

# ADVOCATE FOR CHANGE

## SUPPORT SPORTS SAFETY LEGISLATION

As a constituent, you have tremendous power to influence change. Improve the safety of our athletes by contacting your legislator to support these important sports safety bills. Get your local school and community involved. Grassroots advocacy is a great way to communicate with your elected officials about topics that matter to you. Contact your legislator today and make a difference!

### **SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENT ATHLETES BILL OF RIGHTS (H. RES. 112 / S. RES 83)**

This resolution puts forth 10 rights for all secondary school student athletes including: the right to a quality pre-participation exam (PPE), a comprehensive concussion management plan, venue-specific emergency action plans (EAPs) and on-site injury assessments with decisions made by qualified sports medicine professionals.

 [Learn More](#)

 [Support the Secondary School Student Athletes Bill of Rights](#)

### **SAFE PLAY ACT (H.R. 829/ S. 436)**

The Supporting Athletes, Families and Educators to Protect the Lives of Athletic Youth (SAFE PLAY) Act addresses concerns due to the increase in sports related illnesses such as sudden cardiac arrest (SCA), concussion and heat stroke. The bill recommends several preventative best practices, appropriate school support and quality research to ensure student athletes' safety in schools.

 [Learn More](#)

 [Support the SAFE PLAY Act](#)

### **SPORTS MEDICINE LICENSURE CLARITY ACT (H.R. 921 / S.689)**

The Sports Medicine Licensure Clarity Act ensures that student athletes will have appropriate and consistent medical care by allowing athletic trainers and other medical professionals to practice across state lines when their teams travel out of state for practice, games or tournaments.

 [Learn More](#)

 [Support the Licensure Clarity Act](#)