



Play Your Part: How You Can Help

Advocate for youth sports safety

Support federal and state youth athlete safety legislation.

- Current federal legislation includes: SAFE PLAY Act H.R. 829 and S. 436 and the Secondary School Student Athletes' Bill of Rights H.Res. 112 and S.Res. 83 . Visit www.house.gov and www.senate.gov to find your member of Congress. Email your legislators at capwiz.com/nata/home.
- For information on state legislation contact Lathan Watts at Lathanw@nata.org.

Join the Youth Sports Safety Alliance (YSSA)

YSSA comprises organizations that are committed to the prevention of catastrophic injuries and death of young athletes.

- Take a stand by joining the Alliance. Details on how to join are available at www.youthsportssafetyalliance.org.
- Stay connected on Facebook & Twitter (@YSSAlliance).

Apply for the Safe Sports School Award

The Safe Sports School Award recognizes schools that take the crucial steps to keep their athletes free from injuries.

- See if your school meets the criteria and apply for the award online at: www.nata.org/safe-sports-school-award,
- Help raise funds for your school. Pick up a copy of the Grassroots Toolkit for valuable tips on fundraising.