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Dear Marje:

On behalf of the Datalys Center for Sports Injury Research and Prevention, I would like to lend our support to the Youth Sports Safety Alliance. The Datalys Center is proud to join the National Athletic Trainers' Association and other leading health care and sports organizations in this great achievement.

As you know, the Datalys Center is a non-profit research firm that specializes in sports injury epidemiology and particularly injury surveillance. Our mission is to collaborate with public health researchers, academic institutions, sport governing bodies, and the public in the understanding and prevention of injuries related to sports and physical activity. Our fulltime employees, all of whom are athletic trainers themselves, have dedicated their careers toward this goal and are excited to become part of this important initiative.

We thank you and the National Athletic Trainers' Association for your leadership in the development of the Youth Sport Safety Alliance. We look forward to partnering with the National Athletic Trainers' Association and the multitude of other professional and scientific organizations that seek to make sports and physical activity safer for our Nation's youth.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Dompier, PhD, ATC
President
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