



OHIO ELITE SOCCER ACADEMY
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On behalf of the Ohio Elite Soccer Academy, we would like to request the release of all club players, from your school, to participate in the Ohio Elite College & Junior Showcase. The showcase is being held in Cincinnati, Ohio on Friday, February 20 – Sunday, February 22, 2026 (Girls Weekend) and on Friday, February 27 – Sunday, March 1, 2026 (Boys Weekend).

We realize the importance of a player's education and strive to accommodate the academic calendar as much as possible when planning out our event schedule. The Ohio Elite Showcase, one of the regions' top recruiting events, begins Friday and may require the participating student/athletes to miss that Friday from school.

Players participating in our Showcase are exposed to a large concentration of college coaches in the Midwest. The Event attracted over 300 coaches last year. Many of the players competing expand their college options by participating in the event.

While we understand the importance of education, we also believe that sport has its place for many of our participants. We hope that you will understand and excuse the absence of student athletes from school on these dates.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions. We can be reached at tlesiak@ohioelite.com or 513-659-0023.

Sincerely,

**Tim Lesiak
Event Director
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