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To Whom It May Concern,

Re: Lyla McKinnon

When I think of potential- I think of Lyla. An extremely hard working girl, with an attitude every coach hopes for in their players. Lyla has always been a very talented young goalie, since the day I first met her she was able to do things on the ice that other girls her age simply could not do. A very athletic goalie, with great reflexes and very good skating ability. Her skating allows her to get across the crease faster and in better position more efficiently than most. When she gets into position and makes the save, her compete level is extremely high. She never gives up on the play, in practice or games. When using her size correctly, and being patient on her feet- Lyla is a very tough goalie to beat.

Outside of the crease, and under the mask is where Lyla truly shines. An amazing character to have around, with a contagious attitude that will only benefit any team she is a part of. Always having fun on the ice while working hard, she is truly a joy to work with and have around. From a coaches point of view Lyla is one of the most coachable students I've had. She is able to take in the information given to her and apply it in real time. Not getting down on herself when things don't go her way, she is able to bounce back and correct any mistakes she makes rather quickly. Rather than dwelling on the past, she maintains a good attitude and always thinks "what could I have done?" Rather than getting frustrated. This is a trait that all elite goalies have (Carey Price for ex.)

Lyla is young, with a very bright future ahead of her in whatever it is she chooses. She will be a huge attribute to any team and program that she is a part of. Both on and off the ice. A compete level and work ethic that won't be beat, accompanied with a great attitude and an abundance of raw talent. Lyla has the potential to be a national team member in the future.

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