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San Mateo, CA 94402
October 22, 2024

Dear Mr. Sell,

We are writing this letter to sincerely apologize to the entire Aragon High School athletic program for the unsporting behavior exhibited by some Notre Dame Belmont spectators during a varsity volleyball match with Half Moon Bay High School at the tournament hosted by Aragon on Saturday, October 12, 2024.

The behavior of these spectators does not reflect the mission or core values of our school or athletic program. We have enforced our long-held policy to ban spectators from future games (season and postseason) who harass any individual. Additionally, we are reinforcing the importance of positive, respectful, and empathetic behavior that underscores our values in communications to all parents, student-athletes, and coaches.

We truly regret and apologize for the inappropriate and unsporting behavior by members of the NDB community at this match. NDB Athletics is dedicated to ensuring that incidents like this never happen again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Meredith Essalat", written over a horizontal line.

Meredith Essalat '98
Head of School

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Christina Puno Okubo", written over a horizontal line.

Christina Puno Okubo, '96
Director of Athletics