

**YOUR FRIEND IS WORRIED  
ABOUT TRANSPHOBIC  
COMMENTS MADE BY  
TEAMMATES.**

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**DO YOU HELP HER?**

About 90% of trans students hear negative or demeaning comments daily or weekly from other students. How would you feel hearing that about you every day?



SPORTS  
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## WHY DRAW THE LINE

Transphobic comments create toxic environments and may in some cases also be against the law. As athletes, we have a responsibility to be our best selves and create safer and inclusive communities for everyone.

## WHEN TO DRAW THE LINE

On the court or in the locker room, whenever we notice comments that mock or devalue trans people, we need to challenge them right away.

## HOW TO DRAW THE LINE

**Support your friend:** Tell them they are right to be concerned.

**Report it:** Tell someone you trust – a teacher, a principal, a parent/caregiver or elder.

**Spark positive change:** Ask your coach to specifically prohibit discrimination by addressing transphobia in your team's Code of Conduct, and connect with your school's Safer Space Club, GSA or a local LGBTQ group for support.

## IT HAPPENED TO ME

If you've experienced harassment in sports, reach out for help. Visit [draw-the-line.ca](http://draw-the-line.ca).

Be an ally to trans women by challenging transphobia and other forms of violence. Visit [dtl.egale.ca](http://dtl.egale.ca).

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Sexual violence is everyone's problem. Break the silence. Speak out against it. Spread the word. Find out more at [draw-the-line.ca](http://draw-the-line.ca).

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