

# MGAA-MGAGB

## Games International Exchange Program Recommendation

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Recommendation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zipcode

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current MGAA Member? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of person completing recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Please feel free to continue your responses on another sheet. All information on this recommendation or other comments made by the recommendee will be kept confidential.**

**Describe how you know this rider. Include number of years and games experience relevance.**

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**This could be the first time that the applicant is away from his/her family. How mature is the rider? Do you think they will be able to travel in a foreign land and not succumb to homesickness? Are they adaptable to different food and culture? Are they self-sufficient or do they totally rely on their parents to make decisions and do chores.**

**The rider could be paired with someone he/she has never ridden with. Could this be a problem? Does the rider get along with teammates, coaches and others? Explain your answer and give examples if possible.**

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The riders will have a short amount of days to adjust to other riders on the team and the pony provided to him/her. Is the rider coachable? Explain why or why not.

The rider will be caring for his/her pony and its tack in England. Does the rider have good horse management skills and is the rider a self-starter in these tasks? Give some examples.

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**Pony assignments are critical for a successful exchange for the rider. Describe the types of ponies you have seen the rider compete. Were they successful? Did they lose it? Were they patient with the pony even if it was difficult? Include the size, temperament, and skill level of the ponies. Please describe the good and the bad.**

**Describe the perfect pony for this rider. Please include size, temperament, and skill level. Be honest in the evaluation of the rider's games skills.**

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**How would you rate this rider's overall games riding skills? Include the games skills the rider is able to perform consistently and which is the rider still working on.**

**Is the rider able to vault consistently on ponies??? List the size, temperament, and skill level of the ponies the rider is able to vault on with ease.**

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Why should we pick this rider for the MGAA-MGAGB International Games Exchange? Do you think that this rider would be a good ambassador for MGAA and the US? Would the rider be easy to chaperone? Explain why or why not.

List any other information you think MGAA should consider when evaluating this rider:

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**Please mail this Application postmarked by March 31, 2007 to:**

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