

OSAA,

My name is Daniela Escobedo and I recently tried out for the phoenix high school girls' soccer team. After approximately 2 weeks of conditioning and skill improving the girls varsity team was formed, I was more than thrilled to have been announced varsity for my second year of high school. Unfortunately my grades from the previous year weren't very well and although I take full responsibility for my actions, my grades did drop due to a misunderstanding. During late March my family and I went to Mexico due to a family emergency and the school office was notified of my absence and I was told it wouldn't be a problem. Once I had returned after 2 weeks I was told after being gone for more than 12 days caused me to become unenrolled at phoenix high school, this caused my entire 3rd quarter grades to have disappeared. After talking to my counselor I was told nothing could be done. Like any teacher, I was told I would have to make up my 3rd and 4th quarter test and assignments at the same time by all my teachers. Although some classes were easier than others to make up my grades still weren't good enough by the end of the year, this caused me to have more bad grades than anticipated and although I take full responsibility I'm asking for a hardship exception into this season due to full commitment to soccer. To me, soccer means so much more to me than just a sport I have put all into soccer since I was 6 years old and I am more than willing to keep all my grades up this year to take part in the 2015-2016 phoenix high school girls soccer team.

Sincerely,

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing you this letter to request a hardship exception for Daniela Escobedo for the school year of 2015-2016. Based on her previous school years performance it is unfortunate that her 3rd and 4th quarter grades were not sufficient nor to us nor to the schools expectation. Daniela is a dedicated athlete and student, however we, as a family, had to take an unexpected trip to Mexico do to a family emergency and this happened towards the end of 3rd quarter and the beginning of 4th. While away from the country Daniela had to miss over two weeks of school, therefor she was dropped from the schools roster. This caused all of her 3rd quarter grades to drop as well as starting 4th quarter late and with low grades. At this point it was difficult for her to make up for previous missed work and continue with her ongoing classes.

We ask you to please consider her to play; I know this will encourage her to work harder in school as well as in soccer. Thank you again and we hope that Daniela will take this as a learning experience and make her grow within.

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