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The Board of Directors of the **Sport and Recreation Law Association** is pleased to join the Youth Sports Safety Alliance (YSSA) and endorse the YSSA Call to Action. We believe that young athletes have a fundamental right to participate in both competitive and recreational programs that are reasonably safe and that make children's health and welfare a priority. We lend our support to efforts to bring awareness to sport and recreation professionals, as well as the public, regarding safety and risk management issues related to youth sport. Educating youth sport leaders as to the best ways to provide a quality experience is paramount and the Call to Action lays a strong foundation for this.

The **Sport and Recreation Law Association** is a nonprofit corporation. Our purpose is to further the study and dissemination of information regarding risk management and legal aspects of sport and recreation within both the public and private sectors. Research by our members, as publicly disseminated at our annual conference, has helped facilitate and increase collective understanding of certain best practices in this area. We strongly believe that educators, policy makers and legislators must continue to strive to improve the climate of safety in all youth sport activities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which reads 'Todd L. Seidler'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

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