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The Academy for Sports Dentistry (ASD) is proud to join the Youth Sports Safety Alliance. The ASD commends the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) for taking the initiative and forming this alliance.

Through your efforts, NATA is bringing awareness to the ever increasing injury rate in youth sports. The long term effects of these injuries, as outlined in the October 9, 2011 issue of The Chronicle of Higher Education, are often seen in collegiate and professional athletes.

Your Call to Action is a call to parents, coaches, teachers and those of us in the medical fields. Education and awareness are the keys to prevention. The health and safety of our young athletes is of the utmost importance.

Thank you for inviting the ASD to participate in the Alliance.

Sincerely,

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