Nasihah was benched during a public league basketball game because she refused to remove her hijab (her Muslim headscarf). The referee gave her the option to either remove her hijab or leave the game. Nasihah refused to remove it, saying “My hijab is a part of me. I feel that I would be removing a part of myself.” It was clear that something needed to change. With the support of family, friends, and a few elected officials, Nasihah advocated for a change in the rules of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA), which required a special waiver for children to wear “headgear” or other religious attire while participating in school sports. Several months later, the PIAA announced that their rules had been amended. The pre-signed waiver would no longer be needed! Nasihah’s perseverance had paid off.