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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of the “Go Team Go Green (GTGG)” initiative lead by Jason Hodin with the University of Washington. In my role as Program Manager at Arizona State University’s Sustainability Practices department, I work closely with colleagues within Sun Devil Athletics to integrate sustainability and athletics. I believe that GTGG is a potential way to enhance these efforts. As a member of the newly formed Pac-12 Sustainability Working Group, I also believe that this concept could integrate well with initiatives that the Pac-12 currently supports, including the Waste to Zero Waste games (fall semester, focused around football) and Recyclemania competition (spring semester).

I think the GTGG concept is a great way that we can build on the successes we have had in past years by encouraging collaboration around sports and sustainability within the Pac-12 Conference and hopefully beyond. I see several benefits to the GTGG model including a way to connect on-campus sustainability efforts with athletics sustainability efforts, a vehicle to promote and support student leadership in sustainability, and a platform to leverage friendly competition to educate and engage our campus communities.

We look forward to continued collaboration with our colleagues and the University of Washington and the broader Pac-12 conference and I believe the “Go Team Go Green!” initiative is a great tool to convene all parties.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions.

Sincerely,

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