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RE. Reference for Georgie Knott

To whom it may concern,

I am pleased to write this reference for Georgie, who has been an exceptional player and leader during her time playing both for Ivybridge Community College and the Devon County FA teams for the past 5 years. I have had the privilege of coaching and working closely with Georgie for these past 5 years, and I have no hesitation in recommending her for any opportunity she wishes to pursue, including her goal of continuing her football journey in the USA.

Georgie has demonstrated outstanding skill and dedication to the sport, not only excelling on the field but also showing great leadership and professionalism in all aspects of her involvement. As the captain of both the lyybridge Community College football teams and the Devon County FA teams, she consistently led by example, motivating her teammates and ensuring the highest standards of performance. Her ability to remain calm under pressure, make quick decisions, and encourage others has been a hallmark of her leadership style.

Throughout her time with Devon, Georgie received numerous accolades, most notably winning the coveted "Coaches Player of the Year" award for Devon, which highlights her consistent excellence and impact on the pitch. Her technical ability, vision, and tactical understanding of the game are exceptional, and she has a natural talent for reading the game, making her a formidable force in any position she plays.

Beyond her technical skills, Georgie is highly professional in everything she does. She maintains a positive attitude both in training and during matches, is dedicated to continually improving, and is always willing to support her teammates. She embodies the values of hard work, sportsmanship, and respect, which make her not only a top-tier player but also a role model for others.

Georgie has also this season stepped up into the Plymouth Argyle Women's 1st Team making regular appearances in the 3rd tier of the Women's game.

I have no doubt that Georgie will excel in the USA and beyond, and I fully support her pursuit of this exciting opportunity. She is a remarkable young talent with the potential to make a significant impact wherever she plays.

Yours sincerely,

Dave Leonard