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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We have an exciting partnership with Name of Agency that will benefit our athletes, and the larger school name community. (mention any explanation of the partnership or funding that supports it) We want to be clear that this is not because of any individual concern or incident at your child’s school. This is part of a school-wide (and district-wide) effort to become more proactive in preventing sexual harassment, sexual assault, and dating abuse, regardless of where it happens.

You are receiving this letter because you have a student enrolled in sports. Your child’s team will participate in this project this season, and the athletes will be receiving brief, weekly sessions as described below.

The Program For Boys’ Athletics:

* **Curriculum**: “Coaching Boys into Men,” published by Futures without Violence
* **How it works:** Coaches receive one 2-hour training, then facilitate 12 sessions with athletes (15-20 minutes per session).
* **Topics**: Personal responsibility, Appropriate language, Respecting women and girls, Consent, Handling anger, Communication, Relationship abuse and healthy relationships, How to speak up and model respect
* **For more information, and to watch a short video,** visit: [www.CoachesCorner.org](http://www.CoachesCorner.org)

The Program For Girls’ Athletics:

* **Curriculum**: “Athletes As Leaders,” published by Harborview Medical Center
* **How it works:** A mentor facilitates 10 sessions with athletes (20 minutes per session). Coaches also receive training and support the program.
* **Topics**: Rumor spreading, Relationship abuse and healthy relationships, Body image, Challenging harmful gender stereotypes, Consent, How to speak up and model respect
* **For more information, and to watch a short video,** visit: [www.AthletesAsLeaders.org](http://www.AthletesAsLeaders.org)

In both programs, athletes receive training how to be leaders in their community. They are encouraged to help make a school climate that is safe and welcoming for all people. They will discuss situations where they can speak up about problems such as bullying, harassment, discrimination, dating violence, and sexual assault. They will learn to see themselves as leaders in the school who treat others with respect, empathy, and fairness.

If you have any questions or concerns about your student athlete receiving this program, please contact your head coach or Name + Agency (contact information below).

Thank you for supporting student athletes to promote healthy relationships and become leaders in their community.

Contact information:

[Insert head coach name and contact info]

[Insert advocate name and contact info]