

## To Whom it may concern

It is my privilege to write this recommendation for Aaron Garcia. I have been fortunate enough to coach Aaron on the Olympian High School Varsity Baseball team for three years as a starter. In all of my dealings with Aaron he has shown to be a young man of character, intelligence, with "Extreme Talent" and the best attribute, he is very humble. Prior to Covid 19, at the start of his Jr season, Aaron constantly displayed the leadership and work ethic that every coach hopes for from his top player. Aaron is one of the hardest working student athletes that I have worked with in my 9 years as the Head Coach here at Olympian. He never takes a day off, never complains, and has always led by example. Aaron is that relentless athlete that wants to be on the field at all times and has worked hard on his craft for years as we can see. In our 2018 season, Aaron did not have a pass ball and caught 90% of our 30 plus games, he has both the strength and quickness to play Division 1 baseball. His Catchers pop time as a freshman was consistently 2.15-2.25 but as he came into his Junior year he showed pop times from 1.95-2.05 regularly. For sure one of the hardest workers in our League. 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-League his sophomore season batting .446 with 32 RBIS impressed many coaches in San Diego County.

Aaron is Extremely Strong at the plate consistently putting balls 400 plus ft in workouts. Aaron has led our team in Homeruns the last 2 seasons and had 4 homers prior to Covid in 9 Games. Aaron is a Swiss army knife, he hits for Avg, Power and defensively has the best hands on the team whether he is catching or at the corners.

The same work ethic that has made him such a good baseball player, has made him a strong student. All of his educational teachers tell me that he displays a great attitude in the classroom and I strongly believe that Aaron will be an asset to any program at the college level. He is simply a great baseball player with next level skills, physically and between the ears.

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