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Dear Sports Safety Alliance Leadership:

The American College of Cardiology (ACC) is honored to join the Youth Sports Safety Alliance. At your DC conference I learned a great deal about public policy issues and met with a broad range of stakeholders from the sports safety community.

The ACC is passionate about sports safety. In 2012, the ACC Sports & Exercise Section and Council was formed to join with allies to address cardiovascular sports safety issues from a clinical perspective and to advocate for sound public policy so that volunteers, coaches and trainers have the resources needed to keep athletes safe.

Sports safety is certainly a team sport and we appreciate the opportunity to collaborate with advance these objectives.

Sincerely,

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