

"Commissioning research and establishing standards for athletic equipment, where feasible, and encouraging dissemination of research findings on athletic equipment and sports injuries."

The National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment

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Judy Pulice, CAE Leadership, State Legislation, Ethics National Athletic Trainers' Association 2952 Stemmons Frwy #200

Re: Youth Sports Safety Alliance

Judy,

NOCSAE fully supports and endorses the goals and objectives of the Alliance as set forth in its Call to Action. It has been the mission of NOCSAE to improve youth safety in sports through not only robust and effective equipment standards, but through continued funding of original research in sports science and medicine.

Please include NOCSAE as a supporting member of the Youth Sports Safety Alliance, and let me know if there is anything specific we can do to help advance the goals of the Alliance.

Sincerely,

Michael Oliver Executive Director