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On behalf of the Central California Sports Sciences Institute (CCSSI), I am proud to announce our support for the Youth Sports Safety Alliance and its development of the National Action Plan for Sport Safety.

Our Institute's mission is to identify regional sports medicine needs, pool resources, and extend sports medicine information/services to active populations in the San Joaquin Valley. Partnering with the Youth Sports Safety Alliance and organizations committed to the prevention of catastrophic injuries and death in young athletes aligns with our purpose for existence.

Because youth sports injuries are on the rise and younger and younger athletes are being impacted, we are excited to join forces with the National Athletic Trainers' Association and other leading healthcare and sports organizations in the Youth Sports Safety Alliance. By working together, we can better educate parents, schools, coaches, and athletes on how to keep our nation's children safe.

Sincerely,



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