

September 8, 2015

RE: OSAA eligibility for Jesus (Jesse) Gonzales – Credit waiver for Fall sports.

To who it may concern:

Jesse Gonzales had a tumultuous start to his Junior year. His father told him he was no longer welcome in his home in Rogue River and that he needed to go to California to live with his mother. When he got to California, Jesse enrolled in school but then his mother told him he needed to get a job, as she was having troubles of her own.

The stress of trying to work and stay in school with no support started to be too much for Jesse and he got mixed up with a bad crowd and even joined a gang. When he realized where he was heading, he came back to Oregon and attended New Hope Christian School. He obtained a 3.49 GPA but was 1.25 credits short because of his brief stay in California.

He now is settled in a home, attends Rogue River High School and is active in the Youth Ministry at Grace Baptist Church. His plan after school is to join the U.S. Marine Corp.

Jesse is not the most talented soccer player but he is one of the most respectful and dedicated players I have ever coached. He is on the right track and the team wants to help him through his Senior year. As school board Chairman, I look forward to giving him his high school diploma in June.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bruce R. Sund".

Bruce R. Sund

Varsity Soccer Coach

Rogue River School District Board Chairman