Sam the Athlete Persuasive Paragraph

How would it feel to have to be a different gender for a month? Sam knows! Written by Stewart McLean, “Sam the Athlete” shows his whole life, Sam has not been great at sports. When he gets to middle school, he finds a sport that he’s actually good at—field hockey—but the coach thinks he’s a girl. Instead of speaking up that he is a boy, he just played as a girl for a month. Eventually, things got sorted out, and he continued playing on the team. He had the choice to wear shorts, but chose to continue wearing a skirt, which is what will be discussed today. Sam SHOULD wear the skirt, and here is why. First off, if he’s comfortable, let him wear the skirt. Sure, there may be rumors about him, but if he’s happy, why not? If other people’s comments don’t affect him, there’s no reason he shouldn’t wear the skirt. Second, a skirt won’t affect his playing abilities. If the girls can run around and play a successful game of field hockey in a skirt, so can Sam. Lastly, it is becoming a lot more common for boys to dress up in clothes seen as feminine, such as dresses and skirts. This may be seen as gay, but people shouldn’t assume sexualities to begin with, so that is just their faults. But since it is becoming more common, boys wearing feminine things have a lot less of a connotation, which makes Sam wearing a skirt a lot more accepted nowadays. Therefore, Sam should wear the skirt to field hockey because he’s comfortable in it, the skirt won’t affect his playing abilities, and finally he should wear it because it is becoming more accepted today than I would imagine it was 10-15 years ago, and this is why Sam should wear the skirt, despite what his friends might think.