



## 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 99G 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 99G Black

**Age Group** U15 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:** Washington Area Girls Soccer League (WAGS)

**Head Coach:** Jenny McMahon

**Tel. #:** 540-907-0714 **Email:** [anemailaddress@comcast.net](mailto:anemailaddress@comcast.net)

### **Coaching Experience:**

Graduate Assistant, GWU, 1994

Co Founder/Director of Team Harkes Soccer School for Girls 2003-2011

Coach Fauquier 96 Girls, 2006-2007

Coach Braddock Road White 96 Girls 2007-2008

Coach FCV 99 Girls 2008-2011

Coach FCV 96 Girls 2008-2012

Loudoun Soccer Club 2013-present

### **License:**

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### **Playing Experience:**

George Washington University 1989-1993

Maryland Pride 1998-2001

### **Required commitments for being on this team:**

When you accept a position on 99G BLACK the expectation is for both you and your daughter to be committed and attend the team's practices and games.

This team will train year round from July 2014 - June 2015 except from late Nov-Dec 31, 2014. There will also be a break between the tryouts in June and the summer camp in July. The expectations for the players on this team is to attend one summer soccer camp TBD and/or team practices as deemed necessary by the coach in the event the team is registered for a preseason tournament.

Team practices are three times a week in the fall and spring seasons. The team will practice twice a week during the winter and summer seasons and play in a winter league. Attendance at all practices and games is mandatory. Your commitment to practice is reflected in playing time.

### **This team will have the following tournament schedule**

#### **Fall tournaments include:**

- OBGC Capital Cup Labor Day tournament
- Hunt Country Classic tournament (Nov)

#### **Spring tournaments include:**

- Arlington Spring Invitational
- PWSI Ice Breaker

The tournament list is subject to change per coach's discretion based on expected level of competition and/or the team's tournament acceptance.

This team **will** practice through the winter. This is expected to involve: Loudoun outdoor winter league or an indoor league (Dulles sportsplex) or indoor conditioning program (ex. Performance Edge)

### **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)**

Club fee per player for the full seasonal year (Fall 2014 and Spring 2015) \$1,965

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 (assuming a roster of 16 players\*)**

<b>Tournaments</b>	<b>\$212.50</b>
<b>Winter Training Space or Indoor League</b>	<b>\$95</b>
<b>Uniforms (new players \$100 per player, does not include warm-ups or backpacks) Note: warmups and backpacks are required for Black team</b>	<b>\$215</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$522.50</b>

**\* Note: if the roster is increase to 17 or 18 players, the cost per player will be reduced accordingly.**

**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 99G 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](mailto:tpm@loudounsoccer.com) / 703.777.9977 or contact Mark Ryan, Director of Coaching (Travel) at [traveldirector@loudounsoccer.com](mailto: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.

