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To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter of recommendation on behalf of Radcliff's Youth Sports Organization (RYSO). Rynell Morgan and Earnest Radcliff are pillars in the community. It was because of their dedication that I enrolled my son in their programs and they are the reason I continued to enroll my son every season. I loved their philosophy of being a student athlete, they put emphasis on "Student" which was of great importance to my family. So, when I found men running sports programs with the same values, I knew I made the right decision to enroll my son in their program.

Many people know there can be benefits gained when playing sports, along with the opportunity to develop physical literacy and important life skills. These two gentlemen not only teach sports but life skills too. RYSO changes the trajectory of young lives. This is why Coach Morgan and Coach Radcliffe received notoriety from former President Obama. It was a well-earned recognition and long overdue. They are role models and often surrogate fathers to young men who lack positive males in their lives.

My hope is that your organization support Coach Radcliffe, Coach Morgan and the Radcliff Youth Sports Organization. The work they do in the community is not only important but needed. These two men of integrity are putting boots to the ground and walk the talk. I fully support RYSO and hope you will too. Please do not hesitate to let me know if I could be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

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