



Kansas - ODP
S. Warwick St.
Olathe, KS 66061

January 25, 2026

Student Name: _____

Date(s) of excused absence: _____

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that this player is a member of the Olympic Development Program (ODP) for the state soccer association. This program is the first step towards making the U.S. National/Olympic Team Pools.

Selected players will be traveling to Memphis, Tennessee for the ODP Interregional Showcase with games running, February 14, 2026, through February 16, 2026. At the event, they will compete against other state ODP teams from across the United States. These games strengthen players' skills and prepare them for future competitions and hopefully, a place on the U.S. National Team. This type of competition is necessary for the serious player who aspires to reach the National and Olympic teams. The educational and athletic opportunity presented help a player grow and mature in the sport and in life. College coaches, US Soccer scouts, pro scouts and ODP scouts will also be in attendance evaluating the players.

It is our sincere hope that you will accept this as an excused absence for this player and allow them the opportunity to make up any missed work. Player's work can also be sent with them as they will have time within each day to do any necessary work.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Paul Fabry'.

Paul Fabry
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