



# 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 00B Red 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 00B Red

**Age Group** U14 Boys

There are expected to be 5 teams in this age group. This team is in the Loudoun Soccer Elite tier and is considered the A Team.

**This team plays in the following Competitive League:** Club Champions League (CCL)

**Head Coach:** Maurice Hughes **Tel. #:** 571-271-8585 **Email:** mauriceh1810@yahoo.com

### **Head Coach Qualifications / Experience**

West Ham United Coaching Diploma

USSF Licensed Coach

USSF National Youth License

NSCAA Director of Coaching Diploma

Loudoun Soccer Professional Coach 2008-Present

### **Required commitments for being on this team:**

**Loudoun 00 Boys Red is a year round competitive travel team, as such, practice, training and conditioning will continue throughout the year. Players should expect to practice/train a minimum of 2 times per week, plus the technical training session and goalkeeping session, in addition to games on weekends.**

**Practice attendance is mandatory, while some of the training and conditioning will be optional, but strongly encouraged. Loudoun Technical training is an additional day of training offered by the club and attendance is expected. Players are expected to attend all tournaments, including those requiring overnight stays.**

**This team will apply to the National League and the Premier League in 2014-2015. Out of town travel would be required for both leagues. These leagues would be in addition to the CCL league.**

**If accepted to the National League all players would be required to attend the tournaments in North Carolina and Orlando, Florida or Las Vegas, Nevada.**

### **This team will have the following tournament schedule**

Fall tournaments include: (possible tournaments)

- APC Challenge Cup 8/9/14-8/10/14 or August Cup 8/22/14-8/24/14
- OBGC 8/29/14-9/1/14
- YMS Columbus 10/10/14-10/13/14 or EDP Cup

- [Disney Jr. Showcase or National League CASL Nov- 2014](#)

Spring tournaments include: (possible tournaments)

- [Arlington Spring Invitational 2/28/15-3/1/15](#)
- [Annandale Premier Cup 3/6/15-3/8/15](#)
- [National League Las Vegas March 2015](#)
- [FC Delco or Potomac 5/22/14-5/25/14](#)

This team **will** practice through the winter. This is expected to involve:

Winter practice expectations and attendance will be no different than training during any other part of the year. Winter Practice will be held on Outdoor turf fields in the winter months.

*The team will train 3 times per week during the winter.*

*Winter Training Space – We will share space with 1-2 other teams at Loudoun Soccer Park. We will rent indoor facilities depending on availability when necessary.*

*Summer – (Schedule will be released after team is announced. Training fee due once you've accepted position on the team.) Training will take place in July and August.*

#### **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 (Elite - Red Team)**

Club fee per player for the full seasonal year (Fall 2014 and Spring 2015) \$2,415 less \$125 discount \$2,290.00

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

Club fee includes coach salary as defined in the standard coach plan, 20 winter team sessions, Pre-Season Team Summer camp, all facility fees.

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

8 winter Club Training sessions are included in Club fee

**Approximate Additional Estimated Team Finances (to be divided by 18 players)**

Tournaments	\$6325.00
Winter Training Additional Coach Fees (15 additional Winter Training Sessions)	\$3420.00
Premier League	\$1450.00
Winter Training Indoor Space	\$2000.00
Additional Tournament Coaches Fees (7 <sup>th</sup> Tournament)	\$425.00
National League (if application is accepted)	\$2250.00
Coaches Travel	\$2400.00
State Cup Fee	\$350.00
Misc. (Referee fees Premier League, Premier League Lunches and Goalie Training)	\$1180.00
<b>Total Additional Expenses</b>	<b>\$19,800</b>
<b>Total Additional Expenses PER PLAYER</b>	<b>\$1100.00</b>

\*\*\*\*\*There would be additional coach expenses if the team is accepted into National League because of air travel associated with either the Orlando or Las Vegas National League Games. \*\*\*\*\*

**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 (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 00B Red 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](mailto:tpm@loudounsoccer.com) / 703.777.9977 or contact Mark Ryan, Director of Coaching (Travel) at [traveldirector@loudounsoccer.com](mailto: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.