



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 00G Red 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 00G Red

Age Group U14 Girls

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

This team plays in the following Competitive League: Club Champions League (CCL)

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Head Coach Qualifications / Experience

- Head Coach – Loudoun Soccer 97G Red and 99G Red
- Head Varsity Coach – Bishop O'Connell High School - 1985 to present
- Head Varsity Coach – James Madison High School – 1982 to 1990
- ODP State and District Coach
- NSCAA National Youth License
- USSF License Coach
- NSCAA "Coach of The year" 2005
- NSCAA Regional "COY" 3X
- NSCAA State "COY" 7X

Required commitments for being on this team: When you accept a position on the Loudoun 00 Girls Red the expectation is for both you and your daughter to be committed and attend the teams practice and games. The focus will be to develop the players and the team to reach higher level goals. The aim is to create a positive learning environment in which players will grow both on and off the field. This team is a year round competitive travel team that practices 2-3 times per week for most of the year. A mandatory team mini-camp will be held the week of the Aug 11th. Players are encouraged to participate in soccer camps over the summer including the Loudoun Soccer Residential Camp.

This team will have the following tournament schedule:

Fall tournaments include (3-4):

- Possible preseason tournaments: August Cup, Spirit Classic
- Possible Labor Day Tournaments: OBGC, Greensboro
- Possible Fall Tournaments: WAGS, Discovery Cup, Bethesda, CASL, Capitol Fall Classic or Annandale

Potential Winter Tournament – Ultimate Cup in Richmond.

** Potential Colonial League

Spring tournaments include (3-4):

- Possible tournaments include Arlington Cup, Jefferson Cup, Columbia Classic or FC Delco

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 (Elite - Red Team)

Club fee per player for the full seasonal year (Fall 2014 and Spring 2015) \$2,415

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.

Fall & Spring Training Academy and GK Academy are included in Club fee

8 winter Club Training sessions are included in Club fee

Approximate Additional Estimated Team Finances: To be divided by number of girls on team

Tournaments – based on 8-10 tournaments + State Cup	\$ 7500
Colonial League – Potential Fee	\$1350
Additional Summer Training	\$880
Winter Training Space	\$1500
Uniforms (new players \$100 per player, does not include warm-ups or backpacks)	\$ 100
Miscellaneous	\$ 1000

Total for additional expenses not covered in Loudoun Fee (based on 16 player roster) = \$764
Total Estimated Fee for Loudoun 00G Red = \$3179

The uniforms from last year will be used again for 2014-15.

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 00G Red 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.