



July 28, 2016

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you and your team to a girls' symposium entitled, "Self-Esteem and the Student-Athlete," which will take place at the Connecticut Open presented by United Technologies tennis tournament, Monday, August 22nd.

Sponsored by Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield, the Symposium will challenge an audience of female high school athletes to think about how they define themselves beyond their identity as competitors. The symposium will feature a one-on-one conversation with a noted Olympian and Jane McManus, an award-winning journalist and ESPN on-air talent. They will share personal stories about how they have dealt with issues such as self-worth, confidence and motivation. Student-athletes will be able to engage with the panelists before, during and after the Symposium. Following the discussion, guests are invited to enjoy the afternoon matches at the Connecticut Open, a premier stop on the WTA Tour, the pre-eminent sport for women in the world.

Everyone is welcome to arrive early and walk the grounds before the Symposium begins. At the conclusion of the Symposium, please be out guest to watch legendary women's professional tennis, up close and personal. Overall, the day will be a fun, positive, and informative experience for everyone. To help you plan, we have included a summary of the day's activities below:

11:00 AM	Gates Open
12:00 PM-1:30PM	Anthem Girls' Symposium Lunch followed by programming Location: Courtside Club, overlooking Stadium Court
1:30 pm	Guests enjoy afternoon tennis matches

We hope that you and your team will join us for this exciting Symposium. There is no cost to attend the event, however, due to limited seating each school may bring up to a total of 10 people. Register using this link by August 15th to reserve your team's spot. Registration Link: <http://casci.ac/1588>

Please contact Stephanie Ford of CIAC at sford@casciac.org if you have any questions. The day's festivities will include a buffet lunch, Connecticut Open tickets, and passes to the Symposium, all of which be provided compliments of Anthem, upon your confirmation to the event.

We look forward to meeting you!

Kind regards,

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