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Letter of Recommendation for Samuel Pohl

To Whom It May Concern,

I'm writing this letter to recommend my son, Samuel Pohl, as the perfect player to lead your team. It might seem strange for a father to write a letter of recommendation for their child, but I could be the perfect person to write this letter considering I've known Sam his entire life. I've personally coached Sam his entire life. I've seen his development in all facets of his life and can attest to his personal character and work ethic.

It gives me great pride and joy to write this letter on his behalf. He's an incredible son. He's resilient, tough, fun, a natural leader and has a work ethic like none of his peers. Sam's best assets are his ability to outwork his teammates, friends and opponents and secondly, it's his timing on the court. He has a unique ability to train with someone stronger and then surpass that person. His most impressive results thus far have come on the doubles side. While he is ranked #38 in the country for singles (8th in doubles) as of the date of this letter, I believe Sam's largest opportunity for growth from a developmental perspective will come in his singles play. God willing he's still growing and making gains muscularly; he can improve a lot mentally and once he is in an environment with UTR 13 and 14 caliber players, he will be able to quickly catch up to their level. This has been consistent in Sam's journey up until age 16. Sam is usually the youngest child for his grade and will graduate in 2026 as a 17-year-old.

Sam's big goal is to play professional tennis. Currently, a typical day would be playing from 8-noon at the No Quit Tennis Academy, then doing footwork, conditioning, stretching, and strength training from 2-3:30pm and then trying to set up some kind of match play or tennis with friends later in the evening. He also squeezes in schooling, working and volunteering. Sam's next phase is to find a school with great coaches, players and facilities who can help set him up for success over the next four years to prepare him for the pro level.

Sam is a really good kid, and I'm not just saying that because he's my son. People throughout his life come up to me (and I usually don't know who they are) and they tell me what a wonderful kid he is. He inspires me consistently. He loves the sport of tennis, enjoys the game and will lead your program to a championship. Please consider Sam for a full ride tennis scholarship.

Sincerely,
Geoffrey Pohl

Father to Sam, Two Time Athletic & Academic NAIA All American
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