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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in reference to Callie Trenton. Callie is a sophomore and currently enrolled at Reynolds High School. She is currently academically ineligible as stated by **Rule 8.1.2, Satisfactory Progress Toward Graduation** in the OSAA Handbook and this letter is a request for her to be granted eligibility so that she can participate in soccer at Reynolds High School.

The last 15 months have been very rough on Callie. Prior to her freshman year at Reynolds, Callie suffered a severe concussion when playing on her club soccer team. Unfortunately, she was originally misdiagnosed by her doctors. As a result, she was not able to follow the proper concussion protocols to help her brain heal properly.

When she started her freshman year at Reynolds in September, 2014, Callie's brain had still not healed properly and it was significantly impacting her life. She was having a very difficult time in the classroom focusing and comprehending what was being taught. She began to get frustrated with herself and her teachers and she eventually gave up. As well as her concussion, she experienced the death of a close friend and began getting depressed and having self-confidence issues, which caused her to make some bad decisions with who she was spending her time with.

Fortunately, in the spring of her freshman year at Reynolds, after finally getting a proper diagnosis and treatment of her concussion, Callie began to turn a corner. She received counseling to help her deal with her depression. With the support of her mom and teachers, she was able to turn things around in the classroom and eventually passed six of her seven classes in the second semester.

Currently, Callie is still receiving treatment and counseling. She has been cleared by her doctor to participate in soccer at Reynolds. Unfortunately, Callie is .5 credits short of being on track to graduate. Soccer is a major incentive for Callie to do well in the classroom. If she were to be granted eligibility to play, her academic progress would be closely monitored by her counselor as well as the athletic department. She will be enrolling in credit recovery and she will also be required to attend weekly study halls before school. If at any point her grades were to be substandard, she would lose her soccer eligibility. If you have any questions or need some more information about Callie, please contact me as soon as possible. Thanks for your time and consideration

Sincerely,

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