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Ellen Satlof
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Dear Ellen,

Andrews Research & Education Foundation (AREF) is proud to join the NATA's Youth Sports Safety Alliance (YSSA). We are excited to be apart of the annual summit and share the vision for reducing and preventing injuries in youth sports. As a research and education entity, we are committed to finding new and innovative methods of preventing injuries while contributing to the dissemination of the latest information.

AREF fully supports the YSSA Call to Action informing and educating parents, athletes, coaches, teachers, and others on various sports injuries and conditions. The health and safety is utmost important for our young athletes.

Thank you allowing AREF to be apart of this Alliance and look forward to supporting and assisting in anyway we can to improve youth safety.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chad Gilliland'.

Chad Gilliland, ATC, MSM, LAT
Executive Director