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To whom it may concern

**RE: Reference for Katie Jones**

I am the former U17 Women's National Premier League head coach and have fulfilled various coaching and development roles at Buderim Wanderers Football Club and for Sunshine Coast Football. I hold a Youth Coaching Licence, Certificate 1 in Coaching and I am completing my assessment for my Youth 'C' licence.

As a player I was a junior State representative, played for the Queensland Academy of Sport in the National Youth League and played semi-professionally for over a decade in Brisbane and Perth.

I have known Katie Jones for approximately 18 months and I coached her throughout the 2018 season where the U17 girls remained undefeated winning the premiership and grand final double. Naturally, this has enabled me to closely observe her personal development and football progress.

Katie was a valued member of her team contributing to the team's harmony and its success. She has always been respectful and shown a willingness to learn and develop further while assisting other team members to achieve their goals.

As a player she has advanced skills and game awareness and a keen determination that is rare in players of her age. She can play anywhere in the backline but is suited to the left or right fullback positions getting forward at every opportunity to link up with the attack. She contributed immensely to the team's achievement as having the best defensive record in the league with strong defensive work and astute positioning.

With proper coaching and a continuation of her drive to enhance her skills and ability I am certain that Katie can continue to play football at an elite level.

I would have no hesitation in highly recommending Katie for any football program. She will be an asset to the team and to any football club.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss any aspect of this reference further on 0418 507 377.

Yours sincerely



Stuart Collins