



TO: US Youth Soccer National League Teams
FROM: Chris Webb, Director of Operations & Event Management
DATE: January 2021
RE: **National League Season 2020-21**

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 teams attending our national events during the 2020-21 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 provides top-level teams and their players with extraordinary opportunities to showcase their talents in front of numerous college coaches and scouts. 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 14th year of our program, we have already seen the benefit that the National League has provided its players in achieving these goals.

The dates of our competitions are (please know to allow for a travel day before and after the competition days): Feb. 26-March 1, March 12-14 and March 19-21.

For more information on the US Youth Soccer National League, visit www.usyouthsoccer.org/leagues/

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.

Sincerely,

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