

Ms. Ellen Satlof National Athletic Trainers' Association Youth Sports Safety Alliance 1620 Valwood Pkwy, Suite 115 Carrollton, Texas, 75006

Dear Ms. Satlof,

Texas Sports Safety is proud to stand in support of the Youth Sports Safety Alliance call to action. The mission of Texas Sports Safety is to train coaches, parents and athletes in sports safety preparedness and sports injury prevention with the goal of providing a safe, fun, and enriching environment for youth sports activities. Our goal is to make sports safety and injury prevention part of every sports, fitness, and recreation program.

As a parent, coach, sports medicine professional, and athlete, I am very concerned about the lack of required sports safety training for coaches, especially at the youth level. Texas Sports Safety provides CPR/AED certification, emergency plan development, concussion and spine injury training, heat injury training, MRSA training, hazardous weather training, sports injury prevention training, Functional Movement Screens, sports nutrition education, and recovery strategies to coaches, parents, and athletes.

We are excited to partner with the Youth Sports Safety Alliance and advocate for a safe playing environment for our youth and proper education of parents and coaches.

Yours truly

Steven M. Horwitz, D.C.

Founder, Texas Sports Safety