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To whom it may concern:

I'm writing this letter in the hope of getting a waiver from the OSAA so I can play sports this year.

If it was up to me I wouldn't have to transfer schools/districts, leaving my friends and having to start over. Unfortunately some of the staff at Cottage Grove High made me feel like I was constantly being put down and ganged up on. I was even told by a couple Administrators that I had better marry someone who could take care of me, because I obviously couldn't take care of myself.

I found myself so far behind that I kind of gave up: My mom even found me in my room one night with a knife. With my not being able to work with the teachers to get my grades up, this added to my depression and I got to where I figured why bother? My parents had me see a counselor, which helped. The counselor and my regular doctor both agreed that I needed to change schools.

I'm hoping that by changing school/districts I will be accepted for who I am, and can reach my goal of graduating and going to college. At North Eugene I have felt accepted. I am ready to be a student athlete at North Eugene.

Thanks for your consideration.

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