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The Texas Scottish Rite Sports Medicine Center would like to pledge our support to the Youth Sports Safety Alliance.

Our group runs a comprehensive practice specializing in the treatment of young and growing athletes. Athletes that are still growing are considered skeletally immature, meaning their growth plates have not yet closed. When exploring treatment options, sports medicine providers must consider the effects these treatment options may have on a young athlete's growth and development. We specialize in recognizing, understanding, and reacting to these implications in order to provide the best care for each patient. Our team is comprised of a combination of operative and non-operative physicians, advanced nurse practitioners, athletic trainers, registered nurses, and medical assistants. As a team, we work to develop the best treatment plan for each athlete to get them back in the game.

Thank you for your time and consideration of the TSRHC Sports Medicine Center. It would be a privilege to actively participate and support the Youth Sports Safety Alliance in its efforts to help ensure appropriate care in our young athletes. We look forward to working with you and other alliance members.

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