

March 18th, 2016

Dear OSAA,

I am writing this letter to you to address my current situation as a student athlete.

Recently, I have moved back to Parkrose High School. I have been in the Parkrose school district from grades K-9. I began to play tennis during my freshman year and found that I really enjoyed it because it helped my stress levels decrease.

After freshman year, my dad told me that I would have to move in with him. So, I moved schools and went to the one closest to his apartment, which was Lake Oswego High School. He thought that it would be better for my education so I was planning to stay with him until I graduated. I just played tennis there for fun.

Lately, though, my dad and I have been having problems. This prompted me to decide to move back in with my mom. This meant that I would have to leave Lake Oswego High School and move back to Parkrose High School. I didn't mind because I did not have a great experience at Lake Oswego and I thought that it would be great to graduate with the friends I started high school with. I was also excited to see my friends from tennis again. However, I was later informed that I would not be able to play for Parkrose as a result of certain OSAA rules.

Playing tennis has always been an outlet for me to relieve stress and I really enjoy doing it. I hope you will consider my situation and allow me to continue something I love.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Joanna Do