



MEMORANDUM  
August 3, 2004

TO: A.J. Johnson, City Administrator  
FROM: Larry I. Wolf, Director of Parks and Recreation  
SUBJECT: Request for Girls State Soccer Tournament

Attached hereto, please find a request from Mr. Troy Dannen, Executive Director of the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union. As you can see, currently we have an agreement to let them use the soccer complex for the Girls State Championship that expires this year, 2004. It has been held the second weekend in June and has been held here since it started in 1998.

This request is for an extension of three (3) years through 2007. Since the request is for a three (3) year period for use of public property, our policy dictates it must be approved by the City Council. In addition to what Mr. Dannen did not include in his letter but will be in the agreement, is the fact that they pay all direct expenses associated with staging a tournament as well as a \$500 stipend.

After a review, staff would recommend that City Council approve the request to hold the Girls State Soccer Championship at the Muscatine Soccer Complex through 2007.

As always, if you wish to discuss the matter further or have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

C: Rich Klimes, Assistant Director  
Kevin Vos, Athletic Facilities Manager



# Iowa Girls' High School Athletic Union

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Mr. Richard Klimes  
Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department  
215 Sycamore Street  
Muscatine, Iowa 52761

Dear Mr. Klimes:

At its June meeting, the Iowa Girls' High School Athletic Union Board of Directors voted unanimously to accept the city of Muscatine's offer to serve as host of the Girls' State Soccer Tournament for three more years. Specifically, the dates of the upcoming tournaments are as follows:

*IGHSAU Administrative Staff*

*Troy Dannen  
Executive Director*

June 9-10-11, 2005

June 8-9-10, 2006

June 7-8-9, 2007

*Karon Brown  
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We appreciate the commitment by the city of Muscatine to the Iowa Girls' High School Athletic Union and the Girls' State Soccer Tournament, and look forward to completing our first decade of sanctioned soccer at the Muscatine Soccer Complex.

Sincerely,

Troy Dannen  
Executive Director