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To Whom It May Concern,

JCC Association is honored to be part of the Youth Sports Safety Alliance. We are the continental leadership network for the Jewish Community Center Movement, which represents almost 350 JCC, YM-YWHA, and day and overnight camp sites in the U.S. and Canada. Specifically, JCC Association's sports and wellness department is committed to supporting the growth of fitness, sports, aquatics and wellness staff and programs in our JCCs. Sharing best practices for fitness, aquatics and sports is a critical part of our work, and we highlight the importance of safety and injury prevention.

In addition, JCC Association organizes the JCC Maccabi Games, an annual Olympic style athletic competition for Jewish teens 13-16 years of age. Over 4,000 teens participate each summer, making it the second largest organized sports program for Jewish teenagers in the world.

We commit to educating our JCC professionals to ensure the young athletes are safe, and that the coaches and parents are equipped with the knowledge to support them. Partnership with the Alliance will reinforce our effort.

We greatly look forward to our partnership with the National Athletic Trainers Association and our fellow Youth Sports Safety Alliance organizations.

Sincerely,

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