



# 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 02B 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 02B Black

**Age Group:** U12 Boys

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: National Capital Soccer League (NCSL)**

**Head Coach:** Alan O'Hara

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### Head Coach Qualifications / Experience

- USSF "C" License – Scheduled August 2013
- NSCAA GK 1 License
- Virginia ODP Academy – Assistant Coach
- Tri County Technical College – Assistant Coach - 08-09
- Clemson University – Volunteer Assistant Coach – 07/08
- Clemson University – NCAA Student Athlete – 05/07
- Thomas University – NAIA Student Athlete – 03/05

### Required commitments for being on this team:

- Team training will occur on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm for the Summer, Fall, Winter, and Spring:
  - Summer training will begin in mid-July
  - Summer mini-camp will occur in August – practice Monday - Friday evening
  - Winter training will begin the second week of January 2015
  - The team may participate in a winter indoor/outdoor league
- Games are primarily on Sunday but may also be on Saturday (includes travel outside of the NoVA area)
- Participation in two tournaments in both the Fall and Spring seasons
  - Tournaments generally occur on holiday weekends (i.e. Labor Day, Memorial Day, etc.)
  - May include travel outside of the NoVA area
- Participation in team fundraising events
- Monthly dues requirement based on the final team budget

**This team will participate in 2 tournaments in both the Fall and Spring seasons. Below is an example of a tournament schedule for this team:**

#### Fall tournaments include:

- OBGC Capital Cup (Labor Day)
- Battlefield Tournament (Veterans Day)

#### Spring tournaments include:

- PWSI Icebreaker (Pre-Season)
- Virginian Memorial (Memorial Day)

### **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 Tryout**

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) \$2,165

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

Club fee includes coach salary as defined in the standard coach plan, 5 winter team sessions, 5 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 Estimated Team Finances**

<b>ESTIMATED TEAM EXPENSES</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Tournaments (\$700 x 4)	\$2,800
Additional Summer Training – twice per week ( <i>starts in mid-July</i> )	\$1,596
Additional Winter Training – twice per week ( <i>starts January 2015</i> )	\$3,876
Miscellaneous Expenses – equipment, events, donations, etc.	\$500
<b>Total Estimated Team Expenses</b>	<b>\$8,772</b>
<b>ESTIMATED PER PLAYER COST**</b>	
Team Expenses Per Player – ( <i>Total Estimated Team Expenses / 12 player roster</i> )	\$731
Loudoun Soccer Club Fee for Premier-Black ( <i>per player</i> )	\$2,165
<b>Total Estimated Per Player Cost – <u>Existing Player</u></b>	<b>\$2,896</b>
Uniform and Warm-Up Kit (for new players only) – does not include backpack	\$170
<b>Total Estimated Per Player Cost – <u>New Player</u></b>	<b>\$3,066</b>

**\*\*Total Per Player Cost may be higher or lower depending on the number of players on the final roster**

## **Fundraising**

As a member of this team, you are expected to be proactive in fundraising events, along with the rest of the team families. This team participates in the Loudoun Soccer volunteer field lining program as well as a defined donation solicitation program.

## **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 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 02B 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.