Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We have an exciting new partnership with [advocacy program] that will benefit our athletes, and the [school name] community. The programs for athletes aim to promote healthy relationships and create a safer community. 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 our school’s commitment to become more proactive in preventing sexual harassment and sexual assault, 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 program this season, and the athletes will be receiving brief, weekly sessions as described below.

**The Opportunity for Girls’ Teams:**

- **Curriculum:** “Athletes As Leaders” published by Harborview
- **How it works:** Mentors will facilitate 10 sessions with athletes (20 minutes per session). Coaches also receive training and support the program.
- **Topics:** Rumor Spreading, Relationship abuse and healthy relationships, Self image, Supporting other students, Challenging harmful gender stereotypes, Consent
- **For more information, and to watch a short video,** visit: [www.AthletesAsLeaders.org](http://www.AthletesAsLeaders.org)

[Include the Opportunity for Boys’ Teams:]

In the program, athletes receive training on how to be leaders in their community. They will discuss situations where they can speak up about problems such as bullying, harassment, 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 [advocate name] (contact information below).

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

**Contact information:**
[advocate name, organization, e-mail, phone number]