

How can we be better ADVOCATES for our Athletes

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Definition of Physician Advocacy

**Role as an advocate is integral to competency
In Canada**

LeeAnne M. Luft, The essential role of physician as advocate: how and why we pass it on. Can Med Educ J. 2017 Jun; 8(3): e109–e116,

Action by a physician to promote those social, economic, educational, and political changes that ameliorate the suffering and threats to human health and well-being that he or she identifies through his or her professional work and expertise.

Earnest MA, Wong SL, Federico SG. Perspective: Physician advocacy: what is it and how do we do it? Acad Med. 2010 Jan;85(1):63–7.



ADVOCATE (noun)

A person who publicly supports or recommend a particular cause or policy

Synonyms

- **Champion**
- **Supporter**
- **Backer**
- **Promoter**
- **Proponent**
- **Protector**
- **Patron**
- **Booster**



ADVOCATE (verb)

To Support or argue for...

To plead in favor of...

Synonyms

- **Prescribe**
- **Recommend**
- **Comment**
- **Advise**
- **Support**
- **Back**
- **Uphold**
- **Urge**
- **Promote**
- **Endorse**
- **Sanction**



AAOS Advocacy Page

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.aaos.org/Advocacy/Govern/>. The navigation menu includes: ANNUAL MEETING, PERIODICALS, EDUCATION, QUALITY, RESEARCH, **ADVOCACY**, MEMBERSHIP, ABOUT, and a red **STORE** button.

Under the **ADVOCACY** menu, there are four main categories:

- FEDERAL ADVOCACY**
 - Ancillary services
 - Drugs, Devices, and FDA
 - Health Information Technology
 - Medical Liability Reform
 - Medicare Payment and CMS
 - Quality Payment Program
 - Research Appropriations
 - [See All Issues](#)
- STATE ADVOCACY**
 - State Issues
 - State Advocacy Tools
 - State Profiles and Websites
- ORTHOPAEDIC PAC**
- GET INVOLVED**

The search bar contains the text [aaos.org/search?q=advocacy](https://www.aaos.org/search?q=advocacy). Below the search bar, it says "Searching: advocacy".

Sort By

Results 1-10 of 1970

The search results list the following items:

- Residents in Advocacy
- Advocacy Action Center
- Advocacy Council

At the bottom of the page, there is a large banner with the text "AAOS Advocacy" and "AAOS advocacy is shaping the future of orthopaedics". A red button labeled "LEARN MORE" is present, with a red line underneath it. Below the banner, it says "Click here for all the latest news, updates, and resources." The banner background features an image of the US Capitol building.

This is Advocacy



The American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine (AOSSM), led by the Committee on Legislative and Regulatory Advocacy, works with government relations staff to identify priorities, draft responses - testimony or official comments - to proposed legislation or regulation and communicate to the AOSSM membership and leadership regarding those priority issues.

Legislation or Regulation of Interest

Passage of Sports Medicine Clarity Act Improves Care for All Athletes

October 5, 2018

Washington, DC —The American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine (AOSSM) is proud to have been part of the process to cross the finish line with the passage of the Sports Medicine Licensure Clarity Act (H.R.302) which was signed into law this week as part of the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018. The legislation provides legal protection for traveling team physicians and safeguards injured athletes' timely access to the health care professionals who know and understand their medical history best.

Get involved from the local level to Capitol Hill



This is Advocacy – by the consummate advocate

Dr. Allen Anderson Testifying before Congress.
Result: passage of Sports Medicine Clarity Act.



<https://bit.ly/30f5Tg9>



**2006 Presidential Address:
TOGETHER WE ARE ONE
Richard Kyle MD**

Unity

- Education
- Advocacy
- Professionalism

“We Must Unite with one voice and communicate our efforts clearly to our members, our patients, and the public”



Orthopaedics, Advocacy, Action Seth Leopold MD

Are vulnerable young athletes harmed
by sport?

**“If they are, as humanitarians, we need to be
vocal “first responders” and advocate for
different training regimens.”**

Orthopaedics, Advocacy, Action - Leopold, Seth S., MD1, a - Clinical
Orthopaedics and Related Research®: April 2013 - Volume 471 -
Issue 4 - p 1067–1068 doi: 10.1007/s11999-013-2832-y Editorial



Be an Advocate Protect Young Athletes

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Youth Sports
Injury Prevention



**STOP
SPORTS
INJURIES**

Stay in the Game



Our latest newsletter has safety tips for all athletes.

Go Social for Sports Safety



Share your #SportsSafety tips with athletes, parents and coaches across the country.

Get Our Sports Safety Newsletter



Receive regular updates with injury prevention tips in our newsletter.

www.stopsportsinjuries.org



14 YO Pitcher, medial elbow pain for a year, open medial humeral epiphysis torn UCL



Stress Views

UCL reconstruction performed, baseball career ended



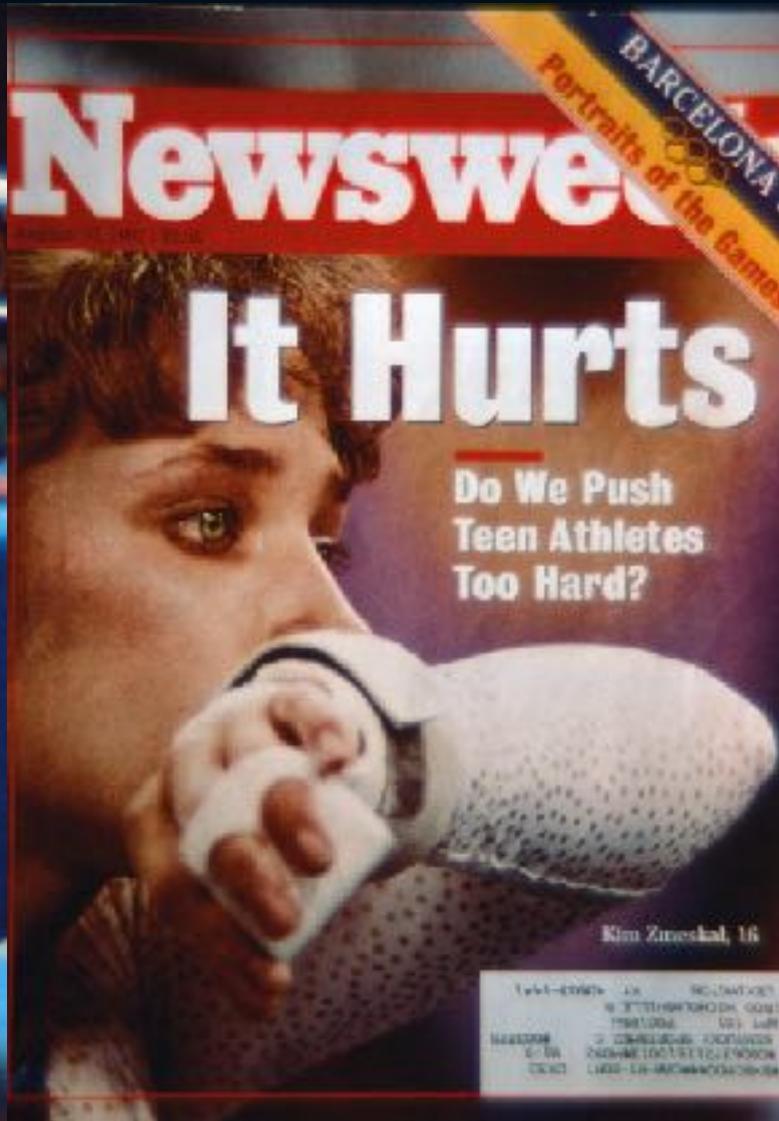
“The Uneven Playing Field”

- **By Michael Sokolov
New York Times, May 11, 2008**
- **Janelle Pierson**
 - **High school soccer player**
 - **Multiple ACL injuries, both knees**
 - **Mindset: after surgeries, multiple knee injuries**
 - **Rehab hard**
 - **Get back on the field**
 - **Compete fiercely**
 - **Hope not to be injured**



Flag Warnings Get them out of the Water Pay Attention Report and Confront





Educate coaches and parents

The screenshot shows the homepage of safesport.org. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the URL <https://safesport.org>. Below the navigation bar is a large hero image of a young child with a distressed expression. Overlaid on the image is a white box with the text "MAKE YOUR SPORT SAFE" and a yellow bar below it with the text "Prevent a national sports culture built on respect".

Below the hero image is a navigation menu with four main categories, each with an icon and a description:

- Training**: Technical Support | Helpdesk | (708) 575-5407
- Report a concern**: Submit our reporting form or call (708) 575-5343
- Disciplinary records**: Locate past incidents
- Donate**: Help every athlete thrive

At the bottom of the page, there is a "SUPPORTERS" section featuring logos for the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committees, NBC Sports Group, the NBA, the WNBA, and ESPN.

<https://safesport.org/>



Protecting Children Learning Program

🕒 60 minutes | 👥 Faculty, Staff, and Supervisors | 📱 Desktop, Tablet, Mobile | ✅ 508/WCAG Compliant

Description | Objective | Audience

Educators have a responsibility to protect the well-being of minors. This learning program will help educators and adults learn how to recognize, prevent, and report sexual misconduct. It includes online courses for educators, a short video for higher education employees that don't work directly with children, as well as checklists, guides, and publications.

This course contains required content that may be upsetting to learners.

Online Courses

Identifying and Reporting Sexual Misconduct (30 minutes)

Hiring Staff Who Work With Minors (30 minutes)

Shine a Light (10 minute video)

Preview the Courses

[Login or register as a new user](#)



uscenterforsafesport.org



TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

TRAINING RESOURCES FOR ALL

EVERYONE WINS WHEN ALL ATHLETES ARE SAFE AND SUPPORTED

Our approach to preventing abuse in sport begins with awareness and how to recognize the red flags of emotional, physical and sexual misconduct, and then what to do if abuse does occur. Our online SafeSport™ Trained 90-minute core course covers the following topics in-depth and provide a pre-and post-testing component:

- Mandatory Reporting
- Sexual Misconduct Awareness Education
- Emotional and Physical Misconduct



If you work with young athletes, you must protect them and yourself.

Take this test.
I did.



www.edurisksolutions.org/learn-to-protect-children/



www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/534/text

S.534 - Protecting Young Victims from Sexual Abuse and Safe Sport Authorization Act of 2017

115th Congress (2017-2018)

LAW

Sponsor: [Sen. Feinstein, Dianne \[D-CA\]](#) (Introduced 03/06/2017)

Committees: Senate - Judiciary

Latest Action: 02/14/2018 Became Public Law No: 115-128. ([TXT](#) | [PDF](#)) ([All Actions](#))

Roll Call Votes: There has been [1 roll call vote](#)

Tracker:

Introduced > Passed Senate > Passed House > Resolving Differences > To President > **Became Law**

To prevent the sexual abuse of minors and amateur athletes by requiring the prompt reporting of sexual abuse to law enforcement authorities, and for other purposes.





names of physicians who have abused athletes



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<https://www.freep.com> > news > education > 2020/03/05

Larry Nassar, other doctors who abuse athletes use their ...

Mar 5, 2020 — Campus doctors who **abuse athletes** use their access and power ... Tyndall — two letters in front of their names and a potential trail of hundreds of victims. ... They also have the implicit trust ... that my **doctor** will do no harm."



Larry Nassar is convicted of sexual abuse
of more than 265 women and girls



Team Doctors who abused athletes for years



Dr. Robert Anderson
150+ Male Victims



Dr. Larry Nasser
265+ Female Victims



Richard Strauss
177+ Male Victims

Team Doctors who abused athletes for years



Robert D. Clark
150+ Victims



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Dr. Larry Nasser
265+ Victims

**Nobody Knew?
Nobody Reported?
Really?**



Richard Strauss
177+ Victims

**The importance of medical and sports advocacy
for athletes at all levels
- Importance of advocacy for AOSSM -**

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Interview with Madison Kocian
- Olympic and UCLA Gymnast

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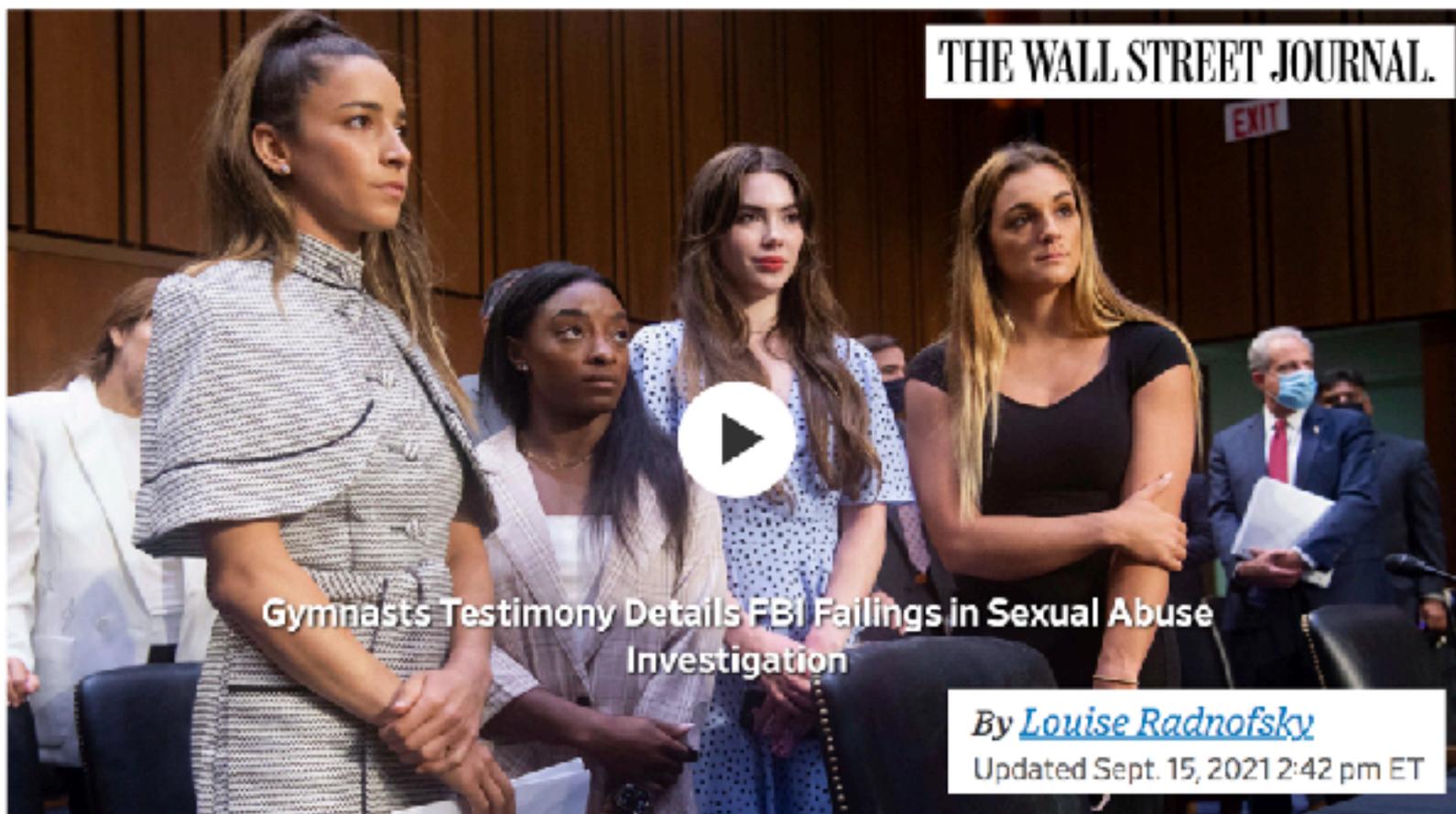


Advocates for athletes at all levels...



Star Gymnasts Give Senators an Unsparing Account of FBI's Failures in Larry Nassar Investigation

Simone Biles, McKayla Maroney, Maggie Nichols and Aly Raisman appeared before the Senate Judiciary Committee describing their abuse and its aftermath



Gymnasts Testimony Details FBI Failings in Sexual Abuse Investigation

By [Louise Radnofsky](#)

Updated Sept. 15, 2021 2:42 pm ET

Elite gymnasts Simone Biles, McKayla Maroney, Maggie Nichols and Aly Raisman delivered an emotional account of FBI failures in the investigation of former national team doctor Larry Nassar, in testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee Wednesday. Photo: Saul Loeb/Press Pool

[wsj.com/articles/simone-biles-mckayla-maroney-aly-raisman-senate-fbi-investigation-11631723958](https://www.wsj.com/articles/simone-biles-mckayla-maroney-aly-raisman-senate-fbi-investigation-11631723958)



Will New Olympic Abuse Prevention Policy Make Athletes Safer?

June 03, 2019



U.S. gymnasts, from right, Gabrielle Douglas, Aly Raisman, Lauren Hernandez, Simone Biles and Madison Kocian walk to the next apparatus during the artistic gymnastics women's qualification at the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Sunday, Aug. 7, 2016. (Dmitri Lovetsky/AP)

With Meghna Chakrabarti



Sarah G. Clein



A sexual abuse victims attorney and advocate; earliest known victim of former USA Gymnastics national team doctor Larry Nassar's abuse.

Nancy Hogshead-Makar



Lawyer, and title 9 specialist, Olympic Gold Medalist Swimmer, commitment to equality, using sport as a vehicle for social change. Author - Equal Play: Title IX and Social Change

Katie Hanna



Vice President, Education and Public Policy at U.S. Center for SafeSport



Academy Endorses The Forum's Position Statement on Sexual Abuse in Sports

The AAOS Board of Directors acted on the AAOS Diversity Advisory Board's recommendation and recently endorsed The Forum's position statement titled, "Sexual Abuse/Harassment: Creating a Safe Environment for Competitive Athletes." The statement also was endorsed by the Ruth Jackson Orthopaedic Society.

**Sexual Abuse/Harassment: Creating
a Safe Environment for Competitive
Athletes**

Competitive athletes dedicate their time, resources, and well-being to sport. The hierarchical structure in wi

[SEND FEEDBACK](#)

The Forum would like to thank Marlene DeMaio, MD, FAAOS, University of Pennsylvania; Tamara Scerpella, MD, FAAOS, University of Wisconsin; Karen M. Sutton, MD, FAAOS, Hospital for Special Surgery; and Michelle Wolcott, MD, FAAOS, University of Colorado, for writing the statement and coordinating with the Ruth Jackson Orthopaedic Society.

Academy Endorses The Forum's Position Statement on Sexual Abuse in Sports



<https://bit.ly/2SDdOmY>

AAOS NOW published our position statement on Preventing Sexual Abuse in Sport. (The Forum with Drs. DeMaio, Scerpella and Wolcott)

- **▲ The sports medicine practitioner should recognize potential sexual abuse/harassment and provide an immediate and appropriate response.**
- **▲ The athletic training room should provide a safe haven for athletes, where discriminatory behavior and sexual abuse/harassment are not tolerated and where athlete confidentiality is respected.**

<https://bit.ly/2tabKly>



AAOS NOW published our position statement on Preventing Sexual Abuse in Sport. (The Forum with Drs. DeMaio, Scerpella and Wolcott)

- **▲ A policy for reporting suspected or alleged sexual abuse/harassment should be clearly posted in every athletic training room. This policy must include the reporting of suspected or alleged criminal behavior to a law enforcement agency and provisions to protect athlete safety and confidentiality.**
- **▲ Annual education should be mandated for all parties involved in athlete management, including medical personnel, coaches, administrators, and other athletes. Education should include recognition of sexual abuse/harassment, Title IX obligations, and reporting procedures, as well as repercussions for failure to report. This training may be included with existing programs for cultural competency, discrimination, and other programs but must be specific to the athlete.**

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CONCLUSION

OUR ROLE AS AN ADVOCATE

- **Be Involved on Multiple Levels: Musculoskeletal, Mental, Funding, Law Change AAOS, Other Societies**
- **Use your 6th Sense of Something is Not Right**
- **Present the Game Plan: Treatment & RTP**

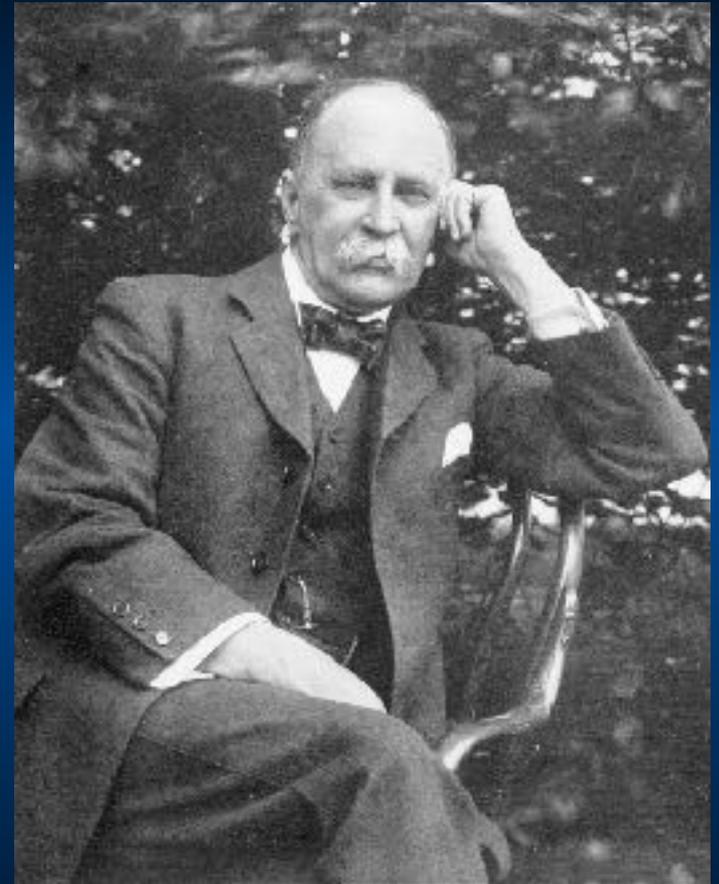
**ABUSE: Occurs on Multiple Levels
If You Think It, Report It...**



*“The good physician treats the disease;
the great physician treats the patient who
has the disease.”*

*“The practice of medicine is an art, not a
trade; a calling, not a business; a calling in
which your heart will be exercised equally
with your head. Often the best part of your
work will have nothing to do with potions
and powders (or surgeries),
but with the exercise of an influence of the
strong upon the weak, of the righteous
upon the wicked, of the wise upon the
foolish.”*

-William Osler



1849 –1919



The New York Times



Michelle Wie West Was Ready to Retire. Then She Got Mad.

In her response to Italy Giuliani's crass comments, Wie West cranked a Twitter post that read, in part, "What should be discussed is the clubs skillered that women play at, not what we wear or look like." Ashley Landis/Associated Press

Giuliani recalled how Limbaugh had been perturbed by the photographers trailing them in a 2014 pro-am in which they were grouped with Wie West. Giuliani said that the “gorgeous” Wie West’s putting stance was attracting the photographers, who, he said, “were trying to take pictures of her panties.”



Confront. Report. Don't Walk Away... Pay Attention to Warning Signs



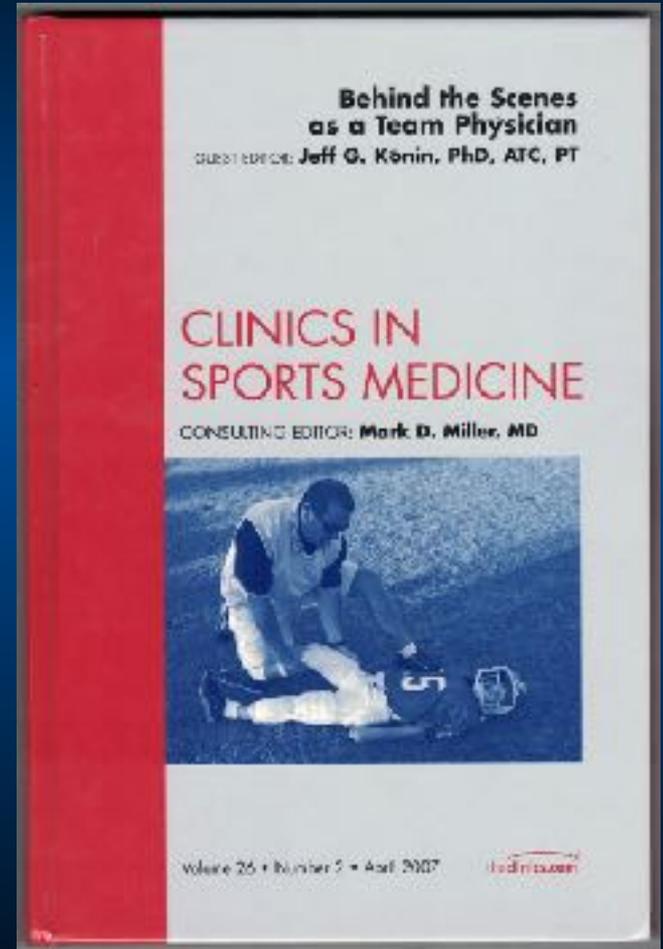
1992 Olympics Barcelona, Spain



Clinics in Sports Medicine: Ireland ML, “Balancing Life as a Team Physician”

My Ten Commandments

1. Do the Right thing always ‘no exception.’
2. It is better to be an advocate than curse your competition.
3. Don’t demand respect from players and coaches... Earn it!
4. Loyalty is the weakest of human values
5. Communicate: Team Physicians must always be available to athletic training staff.
6. In order to hit the mark, one must aim a little higher.
7. Enjoy your role as team physician.
8. Remember the 5 A’s: Availability, Ability, Affability, Advocacy, and Affiliation.
9. Dare to care.
10. Don’t forget your family and friends.



Girls can



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uky.edu/chs/smri/active-women

Empowering Kentucky Women To Pursue Physical Health And Wellness



Active Women's Health Initiative



GIRLS CAN...

marylloydireland.com/awhi.html

Active Women's Health Initiative

Overall Goal

To enhance physical activity, health, and wellness of young girls.



We will achieve this goal by providing young girls:

1. Exposure to a variety of sports and physical activities.
2. Health-related educational activities.
3. Opportunities to engage with active female role models.



Links to Active Women's Health Initiative

MaryLloydireland.com

marylloydireland.com/awhi.html

AWHI

<https://www.uky.edu/chs/smri/active-women>

Podcast AWHI

<http://championsofactivewomen.libsyn.com/>



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AOSSM Seattle 25 Years Girls Can.. Be Orthopaedists!

6 Females attending AOSSM - Photo by Dr. Feagin,
Early 90s

