



Date: March 25, 2024

To: All GA Teams, Student-Athletes and School Officials

From: The Girls Academy

RE: GA Spring Showcase

Student Name: _____

Date(s) of excused absence: _____

On behalf of the Girls Academy (GA), I would like to request the release of the GA player(s) listed above from school to participate in the upcoming GA Spring Showcase. The event takes place from April 18-22, 2024, at Bryan Park Soccer Complex outside of Greensboro, NC; and may require athletes to travel on April 17, 2024.

The Girls Academy mission is to honor a true commitment in the pursuit of excellence, to the player above all things; the athlete and the person. We recognize the importance of their education, especially during in-person learning and all that is sacrificed when a student is absent. Your student recognizes her responsibility to communicate with professors, make up missed work and potentially reschedule labs, exams, etc.

At times, the travel involved for clubs and athletes may result in a number of days missed from school. Girls Academy events are important for the players to continue their development, be scouted for collegiate opportunities, and be identified for potential participation in US Soccer youth national team programming.

We appreciate your understanding regarding the occasional absence of the GA players from school during the season. Your student should be able to provide you with advanced notice of missed class time. Please feel free to contact me, Patricia Hughes, Girls Academy Commissioner, if there are any concerns. My email address is in my signature below.

If you would like to learn more about the Girls Academy, please visit our [website](#). For more information about our Events, please see our [GA Events Page](#).

Thank you,

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