Should Boys and Girls Have the Same Sports Opportunities in School?

After reading the article "Leveling the Playing Field," I am convinced that boys and girls should have the same sports opportunities in school. One reason is that schools have historically offered girls fewer sports options. Schools have also denied girls the opportunity to participate on boys' teams such as wrestling. For example, my aunt attended high school in the late 1960s. She outperformed her two older brothers in baseball, but she was unable to join the high school team. Her only choices were badminton and archery, neither of which was her strongest or favorite sport. The article