



Date: Monday, February 5, 2018

To: Whom it May Concern

From: Richmond Strikers Tournament Series

Re: 2018 Jefferson Cup Showcase

Dates: Boys Weekend– March 10-11, 2018
Girls Weekend – March 17-18, 2018
Girls Showcase– March 23-25, 2018
Boys Showcase- March 30-April 1, 2018

On behalf of the Jefferson Cup and the Richmond Strikers Tournament Series, I would like to request the release of all Jefferson Cup players from your school to participate in the 2018 Jefferson Cup Showcase in Richmond, VA. We realize the importance of a player's education and strive to accommodate the academic calendar as much as possible. Regrettably, the Jefferson Cup Showcase will result in some players missing 1-2 days of school for travel and competition.

As one of the top showcase and recruiting tournaments in the United States, the Jefferson Cup is empowered and charged with assisting soccer players in finding a college that fits their needs for higher education. The Showcase will be attended by more than 225 college representatives each weekend. These college coaches will be scouting games for prospective student-athletes. Additionally, the showcase event is an integral part of facilitating and teaching young athletes the proper life skills and experiences as they mature into young adults.

Thank you for your understanding regarding the absence of Jefferson Cup players from school during this event.

Regards,

Steve D'Adamo
Director of Tournaments
Richmond Strikers Soccer Club