

To Whom it may concern

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My name is Cabbie Montiel and I'm Isaac's Foster parent.

This letter is to explain on why we believe Isaac should be involved in the Gresham High school soccer team and all the positivity it brings to him. Isaac has come from Guatemala at the young age of sixteen. Isaac came looking for a safer and brighter future for himself.

We are aware he doesn't have all the required school credits at this point, to play soccer, like many of his peers do have. The reason for that is, Isaac, hasn't had the same opportunities like the rest of his peers. Isaac has been in this country for only one year to be exact. Within that short period of time, he has begun to learn English, learn the sport of soccer and try his hardest in school and learn our culture.

Isaac has showed great interest

in school sports. Last year as a junior at Sandy High School he joined the soccer team and wrestling team and did very well in both activities. Isaac uses sports as a motivation to interact with his peers, to keep on pushing himself in a positive way.

We believe soccer is good for Isaac because it has shown to help him overcome his past, clear his mind and it's helping him forget all the things he has gone through. It's shown such positivity towards him in every way. Soccer helps him cope with absence of his family from back home. It also helps him socialize with others and makes him feel more confident and normal.

Like any other teen his age in high school. I hope this letter explains a bit more of Isaac's background and truly see all the positive it has brought to him.

He truly is a good kid and an amazing person. Thank You, Cassie Mader