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Judy Pulice
National Manager,
State Legislative & Regulatory Affairs
National Athletic Trainers' Association
Sent by email: judyp@nata.org

Dear Ms. Pulice:

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics is pleased to appoint Jill Castle, MS, RD and Lindsey Hoggle, MS, RD, PMP as our representatives to the Youth Sports Safety Alliance. Both of these individuals have a background working with nutrition issues that impact youth who play sports. Their resumes are attached. Lindsey also is a staff member in our Washington, DC office and can provide information about the Academy's public policy efforts.

The Academy recognizes the importance of the YSSA's mission to raise awareness, advance legislation and improve medical care for young athletes across the country. We look forward to the dialogue on how nutrition and registered dietitians can enhance the work being done to improve youth sports in our country.

You can contact Jill Castle at Jill@JillCastle.com or 615-943-1960 and Lindsey Hoggle, at LHoggle@eatright.org or 202-775-8277 x 6014. The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics looks forward to working with the Youth Sports Safety Alliance.

Sincerely,



Ethan A. Bergman, PhD, RDN, CD, FADA

cc: Jill Castle
Lindsey Hoggle
Karen Lechowich