



TO: Eastern Regional League Teams
FROM: Tim McCoy, Commissioner
DATE: February 18, 2018
RE: **Eastern Regional League Season 2018**

Please feel free to share this letter with your schools

On behalf of the US Youth Soccer Eastern Regional League, we would like to request the release of all players who are members of Eastern Regional League teams from your school to participate in our events during the 2018 season. We realize the importance of a player's education and strive to accommodate the academic calendar that varies from state to state, as much as possible, while also being cognizant of the financial impact that participating in a regional program has on families. Regrettably, our schedule may result in a limited number of days missed from school.

The US Youth Soccer Eastern Regional League has been developed to provide elite level teams and their players with extraordinary opportunities to showcase their talents in front of numerous college coaches and regional Olympic Development Program (ODP) scouts who are charged with identifying and developing players for the teams that represent the East Region in international competitions. The opportunity provided to the players is great both on and off the field.

As we all know, players at the elite level are striving to extend their educational and soccer playing careers to the college level. As we commence the second year of our program, we see the benefit the Eastern Regional League provides its players in achieving these goals as we have a significant number of collegiate coaches expressing interest in our events. Our program provides an exclusive group of players the extra opportunities they have earned through their stellar play in regional league competitions. The dates of our boys' competitions are: March 9-11, March 29-31, April 27-29, and May 4-6. Our players will participate in only two of these events. Please be aware travel the day before or day after may be required for some of our events.

Thank you for your understanding in regards to the absence of US Youth Soccer Eastern Regional League players from school during our events. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. I can be reached at easternregionalleague@gmail.com or 412-561-6882.

Sincerely,

Tim McCoy

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