



**Sports Medicine Assessment, Research
& Testing Laboratory**



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Dear Ellen,

The Sports Medicine Assessment, Research & Testing (SMART) Laboratory is honored to be a member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) Youth Sports Safety Alliance. THE SMART Laboratory shares a vision with the NATA and the Youth Sports Safety Alliance in that we strive to enhance the quality of life for all physically active individuals through translational research of consequence that directly improves education, prevention, recognition, and treatment of injury and disease. The SMART laboratory is especially interested in helping to solve the many important health and safety challenges facing youth and scholastic sport.

We are committed to work alongside other alliance members to improve the health and safety of youth athletes. We thank you for your leadership on this issue, and we look forward to working with you to help increase evidence based youth sports safety initiatives.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Shane V. Caswell'.

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