



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 04G Gray 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 Gray

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 fifth Team.

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

Head Coach: John Hutchison

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Head Coach Qualifications / Experience: Coach John has been with Loudoun Soccer since 2004 coaching both recreation and travel teams. John has served as the Head Coach for the 99G White Team for 3 years (U10 –U12) and is currently the Assistant Coach for the 99G Black Team. He holds a USSF “D” License and is a certified PCA Double Goal Coach. Coach John and his family live in Aldie, VA.

Required commitments for being on this team: The LOUD 04G GRAY team practices year round, with a 6-8 week break from mid-June to mid-August, and another 6 week break over the winter holidays. The team trains three evenings a week - once with the head coach, once with a Loudoun Soccer professional trainer, and once at the Loudoun Soccer Technical Training Academy. League games are on Sundays, with occasional Saturday games. Game distance can be up to 1 hour away. With few exceptions, players are expected to attend all trainings, give their best effort, and be available for game and tournament play.

This team will play in approximately 4 tournaments throughout the year.

Possible Fall tournaments include:

- Pre Season Scrimmage Fest
- Hunt Country Classic
- NVSC Fall Classic

Possible Spring tournaments include:

- Amanda Post Memorial Tournament
- Prince William Ice Breaker
- The Virginian Tournament
- Bull Run Tournament

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

- 2 indoor practices per week
- Possible Indoor league; 7-8 games
- Some outdoor training/scrimmages

Note: Loudoun Soccer covers SOME of the coaches/trainers fees in winter.

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- Gray)

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

Approximate Additional Estimated Team Finances

Tournaments	\$ 200
Winter Training Space or Indoor League	\$ 50
Uniforms (new players \$100 per player, does not include warm-ups or backpacks)	\$ 125
Miscellaneous	\$ 100

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 Refund and 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 Gray 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.