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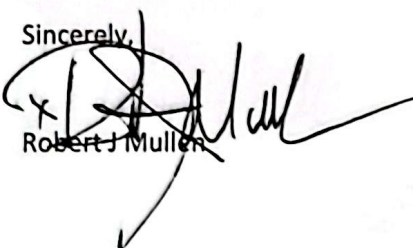
My name is Robert Mullen. I have served as a physical education instructor and sports coach at Nichols School since 2015, after having retired from a 30-year law enforcement career. I have had the privilege of serving as Connor Harshany's teacher and coach since 7<sup>th</sup> grade during his time attending Nichols School. This letter is to recommend Connor based on his qualifications and his personal attributes. I feel that Connor would be an excellent addition to your school. I have been impressed by Connor's academic abilities. Connor is dedicated to his classwork, and I know that he has taken high-level course work in his studies at Nichols. Connor has also participated in the Gifted Math Program held through the University at Buffalo.

In addition to his academic endeavors, Connor has always given his best effort in sports. I have coached him in hockey and baseball. He has been extremely hardworking, coachable and is valued by his teammates. Connor has a quiet, low-key personality but is quick with a smile or a joke and willingly assists others in their efforts. Connor always works hard and sets himself apart by his determined approach to improvement. He pushes himself to progress at all phases of his game. He has received several most improved awards and is always among those noted for improvement throughout a season by both myself and his other coaches.

I have likewise been impressed by Connor on a personal level. Connor has a work ethic and internal motivation that are rare today. His level of self-drive and commitment are evident in all his pursuits, academically, sports and community service projects. I have had the opportunity to see Connor interact with classmates and peers on a personal level. He is a loyal, kind, and dependable friend to all. He has a level of inner discipline and integrity which is unmatched. At this age, he is truly a gentleman of exemplary behavior.

These are qualities which I believe will guide him towards future success in his intended major(s) in medicine and science with his goal of entering the field of Surgery. Connor is certainly much deserving of consideration. I believe he would bring much to any school both in and out of the classroom. If you would require additional information or have further questions/concerns, you may contact me via email at [rmullencoach@icloud.com](mailto:rmullencoach@icloud.com), or via phone/text at (716) 560-0734.

Sincerely,

  
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