



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 98B 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 98B Black

Age Group U16 Boys

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: National Capital Soccer League (NCSL)

Head Coach: Chris Pruden **Tel. #:** 703-554-3306 **Email:** cpruden17@gmail.com

Head Coach Qualifications / Experience

Currently a Health & Physical Education Teacher at J.M. Lunsford MS

Head Coach Boys Varsity Soccer Freedom HS

Head Coach Loudoun 98 Boys Black

Head Coach Loudoun 05 Boys Black

VYSA ODP Northern District Academy Staff/Coach

USSF National B License

NSCAA Advanced Regional Diploma

Playing Experience

WISL Premier Division British Tigers (amateur men's league)

USL PDL NOVA Royals

USL PDL Coco Expos

NCAA DII Florida Tech

VHSL AA Broad Run

Education

30+ Credits of Graduate Work towards Master's of Education at Shenandoah University

Special Education Teaching License Shenandoah University

B.S., Business Administration-Finance Florida Tech

Required commitments for being on this team: Loudoun 98 Boys Black is a year round commitment. We have summer practice and camp, Fall, Winter, and Spring practice and league schedule. All players are expected to attend practices, games, and tournaments during all seasons including spring high school soccer. We will train 2-3 times per week in the Fall and twice a week in the Spring; one practice during the week and one on Saturday to accommodate the high school schedule in the Spring. Winter practices will be 1-2 times per week and will include winter league games on Saturdays.

This team will have the following tournament schedule (subject to change at coach's discretion):

Fall tournaments include:

- **OBGC Capital Cup Labor Day Tournament**
- **Dulles National Soccer Tournament**
- **Virginia State Cup**
- **CASL Showcase**

Spring tournaments include:

- **PWSI Icebreaker**
- **Virginian Elite Showcase**

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

Winter practices will be 1-2 times per week and will include winter league games on Saturdays.

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- BlackTeam)

Club fee per player for the full seasonal year (Fall 2014 and Spring 2015) \$1,765

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.

8 winter Club Training sessions are included in Club fee

Approximate Additional Estimated Team Finances

Tournaments	\$ 5,500
Winter Training Space and Outdoor League	\$ 6,000
Uniforms (new players \$100 per player, does not include warm-ups or backpacks)	\$ 200
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,650

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 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 98B 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.