, 2019

James Bowman
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 23, 2019

Jason
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 23, 2019

Let the kids play and enjoy life. Let the coaches coach and allow them to teach the kids the proper way to play. Allow th parents to make the decision on whether a child plays in their best interest

George Andes
Somerset, MA 02726
Feb 23, 2019

Shannon Nicklas
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Stephanie jreige
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 23, 2019

Bonnie Brown
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 23, 2019

Joann Amaral Barbosa
Fall River, MA 02721
Feb 23, 2019

Jason Carroll
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

We, as supporters of youth football, are aware of the risks to our own children who play. As a parent, finding the balance between safety and strong, independent development is a challenge I meet each day. If we completely insulate our children from any potential danger they will never learn to evaluate risk in the future. We, as the parents of youth football players, believe that the benefits of the sport do wonders for a child's physical, social and emotional development. Our children want to play, and we want to let them.

Paul Hough Sr
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 23, 2019

Brittany Dunn
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 23, 2019

Larry Wade
Oxford, MA 01540
Feb 23, 2019

Lindsey
Templeton, MA 01430
Feb 23, 2019

Melissa Richard
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 23, 2019

Melissa Clifton
Fitchburg, MA 01420

Feb 23, 2019

Shane Brickley
Ayer, MA 01432
Feb 23, 2019

Paul Morgan
Maynard, MA 01754
Feb 23, 2019

Peter white
Northbrookfield, MA 01535
Feb 23, 2019

Raymond Bedell
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Adam St. Ours
DIGHTON, MA 02715
Feb 23, 2019

Evelyn Cruz
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Renee Thompson
Westborough, MA 01581
Feb 23, 2019

Ryan Ackerman
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 23, 2019

Let the parents decide what sports their kids can and cannot play.

Traci Gosselin
Spencer, MA 01562
Feb 23, 2019

Craig Capodilupo
Sudbury, MA 01776
Feb 23, 2019

Gregory Ehlers
Maynard, MA 01754
Feb 23, 2019

This is not the business of the government. This is a personal decision. The government has no business making this decision for us. Plus, the studies are flawed.

Pamela Crandall
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 23, 2019

Mark cohen
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 23, 2019

I believe starting them at a young age is better practice then starting them at a later age. It gives them more time to practice safety. Young kids don t get hit hard or seriously injured.

Tiffany
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 23, 2019

Heather Wade
Oxford, MA 01540
Feb 23, 2019

My son has been playing football since he was 7. Its his outlet his thing. If he coulnt play he would be devistated this offseason has been long hes already itching to get his cleats on!

Christine jordan
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Nick Hogg
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Christopher DePaola
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 23, 2019

Jeanne whitmore
Dighton, MA 02715
Feb 23, 2019

Holly
Oxford, MA 01540
Feb 23, 2019

Craig Brady
Dudley, MA 01571
Feb 23, 2019

The decision for children to play sports is the parents decision only not the governments!

Crystal Thibault
Jefferson, MA 01522
Feb 23, 2019

Eric Malkowski
Lancaster, MA 01523
Feb 23, 2019

Let them play teaches Discipline, teamwork, gain confidence and active

Robert Lindsay
Quincy, MA 02171
Feb 23, 2019

Helen Garvey
Norwell, MA 02061
Feb 23, 2019

Steven McGillick
Somerset, MA 02725
Feb 23, 2019

Kathleen Cochrane
Hingham, MA 02043
Feb 23, 2019

mitchell daley
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Vanessa
Pepperell, MA 01463
Feb 23, 2019

Theodore Nichols
Swampscott, MA 01907
Feb 23, 2019

Michelle Levesque
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 23, 2019

RJ Malnati
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 23, 2019

My kids are not political pawns. I will decide along with my family what my kids can and cannot play for sports.

Gabriel Amaral
Somerset, MA 02726
Feb 23, 2019

Stephen Donovan
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 23, 2019

Victoria Hagerty
New Braintree, MA 01531
Feb 23, 2019

Candis smith
Braintree, MA 02184
Feb 23, 2019

This is not right...should be a parents decision!!!

Peggy Brehio
Baldwinville, MA 01436
Feb 23, 2019

Ashlee Kehoe
Pepperell, MA 01463
Feb 23, 2019

Football is great for the kids and community. I think it gives the kids motivation,teaches respect and discipline.

Andrew Bolduc
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 23, 2019

Carly Hackley
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 23, 2019

Justina Johnson
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 23, 2019

Julie Valiton
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Brian walsh
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 23, 2019

Amanda medina
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 23, 2019

Lee Batjiaka
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Mark Bishop
Foxborough, MA 02035
Feb 23, 2019

Val Teixeira
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Leigh Walker
Westborough, MA 01581
Feb 23, 2019

Debby Correia
Sutton, MA 01590
Feb 23, 2019

Kimberly Gauthier
Tungsboro, MA 01879
Feb 23, 2019

Lisa Daley
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Angela Coleman
Charlton, MA 01507
Feb 23, 2019

Robert McEvoy
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 23, 2019

Gina Mccullin
Ashburnham, MA 01430
Feb 23, 2019

Lauren Jordan
Douglas, MA 01516
Feb 23, 2019

Heather Marvel
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 23, 2019

Todd albert
Worcester, MA 01501
Feb 23, 2019

Michael Pasternak
Somerset, MA 02726
Feb 23, 2019

Tom Carter
Quincy, MA 02170
Feb 23, 2019

Jessica Valiton
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Lauren Handfield
Auburn, MA 01501
Feb 23, 2019

Government Should be more worried about screen time for kids.

Kevin Losty
Stow, MA 01775
Feb 23, 2019

Harold Ogilvie
LancAster, MA 01523
Feb 23, 2019

Cheryl Smith
Ma, MA 02760
Feb 23, 2019

Pete Monger
West Barnstable, MA 02668
Feb 23, 2019

David Gagin
Upton, MA 01568

Feb 23, 2019

Without football my childhood would have been so empty . To this very day I m still fortunate to have many close relationships all stemmed in Footballs FAMILY . Good coaches and educators are the key at a young age .

Matthew Lefevre
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 23, 2019

Deana Ferrini
Braintree, MA 02184
Feb 23, 2019

Youth football is a staple in our community. We have amazing coaches whos main concern is our children's health and safety. Let ua raise our own kids. Stop trying to make up our minds for us.

Micheal Moore
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 23, 2019

Kim adams
Webster, MA 01570
Feb 23, 2019

Christine Burke
Lancaster, MA 01523
Feb 23, 2019

Elaine Sotomayor
Worcester, MA 01602
Feb 23, 2019

Caitlin
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 23, 2019

Patricia Truitt
Spencer, MA 01562
Feb 23, 2019

Joe callery
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 23, 2019

Erin Spiegel
Tyngsboro, MA 01879
Feb 23, 2019

Michelle Milks
Brockton, MA 02302
Feb 23, 2019

Barbara Kelly
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 23, 2019

Kailey Hanley
Winchendon, MA 01475
Feb 23, 2019

Stephanie Ackerman
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 23, 2019

My son had been playing football since he was 10. He loves the sport and would be completely heart broken he couldn't play! This is no different for other sports injuries could happen in all sports!

Sabrina Givins Walker
Worcester, MA 01610
Feb 23, 2019

Mike
Mendon, MA 01756
Feb 23, 2019

This like all things should be a choice. I chose to have my two sons participate in youth football, it is their favorite sport and don't feel it should be taken away.

Marjorie Sanon
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Brandon M Jamieson
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Robin Rose
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 23, 2019

Megan Feeney
Dighton, MA 02715
Feb 23, 2019

Casey Russo
Norwood, MA 02062

Feb 23, 2019

Matthew Colombo
Foxboro, MA 02035
Feb 23, 2019

I have coached youth sports for about 13 years along with high school and semi pro. I ant believe there is a bill to take away parents options about playing a sport until a certain age. I believe in the youth program has been taking every step to make sure coaches are trained to train the kids properly. Practices have been scaled back on certain drills and contact to help build form and knowledge.

RIck Clemons
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 23, 2019

Melissa Micciche
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 23, 2019

Leave the parenting to the parents! Do your jobs as legislators or lose your seat next election!

Ellen Johnson
Centerville, MA 02632
Feb 23, 2019

The benefits far outweigh the risks. This sport builds confidence, character and respect for your teammates.

Chris Schofield
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 23, 2019

John Farrell
Medway, MA 02053
Feb 23, 2019

Kandice Garrigan
Worcester, MA 01605
Feb 23, 2019

Melissa Amaral
Oxford, MA 01540
Feb 23, 2019

There is risk in every sport, parents, and the child should have a choice to play or not.

Barbara Bentley
Barre, MA 01005
Feb 23, 2019

Michelle Dalton
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 23, 2019

Rene Fillebrown
Tyngsboro, MA 01879
Feb 23, 2019

Children these days are already growing up much softer than their ancestors. Please leave them this last option to mold them into real men!

Brian Duplessis
Sterling, MA 01564
Feb 23, 2019

Nancy Mackenzie
Walpole, MA 02081
Feb 23, 2019

Julie Cohan
Pepperell, MA 01463
Feb 23, 2019

Marty Cooke
Wenham, MA 01984
Feb 23, 2019

Steve Bournazian
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 23, 2019

Robin Puchalski
East Brookfield, MA 01515
Feb 23, 2019

Sean Quirk
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Sara lamountain
Oxford, MA 01540
Feb 23, 2019

Chris Welch
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 23, 2019

Karen Jollin
Northborough, MA 01532
Feb 23, 2019

John McKenna
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 23, 2019

Rob Leonard
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

My son is going into his 6th year of tackle football and never once have we had an injury minor or major. I ve seen concussions happen so easily in lacrosse and basketball why make football the focus?

Lisa Furmanick
Southbridge, MA 01550
Feb 23, 2019

Carey Nemerowicz
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 23, 2019

I firmly believe that Parents should have the right to decide what is best for their child.

Cindy Watling DiPlacido
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 23, 2019

Tom Walsh
Weymouth, MA 02189
Feb 23, 2019

Mark Mulholland
Natick, MA 01760
Feb 23, 2019

Tim Sullivan
Fall river, MA 02720
Feb 23, 2019

Allen phillips
Leicester, MA 01524
Feb 23, 2019

Jill Brennan
Salem, MA 01970
Feb 23, 2019

Alyson Cecchi
Feeding Hills, MA 01030
Feb 23, 2019

Trish Dufault
West Boylston, MA 01583
Feb 23, 2019

Dan Robbins JR
Worcester, MA 01609-2059
Feb 23, 2019

Derek ricker
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 23, 2019

Abdul Sesay
East Weymouth, MA 02189
Feb 23, 2019

Adam Rose
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 23, 2019

Christopher Keszycki
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 23, 2019

Todd Quinn
Wilbraham, MA 01095
Feb 23, 2019

Chrystyna Lillie
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 23, 2019

Shannon Bollin
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 23, 2019

Nicole Bumgarner
Sutton, MA 01590
Feb 23, 2019

Sherrie Riley
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 23, 2019

Michael Lee
Hull, MA 02045
Feb 23, 2019

Lynn Coderre
Sutton, MA 01590
Feb 23, 2019

Youth football is probably the only reason i didn't end up in jail. It gave me an outlet for my anger. It made me work with others for a common goal. Youth football taught me all the fundamentals so when I got to high school I was ready. by the time you get to high school this sport is much faster and much harder hitting. If you don't have that foundation when your little you can get seriously hurt I have seen it happen first hand.

Travis watson
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 23, 2019

Leon Brink
Milton, MA 02186
Feb 23, 2019

Melissa Holt
Dunstable, MA 01827
Feb 23, 2019

Kevin rafter
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 23, 2019

Marilyn Etienne
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 23, 2019

Nicole Melanson
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Audrey Bordes
Groton, MA 01450
Feb 23, 2019

Hai
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 23, 2019

Our children develop sportsmanship, the ability to follow direction, work in a team environment. Perhaps our government needs a similar exercise!

Debra Lemovitz
Jefferson, MA 01522
Feb 23, 2019

Stephanie Iainé
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Kelly Holbrook
Sutton, MA 01590
Feb 23, 2019

Laurel Hammond
Brimfield, MA 01010
Feb 23, 2019

Chris Defosse
Charlton, MA 01507
Feb 23, 2019

Michael Monahan
Maynard, MA 01754
Feb 23, 2019

Crystal Nash
Gatdner, MA 01440
Feb 23, 2019

Samantha
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 23, 2019

The decision to play any sport should be up to parents, and children, not by someone in government who thinks they know what is best for people.

Adam Silva
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Thomas Grochowski Jr
Webster, MA 01570
Feb 23, 2019

What's next... ice hockey, soccer, required bubble wrap once out of the womb? Having 4 sons in youth football over a 20 year period- none had injuries other than a sprained ankle from a poorly cared for field (High school)- during youth baseball, one blew a knee out and another got hit with a ball in the head. Aren't there more pressing issues to spend time on... opioid crisis, teen suicides, crumbling highways and bridges, traffic congestion??? These are parental rights of choice and government should stay out of our parenting.

Laurie Carpenter
Attleboro Falls, MA 02763
Feb 23, 2019

Mike Hobbs
Maynard, MA 01754-1052
Feb 23, 2019

Abigail hernandez
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 23, 2019

David Zupkofska
Braintree, MA 02184
Feb 23, 2019

Jeff Legendre
West Boylston, MA 01583
Feb 23, 2019

Christopher Bonneau
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 23, 2019

Cristin ramage
Braintree, MA 02184
Feb 23, 2019

Lauren Sullivan
Athol, MA 01331
Feb 23, 2019

Kristin Sheard
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 23, 2019

Jaime Houle
Rutland, MA 01543
Feb 23, 2019

Laurie Chalmers
Marlborough, MA 01752

Feb 23, 2019

Stephen miller
Haverhill, MA 01832
Feb 23, 2019

Tiffany
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Chris DiTavi
Maynard, MA 01754
Feb 23, 2019

Jennifer Bettencourt
Swansea, MA 02777
Feb 23, 2019

Lisa Thayer
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Sarah
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Lisa Santiago
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 23, 2019

Heather Desmarais
Pepperell, MA 01463
Feb 23, 2019

Andy Ladd
Stow, MA 01775
Feb 23, 2019

John bagley
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Paul Turner
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 23, 2019

Lori L Siefert
North Grafton, MA 01536
Feb 23, 2019

Derek Robbins
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 23, 2019

Dawn Gomes
Fall river, MA 02723
Feb 23, 2019

Monika Mrzyglod
Auburn, MA 01501
Feb 23, 2019

Anthony Gary Stubblefield
Boston, MA 02127
Feb 23, 2019

I thought this was a free country. Parents have the right to choose what is best for their children. Government should not be involved in sports of any kind.

Jennifer Vaillancourt
Swansea, MA 02777
Feb 23, 2019

Janathan ayala
Lynn, MA 01902
Feb 23, 2019

Tracey Baldwin
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 23, 2019

Ashley Baker
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 23, 2019

Sadie Crawford
Townsend, MA 01469
Feb 23, 2019

Nelson I. Resendes
East Taunton, MA 02718-1374
Feb 23, 2019

Sean Fitzpatrick
Spencer, MA 01562
Feb 23, 2019

Scott Hurley
Boston, MA 02128
Feb 23, 2019

Jesse Lacouture
Millbury, MA 01527
Feb 23, 2019

Sheila Mawhinney
Fiskdale, MA 01518
Feb 23, 2019

Jason Houston
Lowell, MA 01854
Feb 23, 2019

Michael Picanso
Westford, MA 01886
Feb 23, 2019

Amberlee LaRocque
Lynn, MA 01902
Feb 23, 2019

Only sport my son loves to play.

Justin McCallum
Douglas, MA 01516
Feb 23, 2019

Shawn hume
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 23, 2019

Eric Cohan
Pepperell, MA 01463
Feb 23, 2019

Brandon Mosher
Tyngsboro, MA 01879
Feb 23, 2019

William Tyrrell
Oxford, MA 01540
Feb 23, 2019

Bethany Lopes
Dighton, MA 02715

Feb 23, 2019

Timothy miller
East Taunton, MA 02718
Feb 23, 2019

Ashley Lynn Kinnear
Worcester, MA 01606-2325
Feb 23, 2019

Joseph Bearne
Stoughton, MA 02072
Feb 23, 2019

William Kwiatkowski
Worcester, MA 01606-1308
Feb 23, 2019

Devin
Oxford, MA 01540
Feb 23, 2019

Craig Lashua
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Che' Condon
Groveland, MA 01834
Feb 23, 2019

Matt Feid
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 23, 2019

Let us make the choice

BobbieJo Willette
Sturbridge, MA 01566
Feb 23, 2019

Nick
SALEM, MA 01970
Feb 23, 2019

Pamela Cvitkovich
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 23, 2019

Amanda Oliveira
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 23, 2019

Colleen Bogacz
Tyngsboro, MA 01879
Feb 23, 2019

Nancy Suter
Brockton, MA 02302
Feb 23, 2019

Youth Tackle football has been the foundation for many great NFL players. Injuries occur but just as it would in other sports; cheerleading and stunting has the same potential outcomes for concussions and such injuries. Don't take away something that engages today's youth.

Ashley Killian
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Ashley Deveneau
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

The right to choose extends to boys and men too.

Troy Lengel
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 23, 2019

Russ watson
Webster, MA 01570
Feb 23, 2019

Todd Taylor Sr
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 23, 2019

Ryan Doyle
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Kristen kidney
Lynn, MA 01902
Feb 23, 2019

Nathan Bilotta
Fitchburg, MA 01420

Feb 23, 2019

Dan casey
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 23, 2019

Alyssa Gramstorff
Sutton, MA 01590
Feb 23, 2019

Kellie Coleman
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Pam shafer
Wales, MA 01081
Feb 23, 2019

Ryan barry
Whitinsville, MA 01588
Feb 23, 2019

Johnny Diaz
Worcester, MA 01610
Feb 23, 2019

Isabela santiago
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 23, 2019

Eileen Moran
Townsend, MA 01469
Feb 23, 2019

Jon Seidl
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 23, 2019

Andrew LaPlume
Worcester, MA 01610
Feb 23, 2019

Katie M Swisher
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 23, 2019

Joy Racine
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

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Jason Beausoleil
Townsend, MA 01469
Feb 23, 2019

Nick Pelle
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 23, 2019

Parents and players should have the right to chose to play or not. My kids love the game and work very hard to get better everyday.

Steve Mendoza
Templeton, MA 01468
Feb 23, 2019

February 23, 2019 Dear Governor Charlie Baker, My name is Madeline M.Beerman. I am a Junior Varsity Cheerleader for the Dighton-Rehoboth Falcons, a Pop Warner Organization. Football is an important part of my town s culture that brings us together, creating a sense of community. I m writing today to help defeat bill HD-2501 proposed to the MA State Legislature, while informing MA State leadership of the efforts of local leagues, administrators, coaches, and families to improve the safety of youth football. Whether they're watching NFL, NCAA, or participating in Pop Warner, contact football is important experience for children. Your bill argues that tackling and sacking can result in injuries. Spending hours each year on the field with my peers, I can say that the impact of these injuries are minor. There is little evidence that contact football negatively impact a child's long term health. In our town and many others, football is known to improve health and wellbeing for children from all socioeconomic backgrounds. Children develop valuable life skills while playing team sports. Pop Warner rules have built in precautions; referees call out at the slightest hint of trouble, which prevents many injuries. Children are more physically resilient, meaning they can heal faster than your average adult because their bodies are growing and developing at a quicker rate. A 50 year follow up study with a youth football team, in Rochester Minnesota, showed that football players did not show higher incidence for brain diseases than those who participated in choir, glee club, or band. I hope this letter will help influence a change of mind for bill HD-2501. Thank you, Madeline Beerman

Jessica Beerman
dighton, MA 02715
Feb 23, 2019

Lessons learned playing football are life lessons. Best team effort sport my son participates in. Bond with his teammates is like no other. He was taught safe tackling and LOVES it!!

Lynn Keeley
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 23, 2019

Jessica
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 23, 2019

Donna Soto
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 23, 2019

Mike Sweeney
Braintree, MA 02184
Feb 23, 2019

Youth football has been a source of great personal growth for my son. He's not only learned to love the game, but so much more, such as how to be the first to put out a hand to help another player up, how to say "good game" to the other team and mean it - win or lose, and how to play the best he can even if he doesn't get the position he's dreamed of. Simply put, he's learned to work hard for what he wants and never give up. And I wouldn't change that for anything!

Rebecca Edwards
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 23, 2019

Leave whether our kids play a sport up to the parents and coaches!!

Michelle Calhoun
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 23, 2019

Courtney Cratty
Stow, MA 01775
Feb 23, 2019

Matthew Hagar
Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 23, 2019

Jon Raymond
West Boylston, MA 01583
Feb 23, 2019

Laura Morgan
Baldwinville, MA 01436
Feb 23, 2019

I can't even believe this Bill is proposed. This choice lies with the schools & parents, not mandated by state government.

Traci Longa
Foxboro, MA 02035
Feb 23, 2019

roxanne trevarthan
Charlton, MA 01507
Feb 23, 2019

Candy Barnes
West Newbury, MA 01985
Feb 23, 2019

mark milano
Middleton, MA 01949
Feb 23, 2019

Matthew Cook
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 23, 2019

Michael Vinciulla
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 23, 2019

Leave the parenting to the parents, not the politicians!!

Katelyn Babb
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 23, 2019

Tina Metcalf
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 23, 2019

Christine Donovan
Milton, MA 02186
Feb 23, 2019

Leo Allen
Fall River, MA 02721
Feb 23, 2019

Amy Correia
Upton, MA 01568
Feb 23, 2019

Deborah Melo
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 23, 2019

April Provost
Franklin, MA 02038

Feb 23, 2019

David lum
North Grafton, MA 01536
Feb 23, 2019

Danielle
West Boylston, MA 01583
Feb 23, 2019

James McCall
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Any Lengel
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 23, 2019

Joseph Grenier
Webster, MA 01570
Feb 23, 2019

Annette Machunsky
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Amanda sheridan
Boylston, MA 01505
Feb 23, 2019

Patricia Fones
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 23, 2019

William Burchard
Upton, MA 01568
Feb 23, 2019

Brian Lavery
Mansfield, MA 02048
Feb 23, 2019

This is a parents choice and should not be a public policy.

Robert Gonynor
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Eric Desaulniers
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 23, 2019

Debra McGillick
Somerset, MA 02726
Feb 23, 2019

Jolene Knudsen
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Josh Trainor
Berkley, MA 02779
Feb 23, 2019

Toni Fredette
Charlton, MA 01507
Feb 23, 2019

Jessie Lee
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Feb 23, 2019

Tony Barnes
Weymouth, MA 02189
Feb 23, 2019

Kevin Lapointe
Pepperell, MA 01463
Feb 23, 2019

Let us decide - not you - how to raise our children.

Matthew Rice
Boylston, MA 01505
Feb 23, 2019

Tammy Thompson
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 23, 2019

Stacey Hogg
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Denise Blevins
ROCHDALE, MA 01542

Feb 23, 2019

Kayleigh Eaton
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 23, 2019

Gemma Kochan
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 23, 2019

Joe Kennedy
Lancaster, MA 01523
Feb 23, 2019

Jennifer Capurso
Worcester, MA 01607
Feb 23, 2019

Vicki Heinly
Athol, MA 01331
Feb 23, 2019

Pete Cummings, MD
Beverly, MA 01915
Feb 23, 2019

Eric West
Littleton, MA 01460
Feb 23, 2019

Keep youth football. Please don't make decisions for my children. My wife and I are capable of making these decisions. Youth football teaches discipline and team work. Also teaches that decisions you make affect others

William F Newman Jr.
Baldwinville, MA 01436
Feb 23, 2019

Halie Lopez
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 23, 2019

Donna Wood
Tyngsboro, MA 01879
Feb 23, 2019

Brian Gelineau
Dudley, MA 01571
Feb 23, 2019

Leia Graham
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 23, 2019

Robert Miller
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 23, 2019

It is a choice that belongs in the home!

Sarah Sullivan
Tyngsborough, MA 01879
Feb 23, 2019

Christina Farrell
Sutton, MA 01590
Feb 23, 2019

Michael Sheahan
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 23, 2019

Michael Jordan
Baldwinville, MA 01436
Feb 23, 2019

Jason Campbell
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 23, 2019

Todd Holbrook
Sutton, MA 01590
Feb 23, 2019

Albert Libby
Marlboro, MA 01752
Feb 23, 2019

Parents should be able to chose. If parents want to put their kids in the game...they should know what they are signing up for. Coaching staff is very educated on the sport and trust needs to be there. Kids need this! Its life changing for more. Just ask any kids that enjoys the sport and thanks their parent or coach!

Nicole Cortes
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Bonnie eldridge
Tyngsboro, MA 01879

Feb 23, 2019

Jessica Prophet
Douglas, MA 01516
Feb 23, 2019

Lori J Whitney
Spencer, MA 01562
Feb 23, 2019

Kathleen Mixon
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 23, 2019

Michael Guthrie
Stow, MA 01775
Feb 23, 2019

This is ridiculous. We work so hard to ensure that this game is safe for our kids.

Marc laplante
Mendon, MA 01756
Feb 23, 2019

Jennifer Libby
Hudson, MA 01749
Feb 23, 2019

Tiffany
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 23, 2019

Matt show
Foxboro, MA 02035
Feb 23, 2019

Holly Dunbar
Weymouth, MA 02191
Feb 23, 2019

Football is one of, if not, the best sport for children building character and responsibility in children.

Richard Paulauskas
Tyngsborough, MA 01879
Feb 23, 2019

Let families make the choice.

Cydney Cotter
Acton, MA 01720
Feb 23, 2019

Paul Wright
Bourne, MA 02532
Feb 23, 2019

Christine carroll
Maynard, MA 01754
Feb 23, 2019

Sean Cunniff
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 23, 2019

Scott Augustine
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 23, 2019

Eric Manning
Boston, MA 02128
Feb 23, 2019

Devinn Doherty
Berkley, MA 02779
Feb 23, 2019

Ian zmud
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 23, 2019

Stop taking away things for kids to do. With the right coaching they will be fine and grow up as better adults.

Jordan Khoury
Swansea, MA 02777
Feb 23, 2019

Steve Couto
Somerset, MA 02726
Feb 23, 2019

Brian Kelley
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Aaron Holick
Rochester, MA 02770
Feb 23, 2019

Kelly Kelly
Townsend, MA 01469
Feb 23, 2019

Jason Childs
W. Wareham, MA 02576
Feb 23, 2019

Kate Fennell
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Patricia Peterson
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Derek Bedard
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

There are so many PROS to football than CONS. Let the family make that CHOICE. And if you are doing this for Football, it should be ALL contact sports. Soccer, lacrosse, Rugby, etc. Football is not the only contact sport where someone can get hurt.

Constance M. Bush
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Feb 23, 2019

Phil Lewis
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 23, 2019

Christopher Divoll
Baldwinville, MA 01436
Feb 23, 2019

Save Youth Football! Its a great sport for young boys. My son played from 2nd - 8th grade and its safe! Coaches ensure safety.

Jennifer Lambert
Rayngam, MA 02767
Feb 23, 2019

Felicia Truax
Gardner, MA 01440
Feb 23, 2019

Michaela Valois
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

David Wallace
Raynahm, MA 02767
Feb 23, 2019

Paul Heffernan
Braintree, MA 02184
Feb 23, 2019

I should determine if my son should play tackle football, not a politician.

Paul Shannon
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 23, 2019

Kristen Grater
Sutton, MA 01590
Feb 23, 2019

Heather Ciccio
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Tony Cicerone
Milton, MA 02186
Feb 23, 2019

Let the kids continue to learn and play a game so many volunteers have strived to support and play safely.

Mark Navin
West Bridgewater, MA 02379
Feb 23, 2019

Kelley Rueda
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Jared Ebert
Boylston, MA 01505
Feb 23, 2019

Tim Brokmeier
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 23, 2019

Cheryl Bruinsma
Millbury, MA 01527
Feb 23, 2019

Jason abraham
Millbury, MA 01527
Feb 23, 2019

Patricia Mahoney-Carney
Plainville, MA 02762
Feb 23, 2019

Daniel Bine
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 23, 2019

Ryan Greene
Woburn, MA 01801
Feb 23, 2019

Brian Oleary
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

The good that kids get out of youth football far out weigh the numbs and bruises that come periodically!!

Scott Hogg
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Kristi Wakeham
Pepperell, MA 01463
Feb 23, 2019

Michael Baker
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

patrick fleming
plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 23, 2019

Jennifer fyfe
Dighton, MA 02715
Feb 23, 2019

Lynn Shibley
West Boylston, MA 01583

Feb 23, 2019

Heather Regan
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 23, 2019

Julie Cook
Dracut, MA 01826
Feb 23, 2019

Meghan Nashawaty
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 23, 2019

Mark R. Thompson
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 23, 2019

Paul Nicklas
Hanson, MA 02341
Feb 23, 2019

Denise Lee
Somerset, MA 02726
Feb 23, 2019

Renee Azulay-Callery
Milford, MA 01757
Feb 23, 2019

William Newton
Maynard, MA 01754
Feb 23, 2019

Karen Roderick
Tyngsboro, MA 01879
Feb 23, 2019

Suheily colon
Athol, MA 01331
Feb 23, 2019

Mike ryan
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 23, 2019

Tina Bento
Maynard, MA 01754
Feb 23, 2019

Thomas OConnor
Dighton, MA 02715
Feb 23, 2019

When you have coaches that are trained correctly youth football is an amazing program and opportunity for young children!

Erin Harding
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Robyn Foley
Boylston, MA 01505
Feb 23, 2019

Thomas ross
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 23, 2019

Denise Ryan
Marlborough, MA 01752
Feb 23, 2019

Ericka Humphrey
Boylston, MA 01505
Feb 23, 2019

Dana Brokmeier
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 23, 2019

Dara Campanella
Plymouth, MA 02360
Feb 23, 2019

Curt Esposito
Worcester, MA 01604
Feb 23, 2019

Mark E. Dee
Shirley, MA 01464
Feb 23, 2019

This is a choice families should make not a bill for the Govt. As a president of a flag football league I fully support families that transition to Tackle Football.

Joshua Darlington
Somerset, MA 02726

Feb 23, 2019

Nancy O'Rourke
Maynard, MA 01754
Feb 23, 2019

The role of government is to represent the people, not repress the people: Government should never dictate terms that should be the lawful free choice of its citizens.

Derek Swenson
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 23, 2019

Janna
North Billerica, MA 01862
Feb 23, 2019

Stacey Jackson
Hanscom AFB, MA 01731
Feb 23, 2019

Paula Colantuno
Norton, MA 02766
Feb 23, 2019

Shawn Augustine
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Kill the bill.

Ryan Feeney
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 23, 2019

My son played youth football for 7 years and it would be a shame to see the program end

Richard Withington
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Chris Bruinsma
Millbury, MA 01527
Feb 23, 2019

It should be a parental right to put your child in any sport you want! If you are going to ban youth football then you should ban all youth sports in my opinion. This kinder gentle society sucks. You are creating a bunch of snowflakes I do not agree to takingbiur rights away.

Judy Salani
Billerica, MA 01821
Feb 23, 2019

Shurrae Jeffreys
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 23, 2019

Taking away football for our kids is taking away their freedom and ours to make decisions for them. This is a straight violation of their civil rights.

Amy Murphy
Franklin, MA 02038
Feb 23, 2019

Lauren
Millbury, MA 01527
Feb 23, 2019

Brian Getchell
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 23, 2019

Greg Smith
West Boylston, MA 01583
Feb 23, 2019

Michael F Glynn
Pembroke, MA 02359
Feb 23, 2019

Christopher Williams
Ma, MA 02154
Feb 23, 2019

Good grief will people stop trying to take parental rights away? I think we are capable of deciding if our children are safe or not safe playing a sport. There are many safety precautions put in place with this sport. There are just as many opportunities for concussions in youth soccer and swimming, etc.

Alixandra mixon
Ashby, MA 01431
Feb 23, 2019

Pamela Manjourea
Athol, MA 01331
Feb 23, 2019

Katie Bloom
North Attleboro, MA 02760
Feb 23, 2019

Donald Greer
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Feb 23, 2019

Stephanie Henault
Millbury, MA 01527
Feb 23, 2019

Sandra Leandres
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 23, 2019

Tarrah Hart
Orange, MA 01364-9755
Feb 23, 2019

Craig Thayer
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Bethany Faria
Berkley, MA 02779
Feb 23, 2019

Rhonda Cottom
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 23, 2019

I am President of Whitman Youth Football and member of OCYFL in south eastern Massachusetts.

Wayne Carroll
Whitman, MA 02382
Feb 23, 2019

Elizabeth Warwick
Ayer, MA 01432
Feb 23, 2019

Youth football has been such a positive experience for my 2 sons! Please don't take it away from them. We coaches are adamant about safety and proper form tackling to prevent injury. Plus all of us are heads up certified so we are aware of concussions protocols.

Larry Cibotti
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 23, 2019

Daniel J. Libby
Norfolk, MA 02056
Feb 23, 2019

Daniel Guerriero
Ashburnham, MA 01430
Feb 23, 2019

Rachel Hill
Sutton, MA 01590
Feb 23, 2019

Dominic
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 23, 2019

Scott Wilkins
Attleboro, MA 02703
Feb 23, 2019

Sheri Engren
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 23, 2019

Kristy Shaw
Townsend, MA 01469
Feb 23, 2019

Michelle Mello
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 23, 2019

Penny Hill
Millbury, MA 01527
Feb 23, 2019

Robert Gaw
Somerset, MA 02726
Feb 23, 2019

Kirby Cox
Athol, MA 01331
Feb 23, 2019

Chris Gramstorff
Sutton, MA 01590
Feb 23, 2019

Christopher Dunn
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 23, 2019

Michael Pina
Brockton, MA 02301
Feb 23, 2019

Let kids be kids and do not take away the best sport this town has!!

Patrick cleary
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 23, 2019

Stephanie kirkpatrick
Sutton, MA 01590
Feb 23, 2019

Lindsay Bernard
Millbury, MA 01527
Feb 23, 2019

Rossana Diaz
Fall River, MA 02720
Feb 23, 2019

Christine Compton
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Christina Stratakias
Maynard, MA 01754
Feb 23, 2019

Jacqueline Vera
Leominster, MA 01453
Feb 23, 2019

Kelley Prendergast
Westminster, MA 01473

Feb 23, 2019

Tracey DeBruin
Tyngsboro, MA 01879
Feb 23, 2019

Brian Jackson
Hanscom AFB, MA 01731
Feb 23, 2019

Gina Freel
Clinton, MA 01510
Feb 23, 2019

Melissa Chiano
Marshfield, MA 02050
Feb 23, 2019

This is America, we the people still deserve freedoms on of which is what sports we feel are right fpr our children. Even though i am undecided if my son will play tackle football in a few years, it should be a decision made by my wife and I not anyone or thing else. If you would like to do something about football, you should mandate a certain amount of training for the coaches and referees to ensure proper techniques are being used.

John Silvia ii
Taunton, MA 02780
Feb 23, 2019

Bernadette reed
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Tracey Forziati
Bridgewater, MA 02324
Feb 23, 2019

Robert Hartshorn
Millbury, MA 01527
Feb 23, 2019

Von smitg
Gardner, MA 01440-3754
Feb 23, 2019

My family stands with tackle football!

Lisa Ferrara-Caron
Westminster, MA 01473
Feb 23, 2019

chris manero
Maynard, MA 01754
Feb 23, 2019

Anthony McCauley
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 23, 2019

Brittany Langlois
Tyngsboro, MA 01879
Feb 23, 2019

Kim Siddle
Tyngsborough, MA 01879
Feb 23, 2019

Gary Santos
Raynham, MA 02767
Feb 23, 2019

Brian maguire
Chelmsford, MA 01821
Feb 23, 2019

Katie conover
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This is a horrible bill !!! Football does so much for kids yes the concussion risk is there but it s also there in other sports ! It s a parents choice and it should stay that way that is what is great about our country

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Both my sons age 8&13 love playing tackle football. My oldest had adhd and he was a video game junkie and out of control until he started playing. Now hes a sweet boy again and is active. I would say football changed him. Please let this be parent's choice.

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My son has been playing organized football since the age of 5. It is his favorite sport. It has helped him in all aspects of his life and even shown in his school work. Do not take this away.

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This should be the parents option to let there kids play tackle football at young age.

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Save football for the kids this is ridiculous.

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We can not take away one of the best sports for our youth where they learn respect, confidence, team building, friendships. My son has played for 4 years from 2nd grade to 5th and has never had a cincussion. He received a concussion playing lacrosse. We have kids that have had concussion in soccer. Kids need sports at a young age to stay active and learn skills they can take with them into adulthood that they receive in football. They learn valuable skills on the proper way to play at this young age and condition their bodies so when the game gets faster & tougher at the teenagers they are ready. Statting foitball at a later age they are more apt to get injured.

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My kids have learned very valuable life lessons by playing football, and although I understand there are risks (like in everything in life) I do not want the government to make that decision for me.

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Keep the State out of PARENTING, Youth Football, And All youth sports participation is up to a child's parents

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Governor Baker. - please do not support this bill . Tackle football is safe with the right people and techniques employed. The decision to play football should be in the hands of parents, irregardless of opinions of the sport s safety amongst politicians and the media. It is not the goverbment s role to dictate my decisions as a parent. This is a slippery slope - once control is obtained over tackle football, other youth sports will be at risk for ban. Please do not support proposed bill HD2501.

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All 3 of my boys love playing football!

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Let parents decide.

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Tackle football has evolved tremendously over the last decade and some of our elected officials are out of touch with the benefits that the sport provides while focusing on sensationalized fears and risks.

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