

Ms. Ellen Satlof Public Relations Manager National Athletic Trainers Association 2952 Stemmons Freeway Dallas, TX 75247

Dear Ms. Satlof:

On behalf of the Timothy Q. Scott Foundation (TQS Foundation), we pledge to support the call of action of the Youth Sports Safety Alliance. The TQS Foundation was created in loving memory of my son, Timothy Quinn Scott. A student-athlete, Timothy died in his sleep from sudden cardiac death. He was 16 years old. Often times, the first warning that something's wrong is the last warning. The TQS Foundation's mission aims to change that!

An important part of our grassroots advocacy program, Real Football Players Don't Sleep™ petitions lawmakers to support the development of local and national screenings to detect early signs of heart disease in young athletes by requiring physicians to perform a heart screening prior to approving participation in sporting activities.

We look forward to partnering and collaborating with other NATA Youth Sports Safety Alliance organizations that will work together to increase safety in youth sports.

Sincerely,

Teleah Scott-Williams

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