



**International
Health, Racquet &
Sportsclub Association**

February 8, 2013

Mr. Jim Thornton
President
National Athletic Trainers' Association
2952 Stemmons Freeway, Suite 200
Dallas, TX 75247

Dear Mr. Thornton,

As a trade association for health clubs, the International Health Racquet & Sportsclub Association is committed to the principles of safe, supportive, and effective physical activity programs for all ages.

In accordance with those principles, I am very pleased to announce IHRSA's support for the Youth Sports Safety Alliance.

We applaud the leadership of the National Athletic Trainers' Association in the area of youth sports safety and look forward to furthering the goals of the alliance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'TR', is written over a white background.

Thomas Richards
Senior Legislative Counsel
IHRSA