

Re: Luke Johnson / return to Varsity Soccer

HP hope pearson

To: Peter Lukich; 

 Reply all | 

Mon 8/31/2015 11:23 AM

You replied on 8/31/2015 11:44 AM.



Action Items



Hello Pete,

I apologize I am late getting this to you. Here is my letter of support of Luke Johnson. I don't have the new letterhead for this year but if you need it on letterhead please let me know. Also, please let me know if I have left out some information.

Thank you,
Hope

To whom it may concern,

I'd like to write a letter of support on behalf of Luke Johnson to be able to be eligible to participate in Sunset athletics. Luke suffered from a moderate brain injury that had him hospitalized last February.

1. Luke did not complete five classes last spring. At the advise of Luke's care provider and as is also a common practice for many of our student with head injuries, I reduced Luke's schedule spring semester. This accommodation was in place to not over tax his brain and to allow it to heal.
2. I also did not recommend Luke take summer school classes because Sunset HS and the Beaverton School District did not offer any classes that would count towards his graduation. The thought was also to give Luke's brain time to hopefully heal so that Luke might be able to return to athletics this fall. The other consideration is that students and their families pay for summer school out of their pocket and it did not make sense for Luke to pay for a credit recovery class that did not count towards his graduation requirements.
3. I met with Luke and his parents last spring and we put together a graduation plan. Luke is on track to graduate with his class June 2016 if he passes all the classes his is scheduled to take this year. He has a full load of classes both semesters.

Please let me know if you have additional questions regarding Luke's injury or course work.

Hope Pearson

503-259-5151

From: Peter Lukich
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2015 8:52 AM
To: hope pearson
Subject: Re: Luke Johnson / return to Varsity Soccer

lets shoot for BY THURS AM, would be best?

thanks
Pete

From: hope pearson
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2015 8:48 AM
To: Peter Lukich
Subject: Re: Luke Johnson / return to Varsity Soccer

Pete,

I got it. I have a family coming in this morning. When you need this letter by?
Hope

From: Peter Lukich
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2015 8:40 AM
To: hope pearson
Subject: Re: Luke Johnson / return to Varsity Soccer

Could you write up a little thing about what you did to accommodate him 2nd semester with his classes.
Need to explain why he did not pass five classes etc (needs to pass five to be eligible).... that is why we do the hardship.

Also, Dad talks briefly about not taking summer classes because a master plan was in place. Can you write something to support this also. (OSAA will ask why he didn't go to summer school)

THANKS
Pete

From: hope pearson
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2015 8:31 AM
To: Peter Lukich
Subject: Fw: Luke Johnson / return to Varsity Soccer

Hi Pete,

Let me know if you need anything from me for Luke Johnson. I don't have any updated notes on his condition since he left the hospital. I do believe he is on track to graduate this spring if he passes all his classes.

Hope

From: Johnson, Mat <Mat.Johnson@nike.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2015 8:27 AM
To: hope pearson
Subject: Fwd: Luke Johnson / return to Varsity Soccer

We maybe ok for now - FYI :-)

Mat Johnson
Senior Director / Global Brand Events / Nike Inc

Begin forwarded message:

From: Peter Lukich <Pete_Lukich@beaverton.k12.or.us>
Date: August 25, 2015 at 08:23:24 PDT
To: "Johnson, Mat" <Mat.Johnson@nike.com>
Subject: Re: Luke Johnson / return to Varsity Soccer

ok.... sounds good
Pete

From: Johnson, Mat <Mat.Johnson@nike.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2015 8:20 AM
To: Peter Lukich
Subject: Re: Luke Johnson / return to Varsity Soccer

Hi Pete

Luke has a 504 plan in place with the school.

This plan was amended with the school & Hope's direct academic recommendations.

This re-structure of Luke's program of study enables him to begin final year in a good place

to graduate summer of 2016.

The nature of the 'learning structure' of the curriculum subjects did not present any benefit for attending summer school.

Should you require any further academic authentication I would be happy to ask Hope Pearson to contact you.

Thanks
Mat Johnson
Senior Director / Global Brand Events / Nike Inc

On Aug 25, 2015, at 04:49, Peter Lukich <Pete_Lukich@beaverton.k12.or.us> wrote:

yes.... the care summary would be good. The more we submit the better.

We may get asked.... Why did he not take one or two summer classes to pick up on his missed classes. The answer would be?

thanks
Pete

From: Johnson, Mat <Mat.Johnson@nike.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2015 9:42 PM
To: Peter Lukich
Cc: Luke Johnson; Waaf
Subject: Re: Luke Johnson / return to Varsity Soccer

Hi Pete

Luke's doctor was not involved. It was handled directly from the neuro team at Legacy Emmanuel hospital.

I have the care summary from the incident if this would help – I'll ask him to bring you a copy.

Thanks

Mat Johnson
Global Brand Events | O: 503-671-2810 | M: 503-367-5653 | f

From: Peter Lukich <Pete_Lukich@beaverton.k12.or.us>
Date: Monday, August 24, 2015 at 9:40 PM

To: Mat Johnson <Mat.Johnson@nike.com>
Cc: Luke Johnson <lukesterjohnson@hotmail.com>, Waaf <matjeanna@hotmail.com>
Subject: Re: Luke Johnson / return to Varsity Soccer

This should be fine.... Luke mentioned he could get a letter or something similar from his doctor also.

thanks
Pete

From: Johnson, Mat <Mat.Johnson@nike.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2015 9:12 PM
To: Peter Lukich
Cc: Luke Johnson; Waaf
Subject: Re: Luke Johnson / return to Varsity Soccer

Thanks Peter, appreciate the swift reply. Here is the information requested :

February 22nd 2015

Luke fell from a skateboard.

He was admitted into Trauma ward via A&E @ Randall Children's Acute Care, Portland. He suffered :-

- SAH (subarachnoid hemorrhage)
- Temporal skull fracture

February 24th 2015

Luke is discharged from hospital by neurosurgeon Dr. Adler.

- Speech Pathologist confirms direction for home care and follow up appointments.
- Total physical and cognitive rest in a quiet room with very gradual return to mental activity..
- His is told no return to soccer of 4 months.

March / April 2015

Luke's ability to attend class more than once a day is not possible / Hope Pearson reiterates Sunset's support and authorizes his schedule.

- Continued intense headaches – neurosurgeon tries different medications.
- Commences program to treat vertigo at Legacy Emmanuel Hospital.
- Luke visits Legacy Emmanuel Neuro Trauma Clinic for evaluations by Dr. Monica Wehby
- Neurosurgeon confirm difficulty for the recovery to be successful in a noisy / cluttered environment.

May / June 2015

Luke is still part-time at school, Sunset recognize his continued struggles due to

very slow return to cognitive ability.

- He is able to develop to two classes a day / with Hope Pearson's direct supervision.
- Finishes semester still on a very reduced schedule.

July 24th 2015

Luke is assessed through detailed evaluation from Dr.Monica Wehby / Emmanuel Legacy Acute Care

- He is cleared to return to physical activity 100% / including soccer – immediately.
- He is cleared to return to studying full time on the commencement of the fall semester.

Please let me know if you require any more information.

Thanks again for your support

Mat Johnson

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From: Peter Lukich <Pete_Lukich@beaverton.k12.or.us>

Date: Monday, August 24, 2015 at 8:41 PM

To: Mat Johnson <Mat.Johnson@nike.com>

Cc: Luke Johnson <lukesterjohnson@hotmail.com>, Waaf <matjeanna@hotmail.com>

Subject: Re: Luke Johnson / return to Varsity Soccer

Can you write a summary letter of what took place and go into some detail?

The OSAA will ask to know more about why he was not able to complete the five classes.

thanks

Pete

From: Johnson, Mat <Mat.Johnson@nike.com>

Sent: Monday, August 24, 2015 8:33 PM

To: Peter Lukich

Cc: Luke Johnson; Waaf

Subject: Luke Johnson / return to Varsity Soccer

Hi Peter

Luke has asked me to send you a note to confirm his absence from school this last 6 months. Following his traumatic injury end of February, you can see below that **Hope Pearson** at Sunset High-school authorized his significantly reduced study schedule.

On July 24th 2015 Luke was 'cleared' by the neurosurgeon at Emmanuel Hospital, and I support this decision with permission for him to play soccer. Please reach out to me

directly should you require any further information.

Thanks for the support

Mat Johnson

M: 503-367-5653

From: hope pearson <Hope_Pearson@beaverton.k12.or.us>

Date: Monday, March 2, 2015 at 8:44 AM

To: Waaf <matjeanna@hotmail.com>

Cc: Mat Johnson <Mat.Johnson@nike.com>

Subject: Re: Luke johnson

Good Morning Mat and Jeanna,

I have dropped Luke from all the classes he was scheduled into originally for semester 2. This means you do not need to call his attendance. I have not dropped him from the system and we will decide if he is ready to start with one or two classes when he returns this week.

The books covered in America Lit semester 2 are:

The Things They Carried - currently reading this book and may finish it before Luke returns???

A Raisin In The Sun

The Great Gasby

The Harlem Run

I hope this gets you started. I will email Mrs Nolan again this morning.
Hope