



FEEL OUR POWER!

AMERICA'S NETWORK FOR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

(Insert Date)

Dear Student Athlete,

You are a leader at this school. You understand and live the concept of team first, of being there for others, of being prepared to respond and act under any circumstance - planned or unplanned. Emergencies and disasters occur around us every day. Did you know that every three days, an athlete suffers from a cardiac emergency on the field of play? Would you know how to respond to help your team mate, a family member, or someone in your community if you were confronted with an emergency?

ATHLETES FOR AMERICA (AFA) is a National organization founded after the September 11th attacks. Its Founder, Billy McGehee, envisioned the idea of creating a safer Nation utilizing the strength of the Athlete and the power of sports. Its mission is to train every American Athlete as a first responder, able to save lives in times of emergencies. On **(insert day of week)**, **(insert month/date)**, **AFA** in partnership with local trainers and emergency personnel, will train you in CPR and the use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). **AFA** hopes that you will understand the importance of learning how to be a first responder.

We promise this event will be exciting! This day *will* change your life forever and you will become part of an elite team of Athletes who will make up the largest civilian, emergency preparedness network in America's history!

Please contact **(insert contact person's name)**, at **(insert contact phone and email)** by **(insert date)** to register.

Learn more about **AFA** by visiting the website: www.Athletesforamerica.org

SAVE A LIFE... CHANGE THE WORLD!

Remember..... September 11, 2001