

# North Carolina Youth Soccer Association

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**To:** Principal or Dean of Students

**From:** Art Rex – Vice President of Player & Coaching Development  
Bill Furjanic – NCYSA Technical Director  
John Trice – NCYSA Associate Technical Director

**Re:** North Carolina ODP Subregional Event  
January 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Matthews, NC and Pineville, NC

On behalf of the Olympic Development Program (ODP) of the North Carolina Youth Soccer Association, we would like to request the release of your student(s) to participate in the ODP State Event. The dates are January 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

We would be grateful if your student(s) can be excused from all classes for these dates in order to participate in the significant event. Our players will be competing against some the best ODP teams throughout the Region.

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

It is a privilege for these young student-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 the NCYSA State office at 336-856-7529.

Sincerely,

*John R. Trice*

John Trice  
Associate Technical Director  
North Carolina Youth Soccer Association

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