



Dear Special Education Instructor,

If you were given this letter by a parent, then we are asking you to write a letter to recommend one of your students for the Blaine Youth Basketball HOOPS (Honoring Our Outstanding Performance in School) Program.

The Blaine HOOPS Program is designed to reward and support Blaine Youth Basketball players (grades 2-8) who have committed themselves to school during the basketball season. The Blaine HOOPS Program recognizes students who achieve at least a 3.0 GPA during the trimester that coincides with the start of the youth basketball season (Trimester 1). This program is to remind players that they are student-athletes and their performance in school is very important.

Since you were given this letter, the child in question may not meet the minimum 3.0 GPA criteria. Therefore, we are asking for your honest appraisal. Using the child's IEP, would the student fit the Blaine HOOPS criteria based on his/her academic level rather than his actual grade level? Keep in mind this program is designed to recognize and reward above average academic success, not good attitude or trying hard. Not all players are going to qualify for this program.

Thank you for taking your time to evaluate this student and write the recommendation letter if you feel he/she qualifies. Please email your letter to the address shown below.

Sincerely,

Blaine Youth Basketball

Visit our website (<https://www.blaineyouthbasketball.com/page/show/1292278-hoops>) to learn more.