

It is my pleasure to take some time to write a letter of recommendation for Logan Penland. My name is Broc Hadley, and I had the opportunity to coach Logan since he was 5 years old. To give you a quick backstory of me I am a passionate baseball player, fan, and coach. I would love to coach at the next level, but I found a passion in business and have taken that road as I can use my competitive nature in business. I am a Director of one of the largest Healthcare companies in the world. I coach because I feel it's important to give back and teach kids to be winners and learn success in baseball and after baseball. I remember when Logan started with me, he thought he loved soccer and that sport was first. Within months of playing baseball all other sports for Logan became secondary as he found his love and passion.

From the beginning Logan stood out and one of the fastest, strongest, and most athletic on the team. He was easy to coach because he had a strong desire to get better and learn and grow. Logan was always a good teammate and would do whatever I asked and could play any position. A story that stands out for me about Logan stepping up was a tough situation for the team. During a game we had a scary unfortunate situation where one of our pitcher's arm broke during a game while throwing a pitch. It was horrible and disturbing, there was no preparation you could ever give the boys of this happening. After we got things taken care of and our player the care he needed, I met on the mound with the team. To my amazement they were not stunned at all yet focused by saying let's go win this for our teammate. We were in a tough situation with bases loaded one out and we needed to win this game to advance where we wanted to be. I said who wants the ball and Logan immediately said I do; I can get them out. As you can imagine he took the ball and got us the outs we needed, and we went on to win the game. This was the culture Logan grew up in and not only does he expect to win but he will do hard things and not look back. Logan continues to want the ball or the big at bat in the big moment, on to steal the base that cannot be stole.

I could go on and on about the joy it was to coach Logan and his amazing skill asset. The thing is you will see tons of young men with tons of athleticism, skill, power, and can play the game of baseball great. Logan has all these things, but he also has a desire to win more than the other guys, he is happy for his teammates success as her realizes winning involves everyone. Logan will succeed in college baseball and in life because he has metal toughness, a desire to be great, and he makes others around him better. If you wonder one thing about Logan remember this, when you get in a tough situation and need someone to step up, grind it out, and to the little hard things, you can count on Logan. He will come through, he will never quit, and you will look back and say what a pleasure it was to get you know a young man like Logan.

Respectfully,

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