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To Whom It May Concern,

We are writing this letter about our son Conner Mitchell, regarding his return to Oregon City High School and his eligibility for the 2015/16 football season. Conner has lived and attended school in the Oregon City School district his whole life. Conner also struggles with depression and OCD which have affected him since about the age of 3. After this last football season Conner suffered a concussion and became very depressed. He quit attending classes, became withdrawn and had a toxic relationship with his girlfriend that was going on and off.

Conner decided he really needed a change in his life, a fresh start, and decided to attend Lake Oswego High School. It was a positive change for him. At the end of the term he really missed his friends that he had grown up with and decided he wanted to graduate and play his final football season with them. Conner did not participate in any sports at LO, just attended school, and worked through his personal issues.

We spoke with Andy and coach Nyquist about Conner returning to OC and his eligibility. They said they needed to talk to the OSAA first. They did and said Conner needed a couple classes and if he did those he would be good to go. Conner completed 3 classes this summer so we thought he was eligible.

It was through the news media that we heard he wasn't eligible and found ourselves having to go through this process.

Conner would really like to return to OC, play his Senior Season with the Kids he's grown up with and graduate with them. He's in a good place right now, he's maturing and working hard on himself. We hope you approve him and thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Eghad Mitchell

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