



Special Olympics

September 27, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

I am the volunteer Program Coordinator for Westborough Unified Sports, a division of Special Olympics. I have known Ilyse Levine-Kanji since her sons, Sam and Troy, began participating in Unified Sports in 2006. Sam, who has autism, is a Special Olympics athlete while his younger brother, Troy, has been a very reliable neuro-typical volunteer partner.

Ilyse is an integral part of our team. She's enthusiastic, kind, easy to talk to, and has a very positive and warm personality. Ilyse genuinely likes talking to all the athletes (and their families) and always makes everyone feel welcome and special.

Ilyse always helps out without being asked. She's the first person onto the field to collect the balls after soccer practice and the first parent in the swimming pool when we are short on high school volunteers. If I can't be at a practice, Ilyse is always willing to step up at a moment's notice to take my place to make sure everything runs smoothly. In fact, if our coaches aren't available for some reason, Ilyse has stepped up to lead both soccer and swim practices on several occasions.

Ilyse is a dedicated volunteer for Westborough Unified Sports and a genuinely nice person. I'm glad that I've met Ilyse through our boys' participating in Special Olympics together and am glad to call her my friend.

Sincerely,

Mary Prince-Scio

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Program Coordinator,

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We the undersigned agree with above:

Laura Yellick (parent)

BRUD (parent)

Reggy Fakes (parent)

Paul Hertz: Coach

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Elizabeth Hoxji (parent + friend 11 years)

Laura Nahabedian (parent)

Red Rats - coach

David DeCruz