



TO: US Youth Soccer Midwest Regional Championships Qualifying Teams
FROM: US Youth Soccer Region II (Midwest)
DATE: June 1, 2017
RE: 2017 US Youth Soccer Midwest Regional Championships

On behalf of the US Youth Soccer Midwest Regional Championships, we would like to request the release of all players who are members of a qualifying team from your school to participate in our 2017 Midwest Regional Championships to be held June 23-28, 2017 (please know to allow for a travel day before and after the competition days) in Sioux Falls, S.D.

We realize the importance of a player's education and strive to accommodate the academic calendar that varies from state to state, as much as possible. Regrettably, our schedule may result in a limited number of days missed from school.

The Midwest Regional Championships is part of the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series, the country's oldest and most prestigious national youth soccer event. Following individual state championship events, the Midwest Regional Championships event is the second leg of the National Championship Series. Regional winners of the 13-and-Under through 19/20-and-Under brackets earn a berth at the 2017 US Youth Soccer National Championships in Frisco, Texas. The nation's most elite and prestigious event also provides the opportunity for additional exposure to numerous college coaches and National Team scouts.

This opportunity provided to the players is great both on and off the field. As we all know, players at the elite level are striving to extend their educational and soccer playing careers to the college level.

Thank you for your understanding in regards to the absence of US Youth Soccer Midwest Regional Championships qualifying team players from school during our event. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. I can be reached at jonathan@region2.com.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Meersman
Midwest Regional Championships Chair