



# South Royalton School

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Dear Pat Pullinen,

Please accept this letter to signify my appreciation for the tremendous school spirit and sportsmanship your players and fans exhibited at yesterday's semi-final baseball game at South Royalton. I enjoyed your students' positive contribution to the atmosphere and for their energetic support of their classmates. I am especially appreciative of the several instances where they applauded South Royalton players for nice plays.

I also observed an incredibly high level of sportsmanship and class on the field from your players and coaches. Our assistant coach, Chuck Howe, went out of his way this morning to cite your catcher, Kip Turco, as a kid of remarkable character. I know it is tough to lose a game, especially a semi-final game, but your boys handled it extremely well and should be commended for it.

Pat, you have clearly developed a positive atmosphere within and around your athletic teams and I wanted you to know how much I enjoyed witnessing your students and athletes hold themselves to your high standards. You should be proud of them, as I am sure you are.

Have a great summer...see you during the soccer season.

Sincerely,

Jeff Moreno  
*Assistant Principal  
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