

MARSHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

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Oregon School Activities Association
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Mr. Welter,

I am writing with a request that Josh Martin have the opportunity to participate in athletics at Marshfield High School. Josh is requesting to play football this season. This hardship request is due to insufficient credits towards graduation.

Josh has had a very difficult life as expressed in both Josh and his guardian/parent letters. I would like to direct your attention to Josh's transcripts, I believe they paint the picture of the difficult time Josh has had in past few years. During the 2013 school year, Josh was dealing with many issues, the biggest of all, alcohol and drug addiction and jumping from house to house for food and a place to sleep. Josh's transcripts clearly show that he had no intentions to be a student in 2013. Fortunately, with the support of his parents/guardians who never gave up and Josh realizing he needed the help, he enrolled with in a rehab center in Roseburg that may have saved this young man from falling off the cliff. Josh is back on track doing what is necessary to be successful. There has been a noticeable attitude change with Josh Martin. I am excited for this young man! Josh's success on the football field will enhance his ability to stay on track. I encourage you to support Josh with the opportunity to participate this fall.

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



Greg Mulkey
Athletic Director
Marshfield High School