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To District 4-1A (Skyline League) Hardship Committee:

As the Athletic Director representing Elkton High School, I would like you to consider Apryl Beamer's eligibility to participate in athletics at Elkton High School.

Apryl is a senior who is in foster care through DHS/Child Welfare Program; therefore she is a ward of the court in Douglas County. DHS/Child Welfare is her legal guardian and Lisa Alvarez is her assigned caseworker.

Until this last spring, Apryl had been placed in a home in the North Douglas School District. Her case worker had moved her to several foster homes while she was in the North Douglas School District for different reasons. In May of 2015, the caseworker moved Apryl to her current home in the Elkton School District. She is currently enrolled as a senior in Elkton High School.

Unfortunately through a misunderstanding between Apryl's current foster parent and the Elkton High School Volleyball coach, Apryl was allowed to attend a volleyball camp this summer with the Elkton volleyball team and their coach. This affiliation with the Elkton Volleyball coach would make Apryl ineligible from participating in any OSAA her entire senior year. I'm requesting that the Hardship Committee consider Apryl's situation as a ward of the court and the fact that the Elkton Volleyball coach and Apryl's foster parent has no intention of instituting undue influence on Apryl to attend Elkton High School. Apryl would just like to play volleyball while finishing out her senior year at Elkton High School

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert Parker
Athletic Director
Elkton High School