



LOUDOUN SOCCER

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 01G 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 01G White
Girls

Age Group U13

There are expected to be 6 teams in this age group. This team is in the Loudoun Soccer Level 2 tier and is considered the C Team.

This team plays in the following Competitive League: Washington Area Girls Soccer (WAGS)

Head Coach: Patrick Ramos

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Head Coach Qualifications / Experience USSF National C License, USSF National Y License

Coaching Experience

Beach FC, Virginia Beach, VA

- Head Coach U13 Boys
- Junior Academy Head Coach U7-U8

Virginia Rush, Virginia Beach, VA

- School of Excellence Academy
 - U9 Boys

Hampton Roads Strikers, Norfolk, VA

- Academy Director

I.C. Norcom High School, Portsmouth, VA

- Head Coach - Varsity

Required commitments for being on this team:

All players are expected to participate in summer training in August followed by a pre-season summer/fall tournament. Practice during both the fall and spring regular seasons includes 2 team training sessions and 1 Training Academy (TA) session. Most weekends during the season involve one game on Sunday. We also compete in a fall tournament in October or November. All team members are expected to attend all practices and games. Failure to attend practices may result in less playing time. During the winter, we hold one outdoor training session per week. This team also participates in a winter indoor league at the Dulles Sportsplex. There is also two tournaments in the spring, one in March and one on Memorial day weekend.

This team will have the following tournament schedule

Fall tournaments include:

- Hunt Country Classic
- PWSI Toys For Tots
- Dulles National Tournament

Spring tournaments include:

- Liberty Cup
- Virginian

(Tournaments subject to change, expect one in August, one in Oct/Nov, one in March and one in May):

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

- One outdoor session per week
- Winter indoor league

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 1- White Team)

Club fee per player for the full seasonal year (Fall 2014 and Spring 2015): \$2,015

Installment plans are available for club fees (4 month/9 month payments)

Club fee includes Fall and Spring coach salary as defined in the standard coach plan

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 (based on a 15 person roster)

| | Paid to Loudoun | Paid to Team |
|--|------------------------|---------------------|
| Tournaments (2 in fall, 2 in spring \$700) | | \$2800 |
| Winter Training Space or Indoor League | | \$900 |
| Uniforms (new players \$100 per player, does not include warm-ups or backpacks) | | \$100 |
| Miscellaneous (coach gift, end of year party) | | \$100 |
| Coach Travel Fees | \$400 | |
| Summer Camp Fees (based on after 3pm grass field) | \$1225 | |
| County Fees for Summer Camp Field (assuming Loudoun Resident \$12.50) | \$187.5 | |
| Plus Loudoun Soccer Fees (\$2015 per player) | \$30225 | |
| Totals | \$32037.5 | \$3900 |
| Total cost per player (15 player roster) | | \$2395 |

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). Fundraising efforts are up to the team and will be decided at the first team meeting with the Coach and parents. Previous fundraisers include Yankee Candle, Mixed Bags, and various restaurant outings.

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 01G 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.