



**Banner
Concussion Center**

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Youth Sports Safety Alliance
2952 Stemmons Freeway
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Dear Youth Sports Safety Alliance,

On behalf of the Banner Concussion Center in Phoenix, Arizona, we would like to lend our support in helping to promote your efforts here in the state of Arizona. The mission of this group is in line with our primary focus as a clinic of helping to educate the youth sports community about how to recognize and properly handle injuries that may occur as a result of participating in sports. There is currently quite a bit of focus on some of the dangers associated with playing sports, but it is vitally important to keep sports as an option for kids so that they have a constructive way to learn the valuable life lessons that are taught from sports and working within the context of a team.

The Banner Concussion Center is a state of the art facility located in downtown Phoenix, Arizona. We are committed to providing excellent concussion and sports medicine care to our community. Our center brings together a number of different specialists including: physicians, physical therapists, occupational therapists, optometrists, audiologist and athletic trainers. The goal is to provide a comprehensive center where athletes of all types can gain access to the same type of care that is enjoyed by professional athletes. We are also committed to be a resource for organizations within our community so that they have an ally in dealing with injuries that may occur from participating in sports.

We are very pleased to be able to support the Youth Sports Safety Alliance! Through all of our efforts, we firmly believe that we can help to keep the athletic fields and courts as a healthy and educational place for the young athletes in all of our lives.

Sincerely,

Dr. Steven Erickson, MD
Medical Director
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