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To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is to serve as a full recommendation and support of Charlie Marion. I was privileged to Coach Charlie in the sport of Ice Hockey during the 2018 – 2019 season which provided me with a great deal of insight into his character, work-ethic, and an admirable team-first disposition. Charlie worked incredibly hard over the course of the season I had with him, always seeking ways to improve and asking for insight. Charlie was always open to feedback and actively applied many of the coaching concepts we asked of him. A natural athlete, Charlie's competitiveness provided a great spark to his teammates in both practices and games, which was a great asset to the coaching staff in helping raise the game of his teammates.

Charlie was incredibly beloved by his teammates and always found himself at the center of the conversation of the locker room with a huge smile on his face. Charlie is the epitome of a locker-room player/glue-guy who's athleticism on the ice earned him even greater respect and appreciation from his teammates. Charlie persistently supported his teammates and worked incredibly hard to keep everyone positive during times of adversity. He was a competitor on the ice and a selfless teammate off the ice. With his work ethic, character, and energy Charlie Marion is unquestionably a player who would qualitatively represent your institution while sequentially augmenting the performance of those around him. If there is anything else that I can do to assist your staff in evaluating Charlie Marion please feel free to contact me directly at the information below as I am more than willing to speak on his behalf.

Best,

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