



LOUDOUN SOCCER

Travel Team Pre-Tryout Information Sheet 2014 – 2015 (Loudoun 01B Silver)

Welcome to the Loudoun Soccer Travel Team 2014-15 Tryouts. Below is key information regarding the Loudoun 01B 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 01B Silver

Age Group U13 Boys

There are expected to be 6 teams in this age group. This team is in the Loudoun Soccer Level 1 tier

This team plays in the following Competitive League: Current ODSL Div 1. Expect a move to NCSL for the 2014/2015 season.

Head Coach: Dan McDonough

Email: dan_mcd@hotmail.com

Head Coach Qualifications / Experience

Licenses:

USSF National Youth License

USSF National C License

10 years Coaching Experience with boys and girls ages 3-18 (House and Travel) – Great Falls, Vienna

ODP Goalkeeper Coach, Virginia Northern District Staff

ODP Goalkeeper Coach, Virginia State Staff

Director of Goalkeeping, Vienna Youth Soccer, Great Falls Soccer Association

Playing Experience:

Former Division 1 College Player, UMBC 1989-1992

Former Semi-Professional Player, Baltimore and Washington, DC 1992-2005

Required commitments for being on 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.

This team will have the following tournament schedule

Fall tournaments:

- Labor Day weekend tournament – location TBD
- Late fall post season tournament – location TBD

Spring tournaments include:

- Early Spring Tournament – location TBD
- Memorial Day Weekend Tournament – location TBD

All parents should be aware of the financial obligations required for this team:

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 1- Silver Team):

Club fee per player for the full seasonal year (Fall 2014 and Spring 2015) **\$2,015.00**

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

Club fee includes Fall and Spring coach 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

Estimated Additional Team Expenses (to be split by the team). Roughly an additional \$405.00 per player based on a roster of 16:

Tournaments – Team Cost (not including hotel cost for out of town tournaments)	\$ 2800.00
Winter League and Summer Camp – Team Cost	\$ 2400.00
Uniforms (new players \$100 per player, does not include warm-ups or backpacks)	\$ 100.00
Miscellaneous - Team Cost (team equipment etc)	\$ 500.00
Coach Travel Expenses – Team Cost (hotel, mileage etc)	\$ 700.00

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 01B 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.

Summary:

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.