



To: Principal or Dean of Students

From: Mark Godwin, Louisiana Soccer Association
Technical Director

Date: Monday, March 15, 2010

Re: LSA Olympic Development Program - Decatur, AL. Collegiate Exposure Event

On behalf of the Olympic Development Program (ODP) of US Youth Soccer and the Louisiana Soccer Association, I would like to request the release of your student to participate in our ODP Event – US Youth Soccer Boys and Girls ODP College Showcase Event, to Decatur, Alabama as a member of the Louisiana State Select Team. The dates for this event are March 26 – March 28, 2010.

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 many other State teams as well as some International professional league teams from around the World. The soccer players attending this event will have an opportunity to be observed by the US National Team coaches and several College coaches who may attend 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 (USOC) 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 225-766-0577 ext 102 or MarkGodwinDOC@lssa-soccer.org.

Cc: US Soccer National Teams Office
Brent Mangus, Chair, USYS Olympic Development Committee
Bob Singer, Director, USYS Region III

Sincerely,

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