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A federal lawsuit filed by Public Justice and its cooperating counsel late last year has now opened the door for all high school girls in Indiana to try out for their schools' baseball teams, even if their teammates may be all boys.

Public Justice's lawsuit, filed in November on behalf of 14-year-old Logan Young of Bloomington, Ind., has prompted the Executive Committee of the Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) to adopt an emergency rule permitting girls to try out for their high school baseball teams. Public Justice had charged that the previous rule, which prohibited high school girls from trying out for baseball if their school offered softball, violated both the U.S. Constitution and Title IX, the federal law that prohibits discrimination in educational programs.

To read the complaint, [click here](#).



Logan Young

Logan has played baseball for nearly her entire life, but was barred from trying out for baseball as a freshman by the former IHSAA rule. Logan, and other girls like her, will now have the opportunity to participate in high school baseball and be judged based on their abilities, instead of their gender.

"We're pleased that the IHSAA has decided to do the right thing and let these girls try out for their baseball teams," said Marie-Elisabeth Young, Logan's mother. "We're proud of Logan for fighting this rule so that no other girl in Indiana has to go through what she went through just to get the opportunity to play the sport that she loves."

Logan Young was represented by lead counsel Sharon McKee of Hangle, Aronchick, Segal & Pudlin in Philadelphia, PA; Tae Sture of Sture Legal Services in Fishers, Indiana; and Public Justice's Staff Attorney Victoria Ni and Goldberg, Waters & Kraus Fellow Amy Radon.

Thanks to you for helping make this important lawsuit possible. With your help, we will continue to fight sex discrimination and advance gender equity nationwide. - Arthur

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