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To whom it may concern,

My name is Chris Steel and I have been involved with the Tennis industry for over 30 years; my currently role is Head Tennis Coach for Newington College.

I wanted to offer a perspective for consideration on Mark Papadopoulos. I have seen Mark develop since he was 11 years of age through my role working with Tennis Australia. In addition, I have been directly involved in Mark's development both as a person and as a tennis player since the beginning of this year (2017).

During this time Mark has proved himself to be one of the most outgoing and personable young men I have had the pleasure of working with. Mark is genuine, reliable, trustworthy and is more than willing to dedicate himself towards an objective.

Mark works very well in team environments and has demonstrated in various situations his ability to be a leader. Mark resides as Team Captain for the Boys 1st GPS Tennis Team and from my experience he is a true captain in every sense of the word. He not only sets examples and encourages his peers to aspire to them, he also places value upon what he and his team mates leave behind as legacy.

Mark is also eager to be placed into roles to mentor others and/or be a role model to his peers. There have been several instances where Mark has been asked to assist with the development of a younger peer and he has willingly accepted. There have also been countless examples of Mark taking the initiative to ensure the agreed standards and principles of the team's integrity is upheld by all members.

I have no hesitation in recommending Mark for any endeavour he may wish to pursue.

Many thanks,

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