Saturday, October 26
8:00AM – 5:00PM

H2026 Council on Sports Medicine and Fitness Program
Protecting the Young Athlete

This program will focus on protecting young athletes from physical, emotional, psychological, and sexual abuse in the sports environment. It will provide education on athletes at risk, problematic situations, how to recognize issues, and how sports communities prevent and respond to abuse. In addition, the council’s business meeting will be held, and research abstracts will be presented.

Panel/Roundtable Discussion 8:00AM-11:15AM
8:00AM Creating Environments to Prevent Abuse in Youth Sports: What Can You Do?
Michele LaBotz, MD, FAAP
8:50AM How Do Organized Sports Prevent and Respond to Abuse?
Angelo Giardino, MD, PhD, FAAP
10:00AM Promoting Positive Coach-Athlete and Parent-Athlete Relationships
Steven Cuff, MD, FAAP
10:40AM Panel/Roundtable Discussion
11:00AM Break (Posters)
11:15AM Vito Periello Jr, MD Lecture Series: My Community’s Story: Athletes and Suicide
Suzanne McNulty, MD, FAAP
12:00PM Thomas Shaffer, MD, FAAP Award Presentation
Recipient: Miriam Johnson, MD, FAAP
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12:30PM Business Meeting
1:00PM American Medical Society for Sports Medicine Exchange Lecture: Mental Health in the Pediatric Athlete
Alex Diamond, DO, MPH, FAAP
1:45PM Hip Hop Public Health Program Interactive Session
Olajide Williams, MD
2:30PM Break (Posters)
2:45PM Research Abstract Presentations
4:15PM Top 10 Best Sports Medicine and Orthopaedic Articles of 2019
Caitlyn Mooney, MD, FAAP; Jeff Nepple, MD, FAAP
5:00PM Oded Bar-Or Award Presentation and Closing Remarks