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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in reference to Makaylin Klobas. Makaylin is a junior and currently enrolled at Reynolds High School. She is currently academically ineligible as stated by **Rule 8.1.1, Full Time Enrollment** in the OSAA Handbook and this letter is a request for her to be granted eligibility so that she can participate in track and field at Reynolds High School.

This past fall was very rough on Makaylin. In October while participating in girls soccer for RHS, Makaylin suffered a severe concussion. In the weeks following her concussion, her symptoms continued. She missed a significant amount of school due to either her concussion symptoms or multiple visits to her doctor. As a result, Makaylin's grades suffered significantly.

At the advice of her doctor, Makaylin chose to be placed on a medical 504 Plan. In hopes this would relieve some cognitive stress and help her brain heal, the 504 Plan reduced the number of classes she was taking from seven to five. Unfortunately, despite the reduction in classes, Makaylin still struggled during her healing process. By the time she was fully healed, it was very late in the first semester and the damage was already done academically. Makaylin only passed four of her five first semester classes, making her academically ineligible for track and field. By the time second semester started, Makaylin was almost completely healed and no longer needed the 504 plan, meaning that she could return to taking a full seven class schedule.

Currently, as can be seen in her progress report, Makaylin is passing all seven of her classes. She has been cleared by her doctor to participate in track and field at Reynolds. If she were to be granted eligibility to compete, her academic progress would be closely monitored by her counselor as well as the athletic department. 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 Makaylin, please contact me as soon as possible. Thanks for your time and consideration

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Coleman".

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