

To Whom it may Concern:

I have known Jordan Hartley for 5 years and had the pleasure of coaching her for 3 years at the premier level. The first thing I saw in Jordan and was impressed the most by at her young age was her love for the game. Most girls are just having fun and have not decided if they want to be serious about soccer. When I stated coaching Jordan, it was obvious that she truly loved the game and wanted to be very successful playing soccer.

Jordan's strength is her desire to play. She is a coaches' player. When we would discuss areas for improvement, she applied them immediately. Because of this, her skill sets and understanding of the game has improved exponentially. She has grown from a player who just kicks the ball to a player who is reading the game, being patient, supportive and physical.

Jordan enjoys playing defense, she is very patient, holds the opposing player well and then shuts them down and takes possession. Her transition from defense to offense is one of her strengths. As soon as she has the ball, she knows where her players are and where the ball needs to go. She plays supportively and knows where to be defensively and transitionally. She is a physical player and likes to engage the opposing team. If you beat her, you have earned it.

Jordan wants to play at the highest level and will do whatever she needs to accomplish that. Her willingness to listen and then apply is an asset that will allow her to accomplish her goal. Because of this, it has and always will be a pleasure coaching her.

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