



# 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 Silver 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 Silver

**Age Group** U14 Boys

There are expected to be 5 teams in this age group. This team is in the Loudoun Soccer Travel 2 tier and is considered the D Team.

**This team plays in the following Competitive League: Old Dominion Soccer League (ODSL) DIV. 1**

**Head Coach:** David A. Drupa

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

5 Years coaching Loudoun ODSL boys travel teams (U9-U13)

2012 ODSL Division 1 Champions

NSCAA Junior Level VI Diploma

NSCAA Goalkeeping Level I Diploma

**USSF "D" License**

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

Personal fitness and regular training attendance are essential requirements of participating on this team. Training at this level is skill / activity specific and natural athleticism is not a "pass" to avoid meeting exemplary attendance goals. Expect three training sessions a week and one or two game days on weekends (typically one unless there are weather makeups or league schedule conflicts). Ample opportunities for technical / physical growth will be provided. This team utilizes paid and volunteer trainers to expose players to varying styles of play. Additionally, cross-training clinics and athletic performance training will be offered as part of the overall team athletic schedule. Players will receive *ample* opportunities to develop as an athlete and player.

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

We anticipate participation in at least two, and possibly three pre-season tournaments in the fall and the same in the spring. Tournaments typically last two days and involve a minimum of four games each. We participate in regional tournaments featuring ODSL / NCSL league teams, and some out-of-state travel teams. Competition level, location, field surfaces, and team expense are all considered when choosing a tournament schedule.

#### Fall tournaments may include:

Hunt Country Fall Classic / HYS Dulles National / SYA Cardinal Cup

#### Spring tournaments may include:

Arlington Spring Invitational / Stafford St. Patricks Day / FPYC Liberty Cup / PWSI Icebreaker

This team **will** practice through the winter. This is expected to involve:  
Either Loudoun Outdoor League or Indoor Futsal / Turf League (TBD)

**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- Silver Team)**

Club fee per player for the full seasonal year (Fall 2014 and Spring 2015) \$1,265  
Installment plans are available for club fees (4 month/9 month payments)  
Club fee includes Fall and Spring Trainer salary as defined in the standard coach plan  
Fall & Spring Training Academy and GK Academy are included in Club fee  
8 winter Club Training sessions are included in Club fee

**Approximate Annual Additional Estimated Team Finances (per player)**

<b>Tournaments</b>	\$ 190
<b>Winter Training Space or Indoor League</b>	\$110
<b>Uniforms (new players \$100 per player, does not include warm-ups or backpacks)</b>	\$ 100
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	\$ 75

**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 Silver 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.