

Male at Camp

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Abstract

“In the Summer of 2023, in preparing to start a new academic journey, I was somewhat mentally preoccupied with the residual emotional effect of finishing my doctoral degree. At the time, my son had large aspirations of participating in and enhancing his soccer opportunities, hoping to secure a college scholarship one day. Unfortunately, as parents make mistakes, I accidentally registered my teenage son for an all-girl college exposure camp. This specific proposal is part of a large individual case study that focuses on college exposure camps on the heels of new recruiting practices, gender-affirming legislation, and the gendering selectivity of coaching development. This study is viewed through the lens of a scholar-practitioner, college coach, and parent.”