



Clarisa

Grade: 12

School: Mission Oak High School,
Tulare Union Joint High
School District

Pillar: Respect

Comment: Nominator Coaches Caetano and Jones say, “Clarisa is quite simply the definition of being respectful. She has been in our basketball program for four years and has demonstrated nothing but respectful behavior to everyone. In all the time that we have worked with her, we have never heard a disparaging remark or negative comment directed at anyone. She is a true leader, leading the best way possible - by example. She certainly follows the Golden Rule of treating others the way they would like to be treated. There is no question that she is the kind of person that any coach or teacher would want in their class or program. She is also a great role model for younger players and a tremendous ambassador for our basketball program and Mission Oak High School. Clarisa “The Baller” Vejar is a vocal leader who wants the best for her team.”

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