

October 12, 2020

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I write this letter in recommendation for Luca Imbriolo. I first met Luca, in 2018. During my coaching time with him, I learnt that Luca is a hardworking, diligent, respectful young man. Above all, I learnt that Luca is driven to achieve and grow as a water polo athlete. Watching him over the years, Luca achieved many wonderful awards – best defender, tournament team, man of the match, to name a few – many of these awards were for age groups above his own.

I have the pleasure to coach Luca once more, at the U19 (age group) provincial level and U17 national level. Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 restrictions, many of the top tournaments have been cancelled. I speak of Luca, from past tournaments I coached him in, as well as personal observations as a national coach. Luca has primarily played as centre back, and has a strong defensive mind-set. He is a nimble and mobile type of player that can read the game quite well. In attack, Luca, is able to apply tactics well and often creates attacking space for his teammates. Given the right space Luca, shoots well from perimeter. One of Luca's biggest assets is his ability of transition in working and wrestling in the back to a fast counter on the attack. There is a dominant display of speed, agility and endurance in his play.

I am confident that Luca, will be an asset to your organisation. If you would like any further details and specifics, please do not hesitate to contact me on +27 71 123 2444 or email: whytedean@gmail.com.

You will not be disappointed in considering Luca for your team.

Yours in Water Polo,

Dean Whyte



27 January 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

It is my privilege to write this recommendation for Luca Imbriolo. I have been fortunate to coach Luca on the St Stithians water polo team for two years. During my time working with Luca he has shown to be a young man of character, intelligence, and talent. He is now a senior at St Stithians and is displaying the leadership and work ethic that every coach hopes for from his top players.

Luca is one of the hardest working athletes that I have worked with in my 15 years of coaching water polo. He is a gentleman in and out the field of play, and a team player that leads by example. He has achieved at the highest level of schoolboy water polo and here are a just a few of the top milestones:

2016 (u13) 2017 (u14) 2018 (u15) / 2019 (u16) / 2020 (u17) : Provincial Central Gauteng A team every year and was team captain u13 and u16a in 2019, Awarded 'best defender of the tournament' in three major tournaments, St Stithians National festival, DHS tournament & Grey College Festival (Bloemfontein), 'all stars / tournament team' in three major tournaments, Awarded MVP in the final Jan 2020 Grey Tournament won by St Stithians, Awarded the trophy for Most Promising Senior player at school. Awarded full colours for water polo & honours for swimming, attended international water polo tours to Montenegro, Serbia, Italy and California, Represented u18a national Currie Cup team 2020 & u17 South African national team 2020 & u19a Provincial Central Gauteng 2020.

Luca is a strong passionate sportsman and displays a great attitude wherever he goes. While keeping a consist reputation for being punctual, polite and humble. Luca's water polo abilities stretch far beyond his high level of swimming ability and all-round strength. His knowledge and understanding of the game has not only fortified him into the Central Defender position but has given him the ability to move into any position in the pool.

He will combine his talent with a great desire to excel and a work ethic that is second to none. He will set goals and implement what he must do to successfully reach them. I strongly believe that Luca Imbriolo will be an asset to any program. He will make you proud just as he has made all of St Stithians Boys College proud.

Sincerely,

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