



MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE

Dear MHSAA Leadership,

We are writing with urgent concern regarding the eligibility of a transgender athlete currently competing for Ann Arbor Skyline in the 2025 MHSAA Girls' Volleyball State Championship.

Many news outlets indicate that the gender-identity waiver and required medical documentation mandated were never submitted to or approved by the MHSAA prior to this athlete's participation this season. Our understanding is that despite multiple formal inquiries from member schools, the Association has not confirmed that these required materials are on file.

With the state championship in progress and Skyline scheduled to compete against Bryon Center tomorrow, immediate action is essential. Participation without an approved waiver violates MHSAA regulations and jeopardizes the safety, integrity, and fairness of the tournament for all female athletes.

We respectfully but urgently request that the MHSAA:

1. Immediately confirm whether a complete and approved gender-identity waiver was received and approved before the athlete's first regular-season contest in 2025; and
2. In the absence of such documentation, declare the athlete ineligible for further postseason competition, consistent with existing regulations.

Michigan's female athletes deserve the certainty that every competitor has met the same eligibility standards. We trust the MHSAA will act swiftly and transparently to uphold its rules and protect the integrity of girls' athletics.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this important request.

Sincerely,

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Donni Steele

State Representative

District 54

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Rachelle Smit

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State Representative

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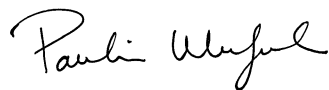
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Ann Bollin

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Nancy DeBoer

State Representative

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Angela Rigas

State Representative

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Jaime Greene

State Representative

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