



Date: Monday, January 23, 2023  
To: Whom it May Concern  
From: Richmond Strikers Tournament Series  
Re: 2023 Jefferson Cup Showcase  
Dates: Boys Weekend– March 11-12, 2023  
Girls Weekend – March 18-19, 2023  
Girls Combine– March 23, 2023  
Girls Showcase– March 24-26, 2023  
Boys Combine– March 30, 2023  
Boys Showcase– March 3-April 2, 2023

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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 2023 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 350-500 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,

*Chris Friant*

Chris Friant  
Director of Tournaments  
Richmond Strikers