



TO: North Texas Soccer State Cup Teams,
FROM: Jim Mills, Youth Commissioner
DATE: April 30, 2019
RE: 2019 North Texas Soccer State Cup

Students Name: _____

On behalf of the North Texas State Soccer Association, we would like to request the release of all players that are members of 2019 North Texas Soccer State Cup teams from your school to participate in our event May 2-5 at Richland College and University of Texas - Dallas. We realize the importance of a player's education and strive to accommodate the academic calendar as much as possible, but due to the number of teams in this year's event, we need to play on Thursday (May 2) and Friday (May 3) evenings. Regrettably, our schedule may affect some students because we need to schedule games starting at 6 pm on both days. While this most likely would only impact a team on one of the days, it may mean an early release in order to make the drive.

As the state governing body for North Texas and the representative for US Youth Soccer, a national governing body for youth soccer under the United States Soccer Federation, this event qualifies teams to the US Youth Soccer Regional Championships and potentially to the National Championships in Overland Park, KS. This program has been developed to provide an opportunity for our teams to compete against the very best teams in the country. In addition, this provides a wonderful opportunity for players to showcase their talents in front of numerous college coaches at each level of this competition.

Thank you for your understanding in regards to the absence of North Texas Soccer State Cup players from school during this event. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. I can be reached at jmills@ntxsoccer.org or 972-977-7667.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JM", written in a cursive style.

Jim Mills
NTX Soccer Youth Commissioner