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Oral Text

Maritza Toro, a seventeen year old student is not allowed to represent her school football team. She has scored 20 goals in six matches for A. Hurtado, a technical school in Paine, where she studies to be a Pre-school teacher assistant.

She has been banned by the Regional Football Association from playing in the Metropolitan Region cup because she is a girl. She cannot play in the Regional League, either.

Today she is being interviewed by the Program "We want to help you".

Presenter: Hi Maritza. Please tell us your problem.

Maritza: Well, you know I'm a football player, and I love playing.

Presenter: We know that, but what happens exactly?

Maritza: You know, my dream is to represent my school in the Metropolitan Region cup, and now I'm banned from the team.

Presenter: Why? What's the reason?

Maritza: Just because I am a girl!

Presenter: Oh, no...What does your trainer and team players say?

Maritza: The trainer is quite annoyed. He says I can be in any football team in any place.

Presenter: And your classmates? What do they think?

Maritza: They are sad of course and they want to complain to the authorities.

Presenter: Well, we'll also do something to avoid this kind of discrimination.