

# Take the No-Tanning Pledge

## Our pledge

### No-Tanning Pledge

**I Pledge** not to go tanning prior to

spring break. By this I mean that I will not intentionally tan by lying out in the sun or using tanning beds.

I realize that by getting a tan I am sharply increasing my chances of developing melanoma, which can be fatal if not caught in time.

I have read the Facts of Tanning and understand the dangers of tanning beds and lying out in the sun.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

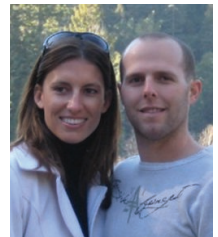
Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Our spokesperson

### Kelli Pedroia

So why should the wife of Red Sox star player Dustin Pedroia care about college students who go tanning for Spring Break?



Kelli and Dustin Pedroia

Kelli was diagnosed with melanoma in the spring of her freshman year at Arizona State. And, very simply, if she hadn't been diagnosed she could have died. Two years later she met Dustin and not long after they got married. Can you imagine if she hadn't been diagnosed?

Oh yes, throughout her teens, Kelli used tanning beds and would often lie out in the sun. She believes this is why she got melanoma.

**Pledges due Apr. 15**

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