To Whom It May Concern,

It is my pleasure to recommend Rajdeep as a soccer coach/mentor to any youth athlete that gets the opportunity to work with him.

My name is Cam Vickers, I am a professional soccer player for the Richmond Kickers of the USL as well as the head of Patedores 09-03 teams. I have 7 years of professional playing experience throughout all leagues in the US including, USL, NISA, and MLS. During this time I have also had the opportunity to coach for various different clubs throughout the country.

Most recently, I had the pleasure of coaching Rajdeep at Pateadores Washington Academy. During my time there Rajdeep was one of the players I looked forward to coaching the most. He always came on time and well prepared physically and metally. His training habits and technical ability on the ball were outstanding. His knowledge of the game and hard work made him an integral part of the group.

Rajdeep has also brought intangible pieces to the group, which is one the biggest reasons I believe he would be a great candidate to mentor young athletes. His charismatic attitude was something that I thought was extremely unique in a player/ coach of his age. He found it very easy to rally his teammates and get them to buy in to what we were doing as a group. This is a very important character trait for a coach. The second, and probably most important reason why I think he would be a good mentor is his knowledge of the game and thirst for improvement.

When I started working with Rajdeep he already had a great mind for the game. He quickly understood the concepts and strategies that we wanted to set in place. He was able to process and execute at a very high level. Despite his high level of performance, he would always stay after training to ask for feedback on how he could improve and how he could help guide his teammates to improve. These are all actions of someone who you would want in any type of organization in a leadership position.

In conclusion, I think that Rajdeep would be a fantastic candidate to help teach/ coach youth athletes. He's an incredible player with great knowledge and technical ability but more importantly, he's a great person and leader.

If you would like any more detailed information about Rajdeep and my experiences with him please don't hesitate to reach out to me at <u>camvickers@yahoo.com</u> or on my cell at (253) 3802069, as this recommendation letter is only a snapshot of his qualities.

Sincerely, Cam Vickers Professional Soccer player Pateadores Coach