

August 21, 2017

To Whom It May Concern,

It is my privilege to write this recommendation for Ethan Balogh. I have been fortunate to coach Ethan in the Babe Ruth Blues baseball program for three years. In all of my dealings with Ethan he has shown to be a young man of character, intelligence, and talent. Ethan displays the motivation to improve as a player and an attitude on and off the ball field that I love seeing in players.

Ethan's motivation to improve as player is exemplified by Ethan continually approaching a member of the coaching staff after a game to get an opinion on something in his game. At practice he then follows up on the discussion to determine if there is progress. This will be about multiple aspects of his game over the season always looking to improve. Ethan's motivation to improve as a player has had him develop faster than most players his age.

Ethan's attitude on and off the ball field is always positive and enjoys being around baseball. This is best exemplified in our Regional tournament; there was a scheduling conflict with league play that resulted in him playing seven games in three days, you could tell he was tired at the end of it but it did not stop him from enjoying it. Outside of playing the seven games he also volunteered to help with field maintenance. He then umpired a Little League game the next day. I rarely see this commitment and love for the game. Off the field, I have coached Ethan in nine tournaments; during these tournaments, Ethan has had a clean room, he has not broken curfew, and made all team dinners even when optional. Ethan would be best described as team guy who loves the game.

I strongly support Ethan Balogh as a player but also as a person. Should there be further information required do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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