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To Whom It May Concern,

I have been employed in the Galena Park Independent School district for the past 23 years and have recently completed my 21<sup>st</sup> season at North Shore Senior High School. As a coach, I have had the unique experience of starting at the middle school and working my way to the position of head coach. Although challenging, this journey has given me a phenomenal perspective of what it takes to manage a successful athletic program from the 7<sup>th</sup> grade through the 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

We have been fortunate in my five years as head coach to win two state titles in football at the 6A Division I level in the State of Texas (2015 & 2018). Through my years as an assistant coach (1998-2013), we were very successful yet we were only able to secure a single state championship during that span (2003). Many coaches have asked me what changes we made in the last five years that has pushed us "over the hump". My response has always been the same - changes we made in the weight room. All of our players lift five days a week and we spend a great deal of time in our weight room. Additionally, all of our athletic programs utilize the weight rooms and there is a constant flow of athletes during the school day as well as after school. As you can imagine, quality weight room equipment is essential when you are dealing with this type of traffic with this type of frequency.

In the Galena Park Independent School District, and specifically North Shore High School, we now use Pro Maxima weight room equipment exclusively in ALL of our weight rooms. We have tried other companies but have found that the quality of the product, or the quality of the service, does not compare to what we have received from Pro Maxima. As a testament to the quality and longevity of their equipment, you will find that the racks and weight equipment in our middle schools were once at our senior high and have been passed down as we order new equipment. The racks at our 9<sup>th</sup> grade campus, which are beautiful and look almost new, were the original equipment we purchased when we built our current field house in 2002. Even after 17 seasons of year round usage, the equipment is better than what most varsity teams are using. This type of quality in both product and service has saved our athletic department money and continues to serve our athletes in their daily training.

It is without reservation that I recommend Pro Maxima Manufacturing to any athletic program that is serious about taking the next step. One tour of their facility in Texas will demonstrate their ability to build and service anything your imagination can create. I welcome you to take a tour of our facilities at any time so you can see our athletes work with these quality products. They certainly have become a huge part of our athletic success.

Sincerely,



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