



March 26, 2015

Ellen Satlof
National Athletic Trainers' Association
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Carrollton, Texas, 75006
Sent by email: ellen@nata.org

Dear Ms. Satlof:

The Gatorade Sports Science Institute (GSSI) pledges its support to the Youth Sports Safety Alliance and supports the key calls to action of this important initiative.

Since 1985, GSSI has been committed to helping athletes of all ages improve their health and performance through research and education in hydration and nutrition science. Whether working with athletes in our labs or educating athletes, their influencers and members of the sports science community through our website, presence at conferences and more, GSSI is dedicated to better understanding the effects of sports nutrition on the human and sharing this knowledge with others.

We are honored to be an active partner with the Youth Sports Safety Alliance and look forward to working together to improve the health and safety of youth athletes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kim Stein".

Kim Stein, PhD
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