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MEDIA ALERT

ALLIANCE OF AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TO ANNOUNCE NATIONAL REPORT CARD ON YOUTH SPORTS

WHAT: An alliance of the nation's most prominent amateur and professional sports organizations will announce the results of the first-ever National Report Card on Youth Sports. Members of the Citizenship Through Sports Alliance (CTSA) include the NCAA, MLB, NBA and WNBA, and NHL. See below for a complete list of alliance members.

WHEN: 9:30 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, Wednesday, November 9, 2005.

WHERE: The National Press Club, 529 14th St. N.W., Washington, D.C. The press conference will be in the Zenger room.

SPEAKERS: Clark Kellogg, CBS Sports basketball studio analyst and commentator

U.S. Representative Mike McIntyre, North Carolina

Ron Stratten, Vice-President of Education Services, NCAA, and chair of CTSA

Judy Young, Vice-President for Programs, AAHPERD, American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance

Dan Gould, Director of the Institute for the Study of Youth Sports, Michigan State University

The Citizenship Through Sports Alliance is committed to promoting positive behavior in youth sports by harnessing the collective resources of major U.S. sports organizations to provide practical and proven tools for parents and coaches in youth sports.

The members of the CTSA are: National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA); Major League Baseball (MLB); National Basketball Association (NBA) and Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA); National Hockey League (NHL); National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS); National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA); National Association for Sport and Physical Education (NASPE); National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA); and National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA).

