



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 05G Black 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 05G Black

Age Group U9 Girls

There are expected to be 4 teams in this age group. This team is in the Loudoun Soccer Premier tier and is considered the B Team.

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

Head Coach: David DiMillio **Tel. #:** 703-618-7950 **Email:** dadimillio@verizon.net

Head Coach Qualifications / Experience:

NCAA Premier Diploma

USFF National "B" Coaching License

USFF National "Youth" Coaching License

LSC coaching staff (2006 - Present)

Virginia Olympic Development Program (ODP) Academy coaching staff (2013),

Maryland Olympic Development Program (ODP) coaching staff (2009 – 2012),

Former D1 college player for Va Tech. 1984-1987

Required commitments for being on this team: I believe in creating a positive, fun with a purpose, disciplined and competitive training environment and to promote **age appropriate** technical/tactical/physical/physiological development, character growth and competitiveness for the individual as well as a team. A strong desire, passion and determination to improve and compete **will be necessary**. A player's success on this team **will not** be measured on wins/losses and number of goals scored; but more on work rate, practice intensity, ability to be coached, **age appropriate** technical proficiency and execution, tactical awareness and understanding. The environment and culture of this team will be one where the coach will work to guide players to improve decision making and develop soccer related problem solving skills. A positive work ethic, effort, attitude and good sportsmanship is held to the highest standards.

Parent silent sideline: I adopt, implement and strongly support a practice and game time parent silent sideline policy (change words into action – i.e., clapping).

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

1 training session per week (outdoor), 8 LSC training sessions (Sundays, indoors) and Indoor league

This team will have the following tournament schedule

Fall tournaments include:

- August Cup
- Hunt Country Classic

Spring tournaments include:

- McLean
- PWSI tournament

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 (Premier- Black Team)

\$2215 fee per player (covers Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 season)

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

Club fee includes coach salary as defined in the standard coach plan, 10 winter team sessions, 10 summer team sessions, Pre-Season Team Summer camp, all facility fees.

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

8 winter Indoor Club Training sessions are included in Club fee

In Addition : Approximate Estimated Team Finances

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

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 05G Black 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.