



LOUDOUN S O C C E R

Travel Team Pre-Tryout Information Sheet 2014 – 2015

Welcome to the Loudoun Soccer Travel Team 2014-15 Tryouts. Below is key information regarding the Loudoun 04G Green team for which your child is trying out. It includes general team information, as well as financial and logistical commitments associated with being part of this team in the Loudoun Soccer Travel Program. If you would like further information, please feel free to contact the Head Coach.

Team Name Loudoun Soccer 04G Green

Age Group U10 Girls

There are expected to be 6 teams in this age group. This team is in the Loudoun Soccer Travel 2 tier and is considered the sixth team.

This team plays in the following Competitive League: Old Dominion Soccer League (ODSL)

Head Coach: Mike Schmidt

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Head Coach Qualifications / Experience

USSF "D" Licensed Coach

Head Coach – LOUD 04G Green (2013-2014)

Assistant Coach – Stone Bridge HS Boys Varsity Soccer (2011-2014)

Head Coach – Loudoun Soccer All-Star, SFL & Recreational Coach – Girls U6 to U13 (2006-2013)

Head Coach – Stone Bridge HS Boys JV Soccer (2006-2010)

Head Coach – Chantilly HS Boys JV Soccer (2002-2005)

Head Coach – Chantilly Screamin' Eagles – NCSL Div 2-5 (2000-2003)

Head Coach – CYA Fire – ODSL Div 1-3 (1998-1999)

Required commitments for being on this team: When you accept a position on 04G Green team, the expectation is for your daughter to be committed and attend the team's practices and games. This team practices year round, with a small summer and winter break. The team trains two evenings a week - one with the Head Coach and one with a Loudoun Soccer Technical Trainer. League games are on Sundays, with occasional Saturday games. Game distance can be up to 1.5 hours away. With few exceptions, players are expected to attend all practices, trainings, games and tournaments. Focus will be on development through hard work at practice is reflected in playing time. This program is designed to develop and enhance fundamental player skills, conditioning, and understanding of the game.

This team will have the following tournament schedule

Fall tournaments include:

- Pre-Season Scrimmage Fest
- Hunt Country Fall Classic (or other end of season tournament)

Spring tournaments include:

- St Patrick's Day Classic (or other beginning of season tournament)
- Possible Memorial Day or End of Season Tournament

This team **will** practice through the winter. This is expected to involve Sunday indoor practice and a weekday outdoor session.

All players and parents should be aware of the commitment required for this team:

This team is a year-round team and will train two to three times a week as well as participate in additional technical training sessions and play games on the weekend (spring/fall). It will also require various winter and summer training commitments. The number of practices and the requirement for attendance at practices and games will necessitate a very high degree of dedication on the part of all team players and their parents. If your child is selected and you cannot make such a commitment, please do not accept a spot on the team. One of the other teams should be able to match your ability level and commitment. If you are accepted on the team and cannot maintain your commitments to the team, the coach will limit your playing time to represent your level of commitment in all areas.

In accordance with “VYSA Policy Regarding Nonpayment of Club/Team Financial Obligations by Travel Players”, approved in April 2012, players may be released by the team for non-payment of club or team fees. A team may release a player from the team roster for failure to meet financial obligations as outlined in VYSA Registration Manual (5.27). Accordingly, VYSA will not process a transfer of a player from one club/team to another during the seasonal year if that player is not current on his or her financial obligations.

Additional Try out

There are a number of players who may be either injured or who have conflicts with tryout dates. Therefore, a supplemental tryout may be held, should the coach wish to. Any additional tryouts will be at the coach’s discretion and information regarding such will be posted on the team website.

Loudoun Soccer Club Fee (Travel 2- Green)

Club fee per player for the full seasonal year (Fall 2014 and Spring 2015) \$1215

Installment plans are available for club fees (4 month/9 month payments)

Club fee includes Fall /Spring trainer salary as defined in the standard coach plan

Fall & Spring Training Academy and GK Academy are included in Club fee

8 winter Indoor Club Training sessions are included in Club fee

Additional Estimated Costs per Player

Tournaments	\$ 150
Winter Training Space or Indoor League (Outdoor)	\$ 50
Uniform, warm-ups, and back pack	\$ 200 *
Miscellaneous (Equipment and minor incidentals)	\$ 50
Total Additional Estimated Costs per Player	\$ 450

* The style of the uniform/warm-ups for the 2014 – 2015 season is the same style as the 2013-2014 season. If your child’s number is not already taken by another player on the team and the uniform/warm-up still fits, you may continue to use the uniform/warm-up from the 2013-2014 season.

Fundraising

As a member of this team, you are expected to be proactive in fundraising, along with the rest of the team families. All funds raised are for the benefit of the team and remain as team funds.

Financial Refunds

Please be aware that financial refunds will not be given to any player's family or associated person, partner, colleague or alike should the player choose to leave a Loudoun Soccer team. Please refer to the Loudoun Soccer website for the full Travel Financial Policy. If the website does not answer your questions, please contact the Loudoun Soccer office. Thank you for your understanding.

MANDATORY TEAM MEETING INFORMATION:

Loudoun Soccer 04G Green will hold a mandatory meeting for the parents of players offered a spot on the team. The date/location of the meeting will be determined once the team has been selected. We will be discussing team expectations / plans, budget and roles, as well as answering any questions.

If you have questions about this team that have not been answered here, please feel free to contact the team coach .If you have general questions regarding the Loudoun Soccer Travel program please contact Fiona Legg, Travel Program Manager at tpm@loudounsoccer.com / 703.777.9977 or contact Mark Ryan, Director of Coaching (Travel) at traveldirector@loudounsoccer.com / 703.777.9977

We thank you for your interest in the Loudoun Soccer Travel Program and trust that you will have a very enjoyable experience at our tryouts. Thank you for your attendance and please let us know if we can be of any assistance to you in the soccer community.