



TO: Florida Youth Soccer ODP (Cordial Cup) Participants

FROM: Mike Strickler, Director of Coaching & Player Development (FYSA)

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RE: International Cordial Cup 2024

Please feel free to share this letter with your schools. On behalf of the Florida Youth Soccer Association – Olympic Development Program, we would like to request the release of all players that are members of teams attending our international trip for the Cordial Cup in Europe. We realize the importance of a player's education and strive to accommodate the academic calendar as much as possible. Regrettably, our schedule may result in a limited number of days missed from school.

The opportunity provided to the players is great both on and off the field. As we all know, players at the elite level are striving to extend their educational and soccer-playing careers.

The dates of our competition are: May 10-20, 2024, please know to allow for one or more travel days before and after the competition days. For more information on the FYSA ODP program please see <https://www.fysa.com/odp-calendar/>. Thank you for your understanding regarding the absence of FYSA ODP players from school during our events. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

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