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LD 233

My name is Chloe Geffken, I am a resident of Lincolnvillle. I am lucky to live in the town where I grew up, in the state I love so very much. I am against LD 233. I believe children should be encouraged to play sports together, regardless of sex assigned at birth.

As a high school student and college student I played co-ed Ultimate Frisbee. The norm was that girls and boys or men and women would all share the field together to encourage a diverse and high level of play. The team as a whole benefits from a diversity of physical ability and experience.

I don't think that any sports should be segregated by sex at all, just as I experienced playing frisbee. Instead, all children should be taught sportsmanship together, learning how to maneuver themselves in words, thought, and action, within a world that will almost never cater exclusively to one individuals needs.