December 8, 2009



National Athletic Trainers Association Ellen Satlof, PR Manager Via email

Re: Alliance to Address Youth Sports Safety Crisis in America

Dear Ellen;

It is with great pleasure that the North American Booster Club Association (NABCA) expresses our support and participation in joining the Alliance to Address Youth Sports Safety Crisis in America with the goal to help bring about legislation of athletic safety for boys and girls.

As the governing body for booster clubs throughout North America we have the pleasure of working with parents who passionately support and endorse the involvement of their kids in organized sports.

A portion of these parents can at times be overbearing, demanding and pushy when it comes to insuring that their child receives ample playing time. Just as a portion of these parents are often found to be semi-involved when it comes to their level of volunteer support to help these programs succeed, but the one area that parents become united and stand together as a strong and unified voice is the safety of their children.

To this cause, NABCA stands united with these parents in voicing our support and in voicing our support to NATA and its initiative.

Thank you for including NABCA in this worthwhile initiative.

Happy Boostering! Sincerely,

Steve M. Beden President