

## WOODBRIDGE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Mr. Bill Castner, Head Professional Plainfield West Nine 1591 Woodland Avenue Edison, New Jersey 08820

Dear Bill

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Plainfield West Nine and to you for extending to the John F. Kennedy Memorial High School Golf Team the opportunity to practice in March 2012 and play home matches at your course in April and May of 2012. You and your staff were extremely supportive and accommodating to our team, as you have always been for many years. Thank you so very much for taking such an interest in our team and in our student-athletes. I encourage all of our team members to take advantage of the learning opportunities that you make available in the various youth programs at the Plainfield West Nine and through The First Tee of Plainfield. I forward to the parents of our team members all of the emails that you and Andrew Levy send to me regarding activities and programs conducted at the Plainfield West Nine. Hopefully, many of our returning players and incoming student-athletes will take full advantage of the excellent opportunities available at your course and through your junior and family programs.

Our team was quite young this year and was comprised of only seven players, four boys and three girls, but still enjoyed a successful season, recording 8 match victories. Sophomore Ryan Dean qualified for the NJSIAA State Tournament at Darlington Golf Course as an individual. Junior Melanie Ring was the 10th Place Medal Winner in the Greater Middlesex Conference Girls Golf Tournament at Concordia Golf Club. Ryan and Melanie were both selected to the Greater Middlesex Conference Coaches All-Conference 2nd Team.

As a coach I teach our team the rules, history, and sportsmanship that should be displayed in the great game of golf. I stress the importance of extending proper etiquette to our fellow competitors and also the importance of extending proper care to the courses on which we compete. Hopefully our players have gained a further respect for the game of golf. I know that competing at your club certainly enhances each of our student-athlete's appreciation for the game.

Thank you for your support for our program. We look forward to the 2013 season.

Sincerely

Tony Palombo Varsity Golf Coach

c: Michael A. Cilento, Principal Paul Postorino, Athletic Director

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