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OSAA

To whom it may concern:

I am writing in regard to Mao Yokota, the exchange student my family is hosting. Mao is from Japan and she will be with us for the 2015-2016 school year. My family lives in the North Marion School District, but during open enrollment we applied and my daughter was accepted by Canby High School. When we applied to host Mao, I contacted both North Marion School District and Canby School District, so that Mao could attend the same school as my daughter. Both districts approved the request.

In Japan, Mao was only allowed to participate in one sport for all three years that she attended high school. I am not sure if that was a school rule, or if all of Japan is that way. Mao's father was the soft tennis coach, so that is the sport she participated in. Mao is very interested in competing in multiple sports here in the U.S. Mao has attended volleyball camp and volleyball tryouts at Canby High School. She made the junior varsity team. I am asking that the OSAA approve our request to allow Mao to participate in OSAA sports during the 2015-2016 school year.

Sincerely,

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