



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 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 98B Silver

Age Group U16 Boys

There are expected to be 4 teams in this age group. This team is in the Loudoun Soccer Travel 2 tier.

This team plays in the following competitive league: Previously Old Dominion Soccer League (ODSL), applied to NCSL Division 6 for 2014/2015

Head Coach: Michael Fawcett **Tel. #:** 703-508-6128 **Email:** michael.fawcett@gmail.com

Head Coach Qualifications / Experience

- Holds USSF National D and E Licenses
- Loudoun Travel coach for the 98B Green team since Spring 2012
- Loudoun Recreation coach for U-8 through U-12 since 2005
- Active player in adult indoor and outdoor leagues
- Captain and MVP of Travel soccer team from U-15 to U-19
- Played JV and Varsity High School soccer
- Assistant Coach for U-15 Lafayette Travel Soccer in Virginia Beach, VA, in 1999

Required commitments for being on this team: In addition to the below:

This team **will** practice through the winter. This is expected to involve:
Indoor Winter League, Loudoun Outdoor Winter Training

This team will have the following tournament schedule:

Fall tournaments include:

- Team will participate in two fall tournaments to be chosen by coach

Spring tournaments include:

- Team will participate in two spring tournaments to be chosen by coach

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) = \$915
- 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 trainer plan
- Eight (8) winter club training sessions are included in club fee

Approximate Additional Estimated Team Finances

Additional costs will be divided between the number of players on the roster

Tournaments	\$ 3,010
Winter Training Space or Indoor League	\$ 1,950
Uniforms (new players \$100 per player, does not include warm-ups or backpacks)	\$ 210 full kit
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 (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 98B Silver will hold a mandatory meeting for the parents of players offered a spot on the team. The meeting will be in the lower level club room at Loudoun Soccer Park on Tuesday, June 17, 2014 from 7:30-9pm. Players are also required to attend. We have a half field reserved for the players to scrimmage while we talk, so they should wear their full practice gear and bring water. We will be discussing team expectations / plans, budget and roles, as well as answering any questions.

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.