



To: US Youth Soccer Olympic Development Program Far West ODP Invitee

From: The Olympic Development Program (ODP)

Student Name: _____

Date(s) of excused absence: _____

Please feel free to share this letter with your schools

On behalf of the Olympic Development Program (ODP), I would like to request the release of the ODP player(s) listed above from school to participate in the upcoming ODP event.

We realize the importance of a player's education and strive to accommodate the academic calendar, which varies from state to state, as much as possible, while also being cognizant of the financial impact that participating in a national program has on families. Regrettably, our schedule may result in a limited number of days missed from school. Your student recognizes their responsibility in making up missed work and potentially rescheduling exams.

We have already seen the benefit that the ODP has provided its players in achieving these goals. The dates of our event are (please allow for one or more travel days before and after the competition days): Jan 3-6 2025, Mesa, AZ.

For more information on the US Youth Soccer Olympic Development Program, visit [Olympic Development Program \(ODP\) | US Youth Soccer](#). Thank you for your understanding regarding the absence of USYS Olympic Development Program players from school during our events. Please feel free to contact us with any questions. We can be reached at jberzins@azyouthsoccer.org

Sincerely,

Jonathan Berzins

Jonathan Berzins, CEO Arizona Soccer Association