THE BALDWIN SCHOOL RECEIVES NATA SAFE SPORTS SCHOOL AWARD
Program recognizes high schools that help to keep young athletes safe

BRYN MAWR, PA – Sept. 19, 2017 — The Baldwin School is proud to announce it is the recipient of the National Athletic Trainers’ Association (NATA) Safe Sports School award, which champions safety and recognizes secondary schools that provide safe environments for student athletes. The award reinforces the importance of providing the best level of care, injury prevention and treatment.

“Baldwin is honored to receive this recognition from NATA, and we remain committed to keeping our student athletes safe during physical education classes, team practices and games so they can accomplish their own goals of great competition, winning records, fair sportsmanship and good health,” said Deb Surgi, Director of Athletics at Baldwin. “Our goal is to lead our athletics program to the highest safety standards for our players.”

Baldwin Athletic Trainer Kerrie Snead spearheaded the project. To achieve Safe Sport School status, Baldwin’s athletic programs needed to create a positive athletic health care administrative system, provide or coordinate pre-participation physical examinations, promote safe and appropriate practice and competition facilities, plan for selection, fit function and proper maintenance of athletic equipment, provide a permanent, appropriately equipped area to evaluate and treat injured athletes, develop injury and illness prevention strategies, including protocols for environmental conditions, provide or facilitate injury intervention, create and rehearse a venue-specific Emergency Action Plan; provide or facilitate psychosocial consultation and nutritional counseling/education and be sure athletes and parents are educated of the potential benefits and risks in sports as well as their responsibilities.

“We remain committed to the health and welfare of young athletes in competitive sports,” said NATA President Scott Sailor, EdD, ATC. “This award recognizes the contributions and commitment of schools across the country that are implementing safe sports policies and best practices to ensure athletes can do what they love best and have the appropriate care in place to prevent, manage and treat injuries should they occur.”

About The Baldwin School
The Baldwin School is an independent, all-girls college preparatory school for Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12 students. Florence Baldwin founded the school in 1888 under the traditions of academic excellence, integrity and community. Today, Baldwin develops talented girls into confident young women with vision, global understanding and the competency to make significant and enduring contributions to the world. For more information, visit www.BaldwinSchool.org or call 610-525-2700.