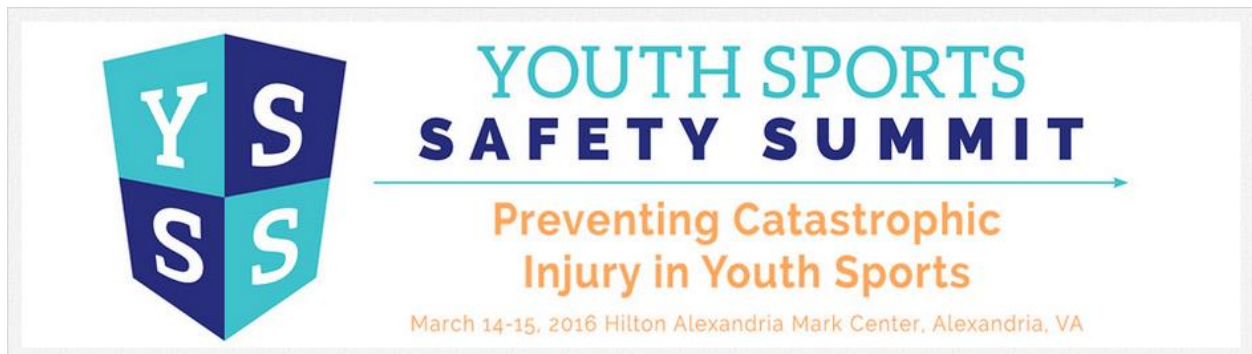


YOUTH SPORTS SAFETY ALLIANCE™

January 2016 Newsletter

Registration for the 2016 Youth Sports Safety Summit is Open!



Join us on March 14th and 15th for the 7th annual [Youth Sports Safety Summit](#) hosted by the Youth Sports Safety Alliance in partnership with the National Athletic Trainers Association.

[Youth Sports Safety Summit 2016:](#) Stay Ahead of the Game - Preventing Catastrophic Injury in Youth Sports

Join industry leaders learn risk mitigation techniques, crisis management strategies and best practices for injury prevention. Network with like-minded individuals who share your passion for sports and safety. Arrive early to attend our CPR workshop and welcome reception.

Event Details

Date: March 14-15, 2016

Location: Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, Alexandria, Virginia

Monday, March 14, 2016

2:00pm - 5:00 pm CPR/AED Certification*

**Additional Cost for Attendees Registration Required*

5:00pm - 8:00pm Registration Open

6:00pm - 8:00pm Welcome Reception

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

8:00 am – 4:00 pm Youth Sports Safety Summit

Registration

The [registration](#) fee to attend the Youth Sports Safety Summit is \$150. If you are interested in participating in the CPR/AED Certification course, the registration fee is \$25.

Important Dates :

Registration deadline March 4, 2016

Housing deadline open until February 15, 2016 (after February 15 based on availability)

Your cancellation must be received by March 11, 2016 for full refund.

YSSA Member Spotlight



[CAN \(Concussion Awareness Network\) Recover Foundation, Inc.](#) is a non-profit that was co-founded by Aaron Rocha (Babson College Lacrosse) and Mike Santee (Army Hockey) who both experienced post-concussion syndrome for up to two years. The organization's mission is simply driven by the needs of those experiencing the challenges of concussions, and that mission is to:

- Provide necessary peer-to-peer **support** for student-athletes undergoing a prolonged concussion recovery and their families
- **Educate** the surrounding community to create a healthy recovering environment
- Help **advance** the clinical efforts to understand traumatic brain injuries in young athletes

Please visit youthsportssafetyalliance.org to learn more about [CAN Recover Foundation, Inc.](#) and its co-founders, Aaron Rocha and Mike Santee.

New To YSSA

Please join us in welcoming our newest YSSA members!

[Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation](#)
[Saving Young Hearts](#)

Want to be our Next Member Spotlight?

In each newsletter we highlight a YSSA member who is actively advocating for youth sport safety. If your organization would like to be considered, please send a short description of your organization and any recent activity to: jessicah@nata.org by February 4, 2016. Goods and services that can be sold are not eligible for feature in the newsletter.

Here's what we are looking for:

- History of your organization
- Community outreach programs
- Upcoming or recently held events
- Any other youth athlete safety initiatives

TAKE ACTION!

Update Your Member Information

Please update your information with our quick and easy [online form](#). This form includes information about YSSA member benefits and will serve as the new enrollment form for future YSSA members.

ARE YOU UP TO THE CHALLENGE? Help the alliance gain support by forwarding the enrollment [form](#) to five like-minded organizations who also advocate for youth athlete safety.



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