



March 31, 2023

To Whom it May Concern:

The US Youth Soccer Presidents Cup is a series of state, regional and national soccer tournaments in which teams compete to win a National Championship. During the soccer year, players work extremely hard as they focus on that goal.

I'm told that the last week of school for some players scheduled to participate in the Eastern Regional Presidents Cup overlap. The dates of the Eastern Regional Presidents Cup are June 16 through 20, 2023. As a local school board member myself, I am familiar with the responsibilities that school districts and educators have to their students, as well as the importance of every single educational day.

That said, it is my hope that school administrators can understand the dilemma that these students are facing. I am requesting that schools work with these players and allow them to participate in the tournament to help them reach the goal they have worked so hard towards achieving.

Should you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Will Maffit". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Will Maffit  
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