

# MARSHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

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Mr. Welter,

I am writing with a request that Angel Perez have the opportunity to participate in athletics at Marshfield High School. This request is coming due to the fact that Angel is shy .5 of a credit to be on track to graduate. Angel is requesting to play football at Marshfield High School.

As you will see in Angel and his mother's letters, Angel went through surgery that kept him from attending school during the 2014-15 school year. Angel's mother makes an excellent point about his self-esteem and confidence as a student, and as you well know, athletics for several high school students is the difference of graduating or not. Knowing Angel Perez, athletics will no doubt be the carrot for him to graduate. I am confident with the school, parent and coaches support, Angel will be on track to graduate on a very short time. I encourage you to allow Angel to participate in football for the 2015 season.

Knowing how busy you are, I am always mindful of requesting a hardship for any of our student/athletes unless I believe it falls under the true definition of the word "hardship". In this case, I am in the position to believe Angel has been a victim specific circumstances that put him in this position.

Thank you for your time and consideration and have a great 2015-16 athletic year!



Greg Mulkey,  
Athletic Director  
Marshfield High School