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- TO: Matt Fetsch NDHSAA Board of Directors
- RE: Adam Van Raden In-season participation in non-NDHSAA Event

I received a call to my office from Ron Van Raden requesting that his son, Adam Van Raden, be granted a waiver from the NDHSAA to allow Adam to participate in a US Open qualifying golf meet on May 15. Adam is a junior golfer at Red River High School.

Participation in this local qualifier is necessary for individuals to advance to the sectional qualifiers that eventually lead to qualification for the US Open tournament.

I am writing in support of the Van Raden's request and would ask the NDHSAA Board of Directors to permit Adam to participate in this qualifier without jeopardizing his NDHSAA golf eligibility.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please feel free to contact me if there are any questions.

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