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Ellen Satlof
Youth Sports Safety Alliance
National Athletic Trainers' Association
1620 Valwood Pkwy, Suite 115
Carrollton, Texas, 75006

Dear Ms. Satlof,

Hope Orthopedics of Oregon would like to pledge our support of the Youth Sports Safety Alliance.

Since 2006, Hope Orthopedics of Oregon has been providing outstanding comprehensive orthopedic care for the Mid Willamette Valley. Our commitment to our young athletes can be seen through our free pre-participation physicals, our education and awareness efforts, the full spectrum of care provided in all of our clinics, and our community partnerships with local college, high school, and organized teams. Hope Orthopedics of Oregon is also committed to community education in injury prevention and concussion awareness. Hope has partnered with Youth Equipment Safety in Sports to present educational seminars to local coaches, athletes, and parents each summer.

Since 2011, , Hope has partnered with the Salem Keizer School District and Blanchet Catholic School to provide Certified Athletic Trainers for all of the area high schools. Two of our seven schools have been awarded the NATA Safe Sport Schools 1st team and the others are working on the process. Through this partnership, we help to ensure that:

- Schools are being proactive about recognizing and addressing safety concerns
- Parents, coaches, and athletes are increasing their knowledge of injuries and injury prevention through education
- Current standards in concussion recognition and proper treatment are being practiced
- Coordinated care with the local high schools to provide quick access to our physicians is a priority

Hope Orthopedics of Oregon is devoted to providing the best care possible to our community and our young athletes. We believe the NATA Youth Sports Safety Alliance shares these values and we are honored to be a part of their movement.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jeffrey Knight