

TO: North Texas Soccer Tournament of Champions Teams,FROM: Rob Martella, Director of OperationsDATE: November 20, 2024RE: 2024 North Texas Soccer Tournament of Champions

Students Name: _____

On behalf of the North Texas State Soccer Association, we would like to request the release of all players who are members of the 2024 North Texas Soccer Tournament of Champions teams from your school to participate in our event December 6– 8, 2024, at various locations in Allen, Frisco, Keller, and Plano, Texas. We realize the importance of a player's education and strive to accommodate the academic calendar as much as possible. Still, due to the number of teams in this year's event, we must play on Friday evening (December 6). Regrettably, our schedule may affect some students because we need to schedule games starting as early as 6:30 PM. While this most likely would only impact certain teams, 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 body for youth soccer under the United States Soccer Federation, this event has been developed to allow our teams to compete against the best recreational teams from all of North Texas. Bringing together the league champions from our member associations is truly the best of the best.

Thank you for your understanding regarding the absence of North Texas Soccer Tournament of Champions players from school during this event. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. I can be reached at <u>rob@ntxsoccer.org</u> or 214-297-5022 x102.

Sincerely,

Rob Martella Director of Operations North Texas Soccer