To: Principal or Dean of Students

From: Marshall Murray, USYS Region II
Olympic Development Program Boys’ Administrator

Date: Monday, September 9, 2013

Re: Region 2 Boys’ ODP Event – USYSA 1998 ODP Boys Winter Interregional

On behalf of the Olympic Development Program of US Youth Soccer, I would like to request the release of your student to participate in our ODP Event – US Youth Soccer ODP Boys Winter Interregional that will be held in Bradenton, Florida. The dates for this event are December 19 – 22, 2013.

We will be grateful if your student can be excused from any classes scheduled during this period in order to participate in this prestigious event. Our players will be competing in matches against International Teams and ODP Region I, II and IV Teams. The soccer players attending this event will have an opportunity to be observed by College Coaches and Regional ODP Coaches who will be attending this event.

This event is sanctioned by the United States Soccer Federation (USSF), which is the National Governing Body for soccer. The USSF falls under the auspices of the United States Olympic Committee and the Federation International de Football Association (FIFA). The mission of the USSF includes the preparation of teams for domestic and international competitions such as the Olympics, World Cup, US Cup, CONCACAF Championships and international exchanges.

It is a privilege for these young scholar athletes to compete at this high level and we want to do everything possible to ensure that they have the opportunity.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 414-573-1228 or mbmlaw@wi.rr.com.

Cc: US Soccer National Teams Office
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