

## **Pebblebrook High School**

**Cobb County School District** 

"A community with a passion for learning"

Dr. Dana Giles Principal

Dr. Dana C. Giles Re: Mr. Maurice Allen

Date: January 5th, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

I have had the pleasure of knowing Coach Maurice Allen for three years. I hired him as the Offensive Head Coach for Varsity, Head Coach for Junior Varsity, and teacher for our online classes.

Coach Allen was one of the best hires I have ever made in all positions he currently serves. In terms of his professionalism, he is a model. He has a strong presence, but is gracious under fire. He knows how to balance intensity while maintaining respect. He has high expectations for athlete performance and understands what each team member needs to be successful. Under his leadership, our Football program grew immensely, boasting the highest-ever ranking in GHSA in our program's history. In addition, his leadership assisted our Head Football Coach in being named Coach of the year for the 21-22 season.

He is stellar with parents, constantly communicating frequently and professionally. In addition, his highly techsavvy experience allows him to communicate with parents and students in multiple ways. He is creative in fundraising and brings new ideas to enhance the program. I am proud to say that I have never received a complaint from a staff member, parent or student regarding communication and professionalism.

Coach Allen has integrated himself into our community. You can find him at other sporting events, supporting our Athletic program, which is a beautiful asset to us and shows his commitment to all our athletes. He goes above and beyond the call of duty and will do anything that is asked of him to support our school. In tow is always his beautiful family, present at every game and showing their Falcon Pride. He is clearly family oriented and wants to ensure that his personal family is equally as vested. In his classroom, he is supportive, caring, and encouraging and creates an environment for students to be successful.

Coach Allen is an all-around great person and Coach. Your institution would be better with him leading your Football program. He is ready for the opportunity to lead and Coach at the Varsity level and has my endorsement wholeheartedly.

Thank you for allowing me to speak on his behalf.

Dana C. Gíles

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