

# SAFE's new initiative for 2014

## THE FOUNDATION FOR SAFER ATHLETIC FIELDS FOR EVERYONE

(SAFE Foundation) seeks your support for a new initiative. In 2014, SAFE's focus will be to begin a crucial project of community education. This education will be provided to parents, coaches, players and volunteers, and it will teach them how to improve the safety of sports fields. This initiative kicks off in January 2014 in San Antonio. From there, it will expand throughout the US, focusing on the 33 geographic regions where the STMA has its local affiliated chapters. The training is being developed by industry experts, and your donation will help to insure a comprehensive train-the-trainer series as this program expands nationally.

STMA members collaboration and involvement is extremely important to help SAFE to continue to carry out its mission, which is to *enrich communities through championing safe, sustainable sports and recreation fields for all athletes.*

Through this new initiative, SAFE will actively contribute to the growth and enjoyment of outdoor sports activities, improve community health through physical activity and healthier living, and most importantly help to insure the safety of athletes on the playing field.

Please visit SAFE's new website, [SafeFields.org](http://SafeFields.org), to learn more about this program. Your donation of as little as \$15 can help us protect young athletes from injury.

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**Greater L.A. Basin Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association:** [www.stmalabasin.com](http://www.stmalabasin.com)

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