

**About Me:**

Hello, my name is Taryn Rose Clements and I live in Seal Beach, California. I will be 14 years old this July, and will be attending Los Alamitos High School in August. I will be playing softball for Coach Rob Weil.

I began playing baseball when I was 5, and switched to softball when I was 8. I have played every spring and every fall without a break for 9 years, and I love it..! I have always been a catcher and love being involved in every play. I have also played 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> base, and outfield. I have been working with Jen Schroder and college catchers since I was 8, I just can't get enough!

As a beach girl, I love to surf and skateboard, and I have to try any sport that is challenging. Last year, I played FNL flag football, and the coach made me the quarterback once he saw my arm. Every summer I have been a Jr Lifeguard, I love the ocean, and love to run and swim.

**Academics:**

I enjoy school, find it challenging, and always done very well with academics and friendships. My favorite subjects are Math, Science and English, and I take Honors classes to challenge myself. I just graduated middle school with the Academic Excellence Award (4.0 GPA for 3 years), the English Language Award, the Community Service Award, and made Principals Honor Roll. I have volunteered my time to participate in student leadership, to help after school, and have been in the drama club. I have also competed on my schools track team each year, medaling in the shot put.

**Personal Goals and Objectives:**

As a young woman, I am realizing my potential every day. I am intelligent, driven, capable and beautiful. I live in a country where I can be anything I wish to be, as long as I am willing to work for it. I have been thinking a lot about becoming a doctor. I believe in honesty and integrity, and feel that everything we do in life has our signature on it.

As a student, I am interested in medicine, and environmental & marine science, but am still exploring my options. I want to play softball in college, but realize that I must work hard to maintain a high GPA, and understand that academics come first.

As an athlete, I am willing to put in the time and work to be my best. I have accepted that sacrifice is part of success. I strive to be the best team mate possible. I do my best to be supportive of everyone, on and off the field. Always picking up a team mate who may be struggling, and recognizing individual successes of others. Making sure to keep that positive energy going strong and loud from beginning to end. It is my goal one day to wear Team USA on my jersey and represent my country in the Olympics.

**My Community Outreach:**

I understand life's challenges and feel it is my duty to be a contributing member of my community. I volunteer at local events, participate in beach clean-ups, participate with my team in holiday community events such as Adopt-A-Family and visiting our local senior care facilities I volunteer for the local baseball league to coach clinics, maintain fields, and work in the snack –shack, and I volunteer my time after school to help our performing arts department.

I love my town and do everything I can to keep it safe, clean and beautiful. My community and neighbors mean a lot to me. This is where I live, and I want it to be fantastic..!

**My Dream:**

One day I hope to have a family of my own, a career that I love, and feel extremely happy. I want to be a mentor for young women, who inspires them to strive for individual greatness. I would like to know I made a positive impact on this world.