



LOUDOUN SOCCER

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 97B White 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 97B White

Age Group: U17 Boys

There are expected to be 3 teams in this age group. This team is in the Loudoun Soccer Travel 1 tier and is considered the C Team.

This team plays in the following Competitive League: National Capital Soccer League (NCSL)

Head Coach: Muoka Musau

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Head Coach Qualifications/Experience/Bio – Muoka Musau is a 2012 graduate of Eastern Mennonite University with a degree in Health and Physical Education. He played soccer at both high school and collegiate levels at Stone Bridge High School and Eastern Mennonite University respectively. Coach Musau has an extensive coaching background. He coached the Freedom High School boys junior varsity team in Spring 2013, the Broadway High School boys junior varsity team in spring 2012, and Shenandoah Valley United club soccer team in Harrisonburg from 2009-2011. In addition, he has coached summer soccer camps at Messiah College and Eastern Mennonite University. Coach Musau holds a USSF E License and is pursuing his D License in the near future.

REQUIRED commitments for being a part of this team – BOTH players and parents need to be aware of these: Loudoun 97B White is considered a year round competitive travel team, as such, practice, training and conditioning will continue throughout the year and requires a yearlong commitment, no exceptions. ALL players should expect to practice/train 2-3 times per week with their team in addition to games on weekends. Practice and game attendance is mandatory. There will also be various summer and winter required training commitments. If a player is injured, but still able to attend practice, he is expected to be there. Injured players are also expected to come to games as a show of support for the team. If a player cannot make a practice or game, the coach should be notified no later than 24 hours in advance.

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 performance and commitment in all areas.

There is also a financial commitment to being a part of a competitive travel team. See below for the detailed breakdown. It should also be noted that 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.

Team Financial Information:

Team Fee Cost Estimates Per Player (18 player team)	
Loudoun Soccer Club Fee	\$1,315.00
(includes coach's fee, NCSL league fees, winter training, goal keeper training)	
Summer Camp Session	\$83.33
Tournaments (4 - Aug, Oct, March & May)	\$155.56
Winter League	\$44.44
Winter Practices	\$126.67
Total Cost for 2014-2015 Season Per Player	\$1,725.00*

Please note, the LS Club Fee is paid directly to Loudoun Soccer and can be done so in 4 or 9 month installments. All other fees are owed and paid to the team and will be collected in 3 installments.

*Cost of uniforms is not included in this team fee and is about \$100 for the required uniform pieces this does not include the backpack or warm-ups.

Financial Aid Assistance

Loudoun Soccer does offer to qualified applicants financial assistance that provides for the partial coverage of the team fees. If an applicant is awarded financial assistance he or she is expected to volunteer at a minimum of 10 hours per season for Loudoun Soccer. Volunteer opportunities include distribution of uniforms, field marshalling at tournaments/showcases, etc.

Fundraising

As a member of this team, fundraising is optional and if you interested in heading up the team's fundraising efforts please let the coach and team manager know. All funds raised are for the benefit of the team and remain as team funds (see below).

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 97B White will hold a mandatory meeting for the parents and players offered a spot on the team. The tentative date is **Wednesday, June 18th at 6:30pm location at Loudoun Soccer Park office.** We will be discussing team expectations/plans, budget and roles, as well as collecting the required team forms, initial team fee payment of \$135.00 and answering any questions.

If you have questions about this team that have not been answered here, please feel free to contact the team coach, Coach Muoka at 703-401-6862. 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.