

THE WEST COAST SPORTS MEDICINE FOUNDATION

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Team to Win

Keeping student athletes healthy and on the playing field

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Dear Ellen,


The West Coast Sports Medicine Foundation is proud to support the NATA Summit and the Youth Sports Safety Alliance. We are committed to protecting our student athletes, and support your efforts to facilitate awareness.

The MISSION of the West Coast Sports Medicine Foundation Team to Win program is to provide a positive effect on the lives of the youth it serves. Participation in interscholastic sports promotes teamwork and a healthy lifestyle, encourages cooperation and understanding, helps foster and build relationships, enhances equal opportunity and teaches valuable lessons and life skills needed to survive and succeed. Through organized athletic participation, students learn how to set goals and meet challenges. These students are less likely to use drugs or join a gang and more likely to graduate from high school and pursue higher education.

The economic challenge in these United States is the greatest it has been in a generation, perhaps longer. High-school sports have thus never been so important. High-school sports help diminish teen-age drug use, reduce gang violence and build character and leadership. The West Coast Sports Medicine Foundation's Team to Win initiative keeps young people in the game. Team to Win works two ways. It reaches families who simply can't afford medical insurance. It reaches schools that can't afford on-site sports medicine care.

We look forward to getting involved in the Youth Sports Safety Alliance and appreciate your efforts to protect our young athletes.

Sincerely,


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Medical Director


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Director