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**NOELLE PIKUS PACE TO HEADLINE ENSIGN ATHLETICS' SECOND EVENT
IN VIRTUAL SPEAKER SERIES**

PAYSON, Utah – Ensign Athletics is gearing up for its second virtual Team Meeting this weekend with special guest two-time Olympian Noelle Pikus Pace.

The Team Meeting will be streamed live on Sunday, Oct. 11, at 5 p.m. MT via Zoom, [Facebook Live](#) and [YouTube Live](#). Pikus Pace will participate in a Q&A after her remarks. Ensign Athletics members may submit questions via the organization's Facebook and Instagram accounts or internal social media platform.

A 2014 Olympic silver medalist in the skeleton, Pikus Pace chose to become involved with Ensign Athletics so she could share her testimony and skills with young athletes.

“Along my journey to the Olympics, I learned many valuable lessons that have given me strength in every aspect of my life, built resiliency and increased my faith,” Pikus Pace said. “My faith in our Savior Jesus Christ and the principles of the gospel have always been at the center of all that I do. I want to share this knowledge, the skills I developed and my testimony with other athletes.”

Ensign Athletics is a nonprofit established this fall to support youth and young adults who love sports and seek to follow Christ, whatever their religion may be. In an era of competing priorities, the organization offers teens a global community of people with similar interests and beliefs.

As part of Ensign Athletics' mission to empower youth athletes to achieve academic, athletic and spiritual excellence, the virtual Team Meeting speaker series kicked off on Sept. 27 with BYU religion professor and motivational speaker [Hank Smith](#). Smith spoke on the importance of making good choices and how to help others do the same.

“The Team Meeting with Hank Smith could not have gone better. Hank set the bar high and left all who participated with an insatiable appetite for more,” Ensign Athletics President/CEO Billy Nixon said. “I am confident that Noelle will bring the same energy and spirit to our next team meeting, and we look forward to hearing about the intersection of faith and sport in her life.”

The Team Meeting speaker series is one of many ways Ensign Athletics is working to connect youth and young adults with world-class athlete ambassadors. More information about Ensign Athletics can be found at ensignathletics.org.

About Ensign Athletics

Ensign Athletics is a nonprofit organization aligned with the principles and values of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Its mission is to support youth and young adults who love sports, and who seek to model their lives after the Savior.

Ensign Athletics was founded to empower young athletes to achieve the highest levels of success in their academic, athletic and spiritual pursuits.

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