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Girls and Boys

At least in this day and age, every girl has been through the typical "You can't do this because you're a girl" or something along those lines. Yes, it is very offensive to assume girls can't do things but what if we really couldn't? Personally, I do enjoy playing sports of any kind. I like to be active especially when it comes to doing so with other people. There came a time in P.E. where girls and guys automatically separated themselves. I had to follow as I was afraid of being the weird one that followed the guys. I can hear all of the girls saying "The guys don't even pass to us!" or "They're so sexist!". It was very true unfortunately but it took me time to wonder why the guys wouldn't pass to the other girls. You really can't blame one side and not come to think of the other. Although it was true as some of the girls were open and athletic, none of them tried to begin with. When it was time to play our games, most of the girls bunched up and talked about their life IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FIELD.

It made so much sense that I couldn't get mad anymore. It's a natural thing to do when it comes to picking people who are more useful toward anything you are doing. When you're assigned to build a rocket in science class, who wouldn't try to pick the kid who's more experienced? It had nothing to do with our gender, it had to do with our skill level. It took me until sophomore year in high school to finally test if this was true. I just arrived to a new school so I figured no one would know who I am or hate me enough to not involve me in sports. We played team handball and this class had the "savage side" and



the "normal" side. I wanted to test my limits so I went to "savage" side. I was a bit lucky because one of them just wanted to be nice and pass it to me but it was overall a really fun game. It was funny to see that no one wanted to block me but it eventually became really competitive. Honestly, this shouldn't be such a big hype. I did receive a lot of unexpected attention like high fives after class and one guy coming up to me telling me how much he appreciates me actually trying but it's nothing I'm proud of. There are things people are going to be better at in life. One thing for sure is I'm not the only one.

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