



March 30, 2015

Ellen Satlof
Public Relations Manager
National Athletic Trainers' Association
2952 Stemmons Freeway
Dallas, TX 75247

Dear Ellen,

Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush would like to formally endorse the NATA Youth Sports Safety Alliance and their call to action.

Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush is nationally recognized as a leader in comprehensive orthopedic services with a focus on sports medicine. In addition to being a clinical facility, we conduct seminars, symposiums, lectures, and outreach events in the Chicagoland area in order to educate both parents and players about safety in sports. Our dedicated physicians and their many staff members continually conduct meaningful and impactful research in order to further advance the care of future generations of young athletes. We are devoted to administering the best care possible to young athletes and believe the NATA Youth Sports Safety Alliance shares these values.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to be a part of a mission dedicated to improving the safety of young athletes.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dennis Viellieu', is written over the printed name.

Dennis Viellieu
CEO – Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush