



HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT

GLENCOE HIGH SCHOOL

March 28, 2016

Mr. Tom Welter
Executive Director
Oregon School Activities Association
25200 SW Parkway Ave Suite 1
Wilsonville, OR 97070

Dear Mr. Welter,

We are writing you today on behalf of Sonja Robertson, a student athlete at Glencoe High School. Sonja is a freshman at Glencoe and would like to participate with our Girls Tennis team. Unfortunately, she is currently ineligible for competition due to not passing a sufficient number of courses the previous semester. In Sonja's case, this is not due to a lack of effort academically. You will notice in reviewing Sonja's file that she has a proven track record of academic success and has continued to demonstrate that once she arrived here at Glencoe.

Sonja's parents are going through a divorce. Her mother took a job with Clearwater Academy in Florida. Originally, Sonja was going to remain in Hillsboro and attend Oregon Virtual Academy. This plan did not work for the family as hoped and Sonja moved to join her mother in Florida. They did not stay in Florida long and returned to Hillsboro where Sonja enrolled at Glencoe High School at the beginning of the 2nd Semester.

It is our opinion that Sonja's lack of academic progress during the 1st Semester is a direct result of her family's situation. We believe that Sonja's academic success at the middle school level, at Clearwater Academy, and here at Glencoe demonstrates her ability in the classroom. We would be proud to have Sonja represent us on the tennis court. Thank you for the consideration of this hardship application. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need any further information.

Respectfully,

Claudia Ruf
Principal

John Gaffney
Athletic Director

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