

## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

DATE: August 9, 2020

**RE: Sarah Meral**

My name is Nic Drezins and I am the Director of Junior Golf Development at the Rob Noel Golf Academy. I have had the privilege of coaching Sarah Meral since she was 8 years old and watch her development both as a golfer and a person.

Our team has coached dozens of collegiate players during the years and one of the marks of a good college player is one who can string good rounds together. It was nice to see Sarah do this as she recorded multiple wins this summer. Sarah has an incredible short game which we know is a requirement to play at the next level. Her long game is equally solid and we will continue working with her on all aspects of her game with the goal of having Sarah peak in the fall of 2022 so that she could be plugged in any collegiate program and have an immediate impact.

It has been fun watching Sarah develop as a person over the years. That shy little 8-year old has turned into a confident young woman. Her work ethic is second to none as she is a permanent fixture on the golf course but also finds the time to “give-back” to the Academy. Sarah has over 100 volunteer hours working with our younger golfers at the Academy and also volunteering for PGA Junior League. Sarah is a tenacious competitor but loves the team aspect as was shown in the Louisiana Cup last year (East vs West) team match-play competition and various 4-ball events she has played. Sarah also comes from a loving, supportive family which I have known for some time and they provide a positive environment which I believe has impacted her success.

Sarah would be an asset to any collegiate team and I highly recommend that coaches give her a look. Please let me know if you have any additional questions regarding Sarah as I would be more than willing to share my thoughts or experiences with her. My cell phone number is 504.813.3363. Thank you.

Regards,

Nic Drezins  
Director of Junior Golf Development  
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