



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 98G 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 98G White

Age Group U16 Girls

There are expected to be 3 teams in this age group. This team is in the Loudoun Soccer Travel 2 tier and is considered the C Team.

Head Coach: John Stanley **Tel. #:** 703-327-0732

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Head Coach Qualifications / Experience

License Level – E

Coach Stanley has one year of travel level head coaching experience. Coaching the 98G Silver team for the 2012-2013 seasons. Coach Stanley played competitive soccer in New Jersey for his high school team and then for four years of intermural competition at Virginia Tech. Prior to coaching the U14 team Coach Stanley was heavily involved in coaching both his daughters in the Loudoun Soccer recreational leagues. Many seasons he coached multiple teams.

Coach Stanley's philosophy to coaching is to get the players ready to compete to their skill level. All practice and training sessions are geared towards building the players technical skills, communication skills, field awareness and competitive spirit. Our goal is to produce an environment that enables each player to have the opportunity to reach her maximum potential.

Required commitments for being on this team:

Players must be committed to the team and be dedicated to the advancement of her skill set. We expect players to attend team events including practices, training, games and the occasional team outings.

This is a full year commitment. The team will train during the winter and participate in an indoor soccer league. In addition to the fall and spring regular seasons we will play in at least four tournaments (2 fall, 2 spring). The team will start pre-season training in early August in preparation for a preseason tournament August 24-25. All players are expected to attend the preseason training sessions if not away on vacation. The pre-season tournament is mandatory.

This team will have the following tournament schedule

Fall tournaments include:

- August – Dulles National Tournament
- October (Columbus Day weekend) – Battlefield Tournament
- November – Hunt Country Classic (Optional)

Spring tournaments include:

- March – Stafford St. Patrick’s Day Tournament
- May – Memorial weekend tournament - TBD

This team **will** practice through the winter. This is expected to involve:
 1 training session during the week and participation in the Loudoun Soccer Outdoor league which plays games on Saturday’s or Sunday’s in January, February and March.

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- White 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

8 winter Club Training sessions are included in Club fee

Approximate Additional Estimated Team Finances

Individual Costs:

Uniforms (new players \$100 per player, does not include warm-ups or backpacks)	\$
	\$

Team Costs:

Tournaments	\$ 4,800
Winter Training Space or Indoor League	\$ 1,500
Miscellaneous	\$ 300
Total Team Fees	\$ 6,600 *

* Team fees will be evenly divided by the numbers players on the team.

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 98G White 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.