



To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is a personal reference for Coach Todd Malecki, and his Icemen Basketball program. I have known Todd for about fifteen years. He was a Community College coach for a number of years and is highly respected in the coaching profession. Coach Malecki moved out to Riverside a few years ago and started his Icemen program soon afterward. Although new to the area the Icemen program started in 1995, helping younger kids learn to play. Coach Malecki is a tireless worker and "student of the game". His philosophy and practice preparation separate him from most club programs. The emphasis on "sharing the basketball" and "defense" make the Icemen program unique as players improve in every phase of the game. He stresses fundamentals and learning how to play the game the "right way" and as a result his players are known to have a high "Basketball IQ". He is a tough, but fair, and every player has fun in the program.

The Icemen program doesn't recruit, doesn't cheat, and is into helping kids reach their highest potential. Coach Malecki has started the Murrieta/Temecula high school All Star Game, taken kids to Showcases in front of college coaches and has built a top travel team program. When Coach Malecki refers someone to us, we listen. His latest team went 39-3 in the Spring/Summer of 2008 with a Runner up finish in the prestigious Double Pump, Best of Summer Showcase.

I give Coach Malecki my highest recommendation.

Sincerely,

John O'Neill  
Head Coach  
Palomar College  
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