



June 20, 2021

To whom it may concern,

**Re: NEVE ADAMS**

*It is with great pleasure that I have the opportunity to write a reference for Neve Adams, who will finish high school in December 2022. My first meeting with Neve was through the 18/U Junior National team program in February 2020.*

*In addition Neve was selected to the National Pathway Battery program which I am the coordinator for. This involves development of Nationally identified athletes from the 2020 National Championships.*

*During the U/16 Nationals, Neve was awarded the MVP of the tournament where she played both catcher and shortstop for her team. The following week Neve participated in the U/18 National Championships where she again played catcher and shortstop for her team. Following her performance at the U/18 Nationals, Neve was selected to the Australian Junior National Team to participate in the U/18 Junior World Cup in Peru in 2020.*

*Neve exemplifies every quality you need to see in a student-athlete. Her strong work ethic, enthusiasm, dedication and commitment to her studies and to her practice is exemplary. Neve travels a six (6) hour round trip twice per week, sometimes more to participate in the elite competition in her home state of South Australia.*

*The skill level Neve demonstrates as a catcher is at the Elite level. Neve has excellent glove work, blocking skills and agility. Neve has great technique with her overhand throw as well as being powerful and accurate. Pop time from home to 2nd- glove to glove February 2021- 1.85 seconds.*

*Neve is certainly a role model to her team mates, very well respected with her eagerness to learn as much as possible not only to assist herself but to help the next generation of athletes.*

*Neve has a lovely demeanour off the field being very popular with her peers. Neve is an extremely competitive athlete on the field who has made many spectacular plays in both positions.*

*A very coachable athlete, Neve is always looking for tips to improve her skill level.*

*My coaching in the United States, Netherlands and China certainly have provided me with experience to be able to recognize a student-athlete who I would highly recommend for any University or College which Neve wishes to attend in the future.*

*Please feel free to contact me if you need any further information.*

Kind Regards

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National Pathway Battery Coordinator

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