



BEND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Home of the Lava Bears

To: IMC Hardship Committee
From: Dave Williams Athletic Director
Re: Luke Peters
Date: 8/24/15

I'm writing to all of you requesting approval of eligibility for Luke Peters. Luke will be a senior at Bend High and has recently come back to us from an expulsion and change of venue last winter. Upon Luke being expelled from Bend High his family chose to place him with a family friend in Montana for the remainder of the 2014-15 school year. This move has created a hardship situation for Luke as he is returning to Bend High School with affiliation.

Luke's parents chose to send him away from the area to escape the pressures of his peers in Bend and make a new start before returning to Bend for his senior year. He needed a change of school community in order to get away from his peer group and since returning I have heard nothing but positives from his parents and coaches.

At this stage he would be considered a transfer with affiliation, w/o change of joint residence. Therefore, I am appealing for eligibility to you on behalf of Luke. I believe he is attempting to get it right, and his move back to Bend to be with his family and graduate will only help this process. I believe he should be given an opportunity to compete in water polo and lacrosse this 2015-16 season. Please consider this request. If you have any questions, please call. Again Thanks!

Sincerely

Dave Williams
Athletic Director