



TO: US Youth Soccer National League Teams  
FROM: Paul Luchowski, NL Commissioner  
DATE: August 2019  
RE: **National League Season 2019-20**

*Please feel free to share this letter with your schools*

On behalf of the US Youth Soccer National League, we would like to request the release of all players that are members of National League teams from your school to participate in our events during the 2019-2020 season. 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.

The US Youth Soccer National 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 National Team scouts who are charged with identifying and developing and the teams that represent the United States in international competitions such as the Olympics and World Cup. 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. Entering the 13th year of our program, we have already seen the benefit that the National League has provided its players in achieving these goals. Our program provides an exclusive group of players extra opportunities that have earned through their stellar play in US Youth Soccer Regional and National League competitions. The dates of our competitions are (please know to allow for a travel day before and after the competition days): November 24-27 and March 20-22.

For more information on the US Youth Soccer National League, visit [usyouthsoccer.org/national-league](http://usyouthsoccer.org/national-league)

Thank you for your understanding in regards to the absence of US Youth Soccer National League players from school during our events. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. I can be reached at [nationalleague@usyouthsoccer.org](mailto:nationalleague@usyouthsoccer.org).

Sincerely,

*Paul Luchowski*

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