

To whom it may concern,

2-2-22

It is an honor to be asked to write a letter of recommendation for Tanner Johnson. Tanner is a young man that I have had the pleasure to coach since he was 9 years old.

Tanner has shown tremendous growth as a ball player over the years. Tanner is one of the better infielders that I have coached in 15 years of coaching. He has learned to play both shortstop and second base at a high level. He has solid footwork around the bag and great hands that are on display with fielding groundballs, turning double plays, and making relay throws.

Offensively Tanner has been a top of the lineup type of guy his whole life. He bats lefthanded and learned to use the drag bunt as a tremendous tool. It also helps to have him in the 2<sup>nd</sup> spot in the lineup as he has some good barrel control and can take advantage of holes left by the defense. His dad was a baserunning coach for the hs and you can see those instincts on display when he has the opportunity to steal bases or gain an extra 90 ft.

As a player I have seen Tanner use his speed, vision, and instincts to be a leader on the field for most teams he has played on.

Please let me know if you have any other questions about Tanner

Thank you,

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