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Admissions Staff:

It is my pleasure to offer my strongest recommendation for Jericho Sargento's admission into the Notre Dame Preparatory School. I have known Mr. Sargento since 2018 and have served in the capacity as a baseball coach and trainer. In this role, I have closely observed him evolve as an athlete, a student, and into a responsible young gentleman. As a high performing athlete in both baseball and bowling, Mr. Sargento continuously places himself in the most challenging of situations, each of which requires a strong and steadfast commitment to preparation and training. The athletic game is the true test of that preparation, and in baseball, a game inherently filled with failure, he has consistently proven to possess the mental and physical attributes to succeed and overcome adversity. His physical athletic abilities are easily recognized, but it's his mental strength, determination and commitment that are the root of his success.

Academically, Mr. Sargento has demonstrated resiliency in balancing his course load to achieve a reputation as a strong student. He is the beneficiary of strong family engagement, which has helped him find an equilibrium between a healthy family and social life, athletics, and academics. Today's students are blessed with enormous opportunity, while being simultaneously impacted by challenging, real-world issues that previous generations might have been absolved from. Mr. Sargento perseveres, and he excels!

There is no doubt that Mr. Sargento has earned the opportunity to be admitted to Notre Dame Preparatory School. Reverence, Respect, Responsibility; these are the intangibles and value systems that Mr. Sargento already lives every day. I strongly encourage the admissions staff to admit Mr. Sargento as he will undoubtedly be a valued and productive member of the proud student body of Notre Dame.

Regards,

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