



August 1, 2023

RE: Orlando City Cup 2023 / October 6-8, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Orlando City Soccer School - Seminole and the Orlando City Cup 2023 tournament team, I would like to request the excused absence from your school for any athletes attending our tournament. We fully understand the importance of a player's education and try to minimize the impact on a player's academic calendar. Unfortunately, attendance at the Orlando City Cup 2023 may result in players missing one or two days of school to attend due to the competition and travel to/from the tournament. The tournament dates are October 6-8, 2023.

While we believe an education is very valuable to an athlete's development, we also believe that sport has its place for many of our participants. Sports offer a channel to develop teamwork and leadership skills as well as provide an outlet for physical fitness. The Orlando City Cup also provides an avenue for students to gain post-secondary opportunities through exposure to collegiate coaches or non-educational pathways such as higher-level amateur and professional soccer.

We appreciate your understanding and request you record any absences by one of our attendees as an excused absence.

Student Name

Student ID/Grade

Dates Absent

Regards,

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