

# The Motz Group

*Building Fields. Building Futures.*

Dear Senior Athlete,

What do you think of when you picture your senior day game, your last season, or even your last ever high school game? Do you imagine winning the state championship? Walking onto the field with your parents and thanking them for supporting you through your athletic career? Were you counting on your last season to receive a scholarship for college athletics? If you thought your last season of high school sports was going to be any of the above scenarios, our heart breaks for you. High school is only four years, and in the scheme of a lifetime, that is not very long. However, senior year is a right of passage. It is the year to do everything you wanted to do in high school but hadn't yet. It is the year to spend as much time as you can with your friends before you go off to college, take that gap year to travel, or start your full-time job. It is the year to go to win that conference tournament or state championship that you came so close to winning the last three years.

As an athlete, what are you taught by your parents and coaches from day one? You are taught character, perseverance, and to play every game like it's your last. You are taught to be a champion and a leader. But most importantly, you are taught to have fun and play your heart out on the field, court, or track. These are the lessons and traits that are instilled in you from a young age. A word to the wise, because you have learned these lessons, they have made you strong, they have made you successful, and they have made you a champion capable of overcoming anything thrown your way.

There is an old saying, that "you don't know what you've got until it's gone." Well, a life without sports is only temporary. It's not gone, it's just changing. As an athlete, you know to expect the unexpected, you are ready to change your play or meet your opponent where they are at. In life, you have to do the same. Sports are not gone, you still have the memories of the last three seasons, you still have the life lessons and the friends you made along the way. You still have that feeling of sliding into home for the first time, that feeling of winning your first race, that feeling of scoring your first goal. Don't let one missed opportunity, ruin the dream of the game. It doesn't take away from all that you have accomplished. It also doesn't take away your future. As you progress in life, enjoy your college games, join that recreation league team, try out for your company softball team. On college breaks, meet your friends and teammates for that Thanksgiving Day football game or the Saturday morning hoop session. Sports are not only a game, they are a lifestyle and a state of mind. You can still live out your last season, but it's up to you how you want to end the game!

From all of us here at Motz, we are here to cheer you on to victory and not only that championship game, but to win in all of your life moments. We are not only passionate about building fields, we're passionate about building futures. We are here to watch your dreams come true and no matter what, we will always be rooting for you.

And to our valued customers, we stand behind you during these difficult times, and we support the athletes and students that you serve. It's during these times that we come to appreciate things in a new light...such as the role of sports and the rallying point it creates for our teams and communities. Soon enough this will be over and you'll be back on the field cheering on your teams. In the meantime, we wish all of you, good health and safety.

Sincerely,

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