



To: North Texas Soccer State Cup Teams,  
From: Jim Mills, Youth Commissioner  
Date: April 25, 2023  
RE: 2023 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 the 2023 North Texas Soccer State Cup teams from your school to participate in our event May 4 – May 7 at Richland College and the 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 4) and Friday (May 5) evenings. Regrettably, our schedule may affect some students because we need to schedule games starting at 6 pm on those days. While this would likely only impact a team on one of the days, it may mean an early release 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 for the US Youth Soccer Regional Championships and potentially for the National Championships in Orlando, Florida. This program has been developed to allow our teams to compete against the 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 being so understanding about 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](mailto:jmills@ntxsoccer.org) or 972-977-7667.

Sincerely,

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

Jim Mills  
NTX Soccer Youth Commissioner