

Texas Association of Sports Officials

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Michael Fitch Executive Director

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Ms. Ellen Satlof National Athletic Trainers' Association 1620 Valwood Pkwy Suite 115 Carrollton, TX 75006

Dear Ellen,

On behalf of the TASO Board of Directors and members, I am proud to announce our support for the Youth Sports Safety Alliance and its development of the Call to Action Plan to increase safety in youth sports.

The Texas Association of Sports Officials is comprised of more than 14,000 members and 155 local chapters of sports officials in six sports; Baseball, Basketball, Football, Soccer, Softball and Volleyball. Partnering with the Youth Sports Safety Alliance and organizations committed to the prevention of catastrophic injuries and death in young athletes aligns with the TASO Mission, Values and Vision in support of the 800,000 Texas junior, middle and high school student athletes.

We appreciate the opportunity to support such an important initiative and are committed to working with the Alliance and the many Alliance members for the advancement of youth safety in sports.

Regards,

Michael Fitch

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