

**Joint Statement from the NYC Mayor's Office of
LGBTQIA+ Affairs and the NYC Commission on Human
Rights on the Supreme Court Decision
Permitting the Exclusion of Transgender Athletes from School Sports**

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Today, the Supreme Court of the United States upheld state laws banning transgender girls from playing on all-girls school sports teams. In response, Director of the NYC Mayor's Office of LGBTQIA+ Affairs Taylor Brown and Chair and Commissioner of the NYC Commission on Human Rights Christine Clarke issued the following statement:

"While the Supreme Court today has chosen to permit states to explicitly discriminate against transgender students, the reality on the ground in New York City remains unchanged. The City of New York will continue to be a place where transgender students can play the sports they love and be treated at all times with dignity and respect.

It has been and continues to be unlawful in the State and City of New York to discriminate against anyone, including students, simply because they are transgender or intersex. Under the New York Constitution as well as New York City and State law, transgender and intersex students, like all students, remain eligible to participate in athletic opportunities consistent with who they are. This Administration has and will continue to stand with transgender New Yorkers, as well as transgender people across the country who will suffer as a result of today's decision."