

Controversy between U.S. Men and Women in Soccer.

## **INTRO-**

In the World we have many issues that we not seek as important I chose this topic not only because its creating problems politically but around the world its been an issue.

There is many controversial between the wage gap between men and women Traditionally men have dominated the world of sports however in recent year's women's sports have become popular and with their new found popularity, women's sports have evolved into marketable leagues of their own. Although women's sports took a huge leap forward, women players still don't receive the same financial compensation for playing the same sports in the same arenas as their male counterparts. Equality between people is what makes the United States of America different from other nations. In the United States professional soccer leagues there is a dearth of gender equality. This can be seen through the gender difference in salary. In 2013, professional women soccer players were yearly being paid \$15,000 each, about nine times less than the men. Many professional women soccer players that can't support themselves off their salary and demand for a equal pay for putting the same amount of effort as men and even getting further in competition. This issue does not only have to be spread out among others but be resolved not only in sports but in many other issues were women should be equally treated and payed as men for equal amount of labor.

## **“Why does the U.S. women's soccer team get paid less than the men?”**

**[www.sfchronicle.com/sports/annkillion/article/Why-does-the-U-S-Women-s-Soccer-team-get-paid-13689380.php](http://www.sfchronicle.com/sports/annkillion/article/Why-does-the-U-S-Women-s-Soccer-team-get-paid-13689380.php)**

Women as well as men should be payed equally not just by the work they contribute but because there should be no discrimination against one another everyone is equal and should be treated as such. This text focuses on gender discrimination the U.S women soccer team felt when they played their championship game. This was always an issue but it was never filed , Men were doing equally the same amount of work in the field and champion ship games as women. Fifa awards bonus money for World Cups and the amount of money-for the men is greater than for the women. In 2014, the men's national team with performance bonuses totaling \$5,375,000 for losing in the Round of 16, while, in 2015, the USSF provided the women's national team with only \$1,725,000 for winning the entire tournament. Women earned more than three times less than the men while performing better and winning the whole competition.

## **Data: How does the U.S. women's soccer team pay compare to the men**

**<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/nation/data-how-does-the-u-s-womens-soccer-team-pay-compare-to-the-men>**

In this article it is stated that men as much as women play the same competition but always was a fight for the wages between one another this has happened for a lifetime but this is the first time where this is issued legally and was stated for a complaint. The Women national soccer team gathered in their last game with shirts that said men and women should be treated equally and payed the same nevertheless they are playing the same competition the Olympic games. The Article shows a data chart where the pay rate is higher for men than women from 2013-present. The article does not only show how women's national team feels but what a professional tennis player had to say over this problem.

**[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x9GqWoy6\\_\\_s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x9GqWoy6__s)**

This Video shows 3 of the Women in the National Team where they were stating what they thought was wrong not only the amount they get payed but they have won 4 olympic medals and they still don't get the amount they should for winning such a competitive competition, not only that but they state that they don't get the same leveling field as men do there playing conditions are poorly and increases the amount of injuries and bruising in there body.

**Analysis:**

Equality amongst women and men has always been an issue to follow throughout years. The Industrial period was the start of where men and women were treated differently. Men were always in charge of bringing money to the house meanwhile women were told to stay home and take care of the kids and food also known as a house wife. Till this day why are women still making so much less? Gender gap is so much complicated then it seems to be, women believe they cannot fight for more pay because of there gender even though their talent and what they do is worth so much more than what they are receiving . I believe that there should be change so women can be treated as equal as men, women shouldn't be paid less even if it means cents apart if men and women are working the same field same career and one receives less for what the other person is exactly doing as well then that unfair unequal. This issue does not only involve with women In general but women in race and there shouldn't be a difference between both genders women should be respected and validated as much and men without any difference. People should make a difference and start off knowing women's value in pay.