



*American Alliance for
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On behalf of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD), I am proud to announce our support for the Youth Sports Safety Alliance and its development of the National Action Plan for Sport Safety.

AAHPERD is an alliance composed of five national associations whose mission is to promote and support leadership, research, education, and best practices in the professions that support creative, healthy, and active lifestyles.

Partnering with the Youth Sports Safety Alliance and organizations committed to the prevention of catastrophic injuries and death in young athletes aligns with AAHPERD's vision of a society in which all individuals enjoy an optimal quality of life through appreciation of and participation in an active and creative, health-promoting lifestyle.

We thank you for the opportunity to support such an important initiative and are committed to working with the National Athletic Trainers' Association and supporting organizations to realize the completion of this project.

Sincerely,

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