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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 99B White 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 99B White

Age Group U15 Boys

There are expected to be 5 teams in this age group. This team is in the Loudoun Soccer Travel 2 tier and is considered the C Team.

This team plays in the following Competitive League: National Capital Soccer League (NCSL)

Head Coach: Jeremy Williams

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Head Coach Qualifications / Experience

Over 16 years of experience coaching

Former assistant soccer coach at the University of Mary, Bismarck, ND

Coached in Loudoun for the last 168 seasons (House, All-Stars, & Travel)

SFL Coach of the Year in 2010

U-12B Green Team Coach in 2011-2012

U-13B Silver Team Coach in 2012-2013

U-14B White Team Coach in 2013-2014

All-state soccer player (TN)

Summer

- This team plays indoor at Dulles Sportsplex. This is an optional requirement and runs from July-Mid August. It's intended to be fun and give the boys additional touches during the summer. We have 6 practices and one game a week. This will be a good opportunity to get the new kids integrated with kids that have been together previously.
- Once we get to later July, we'll begin conditioning and foot skills training. This will two to three days a week.
- We will conclude summer session with a two pre-season tournaments. One will be in Williamsburg and the other will be local in Maryland.

Fall/Spring

- This team will have 3 practices a week. The head coach will direct two of the training sessions. The third will be a professional trainer assigned to our team by Loudoun Soccer.
- Spring Only. We will play an out of town tourney on Memorial Day weekend.

Winter

- This team will break from Thanksgiving to the first week in January.
- Once in January, we will minimally have 1 day a week training with a professional trainer provided by Loudoun Soccer. We may also book gym time or field time (weather dependent) for additional practices.
- We will also play futsal. We will have one game a week.
- We will finish winter season with a pre-season tourney.

Expectations

This team will have the following tournament schedule

Fall tournaments include:

- Two Pre-season Tournaments in August. One will be out of town.

Spring tournaments include:

- One Pre-season Tournament
- One tournament Memorial Day Weekend. This will be out of town.

This team **will** have practices starting in Mid July through early August. This is expected to involve:

- One training session per week
- One game per week either at Dulles Sportsplex (July- Mid-August)

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

- One Loudoun Soccer provided training session per week (Generally Sundays)
- One game per week either at Loudoun Soccer Park or Dulles Sportsplex (Jan.-March)
- Winter futsal

[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:

Travel soccer is not a trivial commitment. 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. While we do not expect soccer to be your son's exclusive extracurricular activity, we do expect that you give it substantial preference when conflicts arise. Missing practices affects the development of your son and of the integration of the team; missing games places extra strain on the remaining players. 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 may limit your playing time to represent your level of commitment in all areas. Our commitment is to reward your son's attendance, attention, and effort with an environment that allows him to see, feel, and measure his improvement over time. This focus of this team is about developing the kids as soccer players AND as good people. The measure of success for this team will be based on the individual and team development over the year.

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) \$915.00

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

Tournaments: 2 Fall, 2 Spring	\$ 3200
Winter Training Space or Indoor League	\$ 700
Uniforms (new players \$100 per player, does not include warm-ups or backpacks)	\$ 100
Miscellaneous	\$ 250

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 99B 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.