



School Attendance Office:

In an effort to assist our players in their college search, which includes both their academic interest and their desire to be a collegiate student-athlete, BARÇA Academy teams attend college soccer showcase events. Some of these events are out of state and/or out of the Columbus area. Game schedules sometimes include Friday matches in order to ensure student-athlete safety (rest/recovery) by playing one game per day over a three-day period. College coaches who recruit qualified players in attendance attend these showcase events.

The visitRaleigh.com Showcase Series, one of the nation's top college recruiting events, begins on Friday, November 22, 2019 and may require the participating student/athletes to miss that Thursday and Friday from school. Players participating in the showcase are exposed to one of the largest concentration of college coaches on the east coast. Attracting over 630 college coaches last year, many of the players competing in our showcase, expand their college options by participating in our showcase.

In addition to the recruiting exposure, players are also able to take advantage of North Carolina's wealth of universities and colleges. Offering some of the top Division I, II and III schools regionally and nationally, players spend their downtime visiting schools they may not normally have visited.

This letter is offered to support the player's excused absence from school as a college search day. If requested, the player can provide the school a copy of the game schedule. If you require any other supporting materials, BARÇA Academy would be happy to provide them to you.

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Showcase Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Showcase Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Showcase Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your support and understanding.

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