



# LOUDOUN

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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 99G 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 99G White

**Age Group** U15 Girls

There are expected to be 4 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: Old Dominion Soccer League (ODSL)**

**Head Coach:** Sean Kennedy

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#### **Head Coach Qualifications**

VA "D" License Certification

USSF "E" License

Head Coach- Loudoun 99G White 2013-present

Assistant Coach- Loudoun 99G Silver 2012-2013

Head Coach- Loudoun Soccer Challenge and Recreation 2004 to 2012

**Required commitments for being on this team:** It is expected that players on this team will regularly attend practices and league games. The players will be expected to work hard during these practices to continue to develop a strong sense for the game, improve their skills and have fun. A love for the game is what we will be working for.

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

Fall tournaments include:

- **Pre-Season Tournament- Dulles National (8/23 to 24)-** this is a local tournament
- **Columbus Day Weekend-** we will likely stay local for the **Battlefield Tournament** (PWC) or at another local area tournament (**October 11 & 12**)
- **End of Season-** travel to Richmond for **Capital Fall Classic (November)**

Spring tournaments include:

- **Pre-Season- Warrenton Scrimmage Fest** or other local area tournament (March 2015)
- **Memorial Day- The Virginian** which is local or another tournament at VA Beach or southern VA

**This team will practice through the winter.** This is expected to involve a team practice once per week in addition to the winter training included in the Loudoun Soccer fees. We will also participate in either the outdoor LS Winter League or play indoors at Dulles SportsPlex.

**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) \$1,115

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**

<b>Tournaments</b>	<b>\$ 4,000</b>
<b>Winter Training Space or Indoor League</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
<b>Uniforms (new players \$100 per player, does not include warm-ups or backpacks)</b>	<b>\$ 250</b>
<b>Miscellaneous (trainer, team summer camp, league fees, etc)</b>	<b>\$ 8,100</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>~\$15,000</b>

### **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). We typically do some field lining as requested by Loudoun Soccer which takes a couple of parents for 3-4 hours on a weekend or Friday night.

### **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 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](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.