



August 31, 2020

To whom it may concern:

Please accept this letter of reference for McKay Pali to be considered as a candidate for your college baseball program.

McKay has prepared himself for this role throughout his youth and high school careers by serving as a reserve and a starting player. He has spent his summers traveling with tournament teams and playing for youth teams representing Maui.

Recently, he traveled with our organization to visit college campuses in 2019 to Colorado in the summer and Arizona in the fall. On these trips, we visit and meet with Division I, II, III, NAIA and 2-year programs.

Because Maui does not offer a competitive college baseball program, our club's goal is to introduce our student-athletes to college coaches and players from all levels.

We also strive to prepare the student-athletes for what college baseball programs encompass - selecting a school and program where they will have an opportunity to be successful, the process of recruiting, the process of fall ball, and the variety of roles available in a spring collegiate baseball program.

In closing, McKay is an intelligent, independent, athletic and highly motivated student-athlete that represents a very supportive family. There will be a slight learning-curve as he acclimates to college life, baseball everyday and the speed of the college game.

Yours in Baseball,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barry", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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