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**Confirmation that the Citizen CPR Foundation will become a member of the Youth Sports Safety Alliance (YSSA)**

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Dear Jim,

Thank you for the invitation from Judy Pulice to the Citizen CPR Foundation (CCPRF) to become a member of the Youth Sports Safety Alliance (YSSA). It is my pleasure as President of the CCPRF to accept this invitation on behalf of the Foundation.

We laud the purpose of the YSSA which is to raise awareness, advance legislation and improve medical care for young athletes across the US. We also congratulate the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) for initiating the YSSA in 2010 and for spearheading its rapid growth to over 70 member organizations.

CCPRF supports YSSA's Call to Action (<http://www.youthsportssafetyalliance.org/CallToAction.htm>) and the 'Secondary School Students Bill of Rights' (attached).

There are many synergies between the YSSA and the CCPRF especially with regards to the Foundation's focus on CPR and AEDs in schools and our SCA in Youth Task Force.

Thank you for this opportunity.  
Sincerely,

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