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Dear Dr. Hodin,

As Students for a Sustainable Stanford, we would like to express our interest in joining and supporting the “Go Team, Go Green” initiative. Students for a Sustainable Stanford strives for long-lasting sustainable practices on and off the Stanford campus through discussion, engagement, and direct action. One of our focuses is reducing the environmental footprint of Stanford Athletics through reducing waste at games, encouraging the athletics department to utilize carbon offsets, and pushing for the department to hire an athletics sustainability manager.

We are very excited about the UW inter-collegiate sustainability challenges and will do our best to galvanize the Stanford community to take up these challenges whether they be targeted at reducing water, waste or energy. We would love to see our work on Stanford’s campus connect to sustainability efforts at other Pac 12 universities. By working as a coalition we can amplify our voices and push for greater environmental action.

Together we are excited to push for more responsible sourcing of concession items, work towards zero waste events, and build a carbon offset program to make Pac 12 athletic travel carbon neutral.

Sincerely,

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