

June 15, 2016

Dear Tom Welter,

Sam Mueller transferred to Jesuit High School this past winter. I have learned that he should have been a senior this year, but he missed an entire year of school (2014-15) due to a spinal injury. Therefore, next year he will be a 5<sup>th</sup> year senior at Jesuit.

Working with his old transcript and the classes he took this year, we have a plan in place where he will graduate from Jesuit next spring. Please see attached "Requests" document. He will not be 19 by the cutoff date, but he will need a hardship from the OSAA for being a 5<sup>th</sup> year senior.

In all candor, I have only spoken with Sam's parents once and I have only met Sam one time because he has not done any sports yet at Jesuit. But the father says he has spoken to you several times over the past year anticipating this move to Oregon, so you probably know more about Sam than I do. As always, we desire for youth to exercise and be involved in team athletics, and I am told that exercise and the motivation that sports will provide will be good for his health and rehabilitation. Therefore, we are requesting a hardship for Sam Mueller so he can participate in sports at Jesuit for the 2016-17 school year.

Sincerely,

Mike Hughes

Athletic Director