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MomsTeam.com is an internet-based organization comprised of a team of some of the country's leading experts in their fields of sports, nutrition, medicine and youth sports parenting. As the *trusted source for youth sports parents*, we are dedicated to educating and providing factual information for youth sports parents. As pioneers in the youth sports field by providing extensive information on youth sports injury prevention, MomsTeam fully supports the efforts of the National Athletic Trainers' Association in taking a leadership role regarding the health and safety of all young athletes and we are proud to be members of the Alliance to further address the Youth Sports Safety Crisis in America.

Since our work began, ten years ago, when we first developed the Health and Safety Channel on MomsTeam to provide comprehensive information on Cardiac Awareness, Concussion Safety, Hydration Safety, and all other sports related physical and emotional injuries, we have had the opportunity of speaking directly to the families of children who have been injured or died due to a catastrophic sports-related event. Whether speaking at the local or the national level and working on the frontlines seven days a week, every day of the year we are aware of the astounding number of sports-related injuries suffered on our children's playing fields, courts and pools each year, many of which are preventable.

The lack of a professionally trained and certified Athletic Trainers in nearly six out of ten of our nation's high schools, especially for contact sports such as football, basketball, hockey and lacrosse, is unfortunate. If every team were to have a member of the NATA available to evaluate and manage sports injuries in a timely manner, our children would be safer at play and no doubt lives would be saved and injuries prevented.

By forming the Youth Sports Safety Alliance, NATA will draw national attention to a topic that is of great importance to our nation's youth athletes and their parents and make youth sports safer. MomsTeam is proud to support NATA on this important initiative.

Sincerely,

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