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## **ePACT Partners with RAMP InterActive**

**Vancouver, British Columbia** - ePACT Network announces its strategic partnership with RAMP InterActive, one of North America's leading providers of sport related website and online registration solutions. RAMP has integrated its registration software with the ePACT emergency network to provide clients with secure, anytime access to critical emergency data and communications.

Each year, young athletes visit hospital emergency rooms over a million times - or approximately every 25 seconds - for sports-related injuries<sup>1</sup>. Between 2010 and 2014, concussions for athletes under the age of 22 rose 500%<sup>2</sup>. Yet every day at practice, games, or championship events, coaches, team managers, or trainers are held responsible for the support and wellbeing of the athletes in their care.

For decades, most sports associations have relied on hand-written paper forms for players' critical information needed day-to-day or in a crisis. This includes contact information for parents or supporting friends and relatives, player allergies, medications, or injury details. This personal data is vital in an emergency, so must be readily accessible. However, it is also required, by law, to be protected under legislative privacy and security requirements.

"As specialists in website and registration software, RAMP is excited to partner with ePACT to help support the emergency data and communication needs of our clients," explains Brad Kronewitt, RAMP InterActive, President. "Pairing our systems reduces risks while enhancing safety for athletes, teams and sports associations across North America."

ePACT's highly secure online network replaces paper forms, ensuring better data quality, accessibility, privacy and security, while providing connectivity and messaging to improve response time in a crisis.

"As an emergency network, ePACT ensures that critical information and communications are always available but secure", says Christine Sommers, CEO, ePACT Network. "Working with a leader like RAMP, helps further streamline processes and data management, making lives easier for all those coaches and team managers families rely on."

The partnership between ePACT and RAMP InterActive was formed to help sports associations reduce administration time, costs, and risks managing paper processes. Leagues using RAMP Registration can 'plug and play' ePACT into start-of-season processes, collecting contact and emergency information online, and creating connections to allow communications over email, text, or voice.

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<sup>1</sup> Source: [Safe Kids Worldwide, 2013](#)

<sup>2</sup> Source: [FAIR Health Study, 2016](#)

**About RAMP InterActive**

As one of North America's leading providers of sport related Website and Online Registration solutions, RAMP works with thousands of satisfied organizations including Governing Bodies, Leagues, Associations, Clubs, and Teams across all sports. RAMP enables stakeholders to communicate, manage and administrate all aspects of their organizations. RAMP InterActive offers stand-alone software solutions including Website Platform, Team App, Online Registration System, and Official Assigning Tool. For more information visit, [www.rampInterActive.com](http://www.rampInterActive.com).

**About ePACT Network Ltd.**

ePACT is changing the way the world prepares for life's emergencies by connecting and protecting families, organizations and entire communities through any crisis. Founded in 2012 by Christine Sommers and Kirsten Koppang Telford, ePACT Network Ltd. has users in every Province and Territory in Canada, every State in the U.S. and is in over 125 countries worldwide. For more information, visit [www.epactnetwork.com](http://www.epactnetwork.com).

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