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## Abstract

The pay gap is a measure of what women are paid relative to men. It is important to minimize the gender pay gap in athletics so it can successfully help society move forward progression and not hinder on the past. The effects on women in professional sport setting, and the overall difference between males and females in athletics all play a significant role on the fluctuated pay gap.

## Key Points

~ The impact the pay gap has on the athletes lead to protests and boycotts.

~ In order for women to compete on the same pay scale as men, women have to be able to show off their feminine side.

~Men are able to exhibit actions in their sports that are encouraged, whilst women are discouraged from similar actions and are often frowned upon (Double Standards).

## Conclusion

Women play a prominent role in athletics but the lack of compensation devalues them as competitors and athletes. In sum, I learned about the fluctuation of the pay gap between men and women, and how the performance of women is affected by their performance being undervalued.

## Future Research Ideas

- The Patriarchal Society and the pay gap
- The pay gap between different countries
- Progression of pay from the equal pay law

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