

## Worksheet 7: “Discrimination”

### Before Reading

1- Look, think and tick:

FAMILY MEMBERS	I AGREE	I DISAGREE
• Girls can do everything as well as boys.		
• There are some things boys cannot do as well as girls.		
• If a girl is good at sports she should play in a team with boys.		

2- Find examples using the word “banned”:

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### Listening

3- What words connected with sports appear in the text? Tick them:

team - match - football player - referee - trainer - line guard - cup - whistle

4- Answer in English. Use short answers:

- Who is Maritza? \_\_\_\_\_
- What does she do? \_\_\_\_\_
- What’s her dream? \_\_\_\_\_
- What problem does she have? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why is she banned from the team? \_\_\_\_\_
- What’s the reaction of people around her? \_\_\_\_\_

## After Listening

- 5- Discute con tus compañeros la situación presentada en el texto. ¿Conoces de algún caso similar?
- 6- Haz un listado de casos de discriminación que hay en Chile.
- 7- En pares, diseñen un afiche en Inglés relativo a la no discriminación en cualquiera de sus formas.

## Script

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.