



## Bothell Football 2018

### Letter of Affirmation

Dear Parent or Guardian,

One of the most ultimate goals of our football program is to help each student athlete build a strong, firm foundation for future success. A foundation built through experiences and lessons learned in an environment where the team is greater than the individual. Where dedication, commitment and accountability are expected and demanded from one player to the next. And where words like honor, integrity and loyalty best describe the teams' character.

In twenty years, few players will remember the scores of the games, the wins or losses, or personal statistics. It won't matter if your son was the starter, the backup, or the last off the bench. If he was all-state, all-league or a JV player. His importance and value will be based on his contribution to the TEAM. His athleticism will mean very little to his teammates. His character will have meant everything.

What I would like to ask of you is to write a letter of affirmation to your son. Tell him how much you love him and why. Talk to him about his positive qualities and characteristics that make you proud. Let him know that it doesn't matter if he is a starter or reserve, a star or a scout team player, JV or varsity. Talk to him about giving it his all. Being the best, he can be – on and off the field. Help him to understand that life is about Team. That being a great father or husband or co-worker or friend is about putting the group before the individual.

You can encourage other family members to write letters as well if you would like. We will distribute these letters to each player during an activity at Camp Bothellhood. Please do not show these letters to your player before camp.

Mail to Kristina Bainter 24220 25<sup>th</sup> Ave SE Bothell 98021

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Coach Bainter

**ALL LETTERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 10th**

**PLEASE WRITE THE PLAYERS NAME ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE**