



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 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 02B White

Age Group U12 Boys

There are expected to be 4 teams in this age group. This team is in the Loudoun Soccer Level 1 tier and is considered the C Team.

This team plays in the following Competitive League: National Capital Soccer League (NCSL)

Head Coach: Dan McDonough

Email: dan_mcd@hotmail.com

Head Coach Qualifications / Experience

Licenses:

USSF National Youth License

USSF National C License

10 years Coaching Experience with boys and girls ages 3-18 (House and Travel) – Great Falls, Vienna

ODP Goalkeeper Coach, Virginia Northern District Staff

ODP Goalkeeper Coach, Virginia State Staff

Director of Goalkeeping, Vienna Youth Soccer, Great Falls Soccer Association

Playing Experience:

Former Division 1 College Player, UMBC 1989-1992

Former Semi-Professional Player, Baltimore and Washington, DC 1992-2005

Required commitments for being on this team

- We expect 100% commitment from parents and players during the entire 2014-2015 soccer season.
- Practices will start in August 2014 for the Fall season.
- Team practices are twice a week with a third TTA session on Wednesday evenings.
- We expect that players show up to every practice and game ready to play.
- NCSL games will mainly take place on Sundays, however, Saturday games are possible.
- Winter Training sessions will be held on the weekend.
- We expect that all financial obligations to the team be paid in full at the start of each season.

This team will have the following tournament schedule

Possible Fall tournaments include:

- Labor Day weekend tournament – location TBD
- Late fall post season tournament – location TBD

Possible Spring tournaments include:

- Early Spring Tournament – location TBD
- Memorial Day Weekend Tournament – location TBD

[info subject to change] This team **will** practice through the winter. This is expected to involve:

- Loudoun Soccer Winter Training (held outdoors at Loudoun Soccer Park on Sundays)
- Optional Indoor soccer matches at Dulles Sportsplex (Futsal or regular indoor soccer games)

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) \$1,915

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

Estimated Team Expenses	TOTAL
U12 Summer Team Camp (1 st or 2 nd week in August during the evening)	\$ 1,500
Tournaments (\$700 x 4)	\$ 2,800
Winter Training Space or Indoor League (Saturdays or Sundays)	\$ 1,000
Miscellaneous (Equipment, coaches travel expenses, etc.)	\$ 500
NCSL STAR fees (Certification, uniforms etc. for 3 STARS)	\$ 600
Total Estimated Team Expenses*	\$ 6,400*
Team Expenses Per Player (Total Estimated Team Expenses / 12)	\$ 533
Loudoun Soccer Club Fee for Travel 1 – White (per player)	\$ 1,915
Total Estimated Per Player Cost – Existing Player	\$2,448
Uniform, Warm-Up Kit, and back pack (for new players only)	\$ 210
Total Estimated Per Player Cost – New Player	\$ 2,658

*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, along with the rest of the team families. All funds raised are for the benefit of the team and remain as team funds.

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 02B White will hold a mandatory meeting for the parents of players offered a spot on the team. The tentative date and location is Monday, June 9th at the LSP Clubhouse from 7:30-8:30pm. 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.