Sports Safety Pledge



believe that every athlete deserves to be protected in a safe playing environment. As a coach, I pledge to make a commitment to keep my players' health and safety as a top priority. I will communicate and reiterate the importance of sports safety whenever possible. As a responsible leader, I will instruct my athletes to use proper techniques and skills that will

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contribute to a healthy playing career. I support the efforts and core values of preventing injuries and maintaining safety on and off the playing venue.

Signature	Print
Date	
Address	
Your Organization	
Name a Coach to Issue the Pledge Challenge to:	
Name	Return Mail to:
Organization	National Center for Sports Safety

Coaches Sign the Sports Safety Pledge!



Dear Coaches and Athletic Directors,

The National Center for Sports Safety (NCSS), a nonprofit established in 2001, has launched the **Sports Safety Pledge** aimed at curbing the number of sports related injuries throughout the U.S. by engaging coaches at all levels.

We invite you to join Coaches Nick Saban, Guz Malzahn, Jimbo Fisher and others who have signed the Pledge showing their support for making sure their athletes play and practice in a safe environment. You can watch a video of them signing the Pledge at www.sportssafety.org.

We would like for you to join this effort by signing the Sports Safety Pledge and showing your support in a short video. This video will be used only to promote the Sports Safety Pledge on both NCSS and your social media.

What to do for the Video—it's Simple!

- Please have someone video you on a smartphone or camera.
- Once you have signed the Sports Safety Pledge, please say the following statement below and challenge one of your peers to do the same.
 - "This is Coach ____ I have signed the Sports Safety Pledge. Coach (name a coach to challenge) have you?"
- If you have contact information for the coach you challenge, please list (we will share with the coach your challenge – we also encourage you to share the challenge.):
 - Challenge Coach Name: Any Contact Info:
- NCSS encourages you to post the video on your social media accounts and tag NCSS in the post, as well as, send the video clip to NCSS Associate Exc. Director Derrek Smith at dsmith@sportssafety.org to post on NCSS's social media.

We really appreciate your willingness to sign and support the Sports Safety Pledge. NCSS's vision is to decrease the number of sports injuries at all levels by educating coaches and communities on sports safety awareness. You have exemplified this today by signing the pledge!

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