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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 04B Silver 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 04B Silver

Age Group U10 Boys

There are expected to be 5 teams in this age group. This team is in the Loudoun Soccer Travel 1 tier and is considered the D Team.

This team plays in the following Competitive League: ODSL

Head Coach: Paul Marcoullier

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Head Coach Qualifications / Experience

USSF D License

Former College Player (GMU)

Former DC United player (99-00)

State and District ODP GK Coach

9 years coaching in Loudoun Soccer

Required commitments for being on this team: A strong desire, passion and determination to improve and compete. A player's success on this team **will not** be measured on wins/losses. But more on work rate, practice intensity, ability to be coached, technical proficiency and execution, tactical awareness and understand/execute coaching points. The team culture will be one where the coach will work to guide players to improve decision making and develop soccer related problem solving skills. I believe in creating a positive, fun with a purpose, disciplined and competitive training environment for the kids. I promote technical and tactical development, character growth and competitiveness for the individual as well as a team. A positive work ethic, effort, attitude and good sportsmanship is expected every time we steep on the field weather it's training or a match.

Parent silent sideline: I implement and strongly support a practice and game time parent silent sideline policy. I encourage parent cheering but not parent coaching. (Change words into action – i.e., clapping).

This team will have the following tournament schedule

Fall tournaments include:

- Dulles National Soccer Tournament
- Hunt Country Fall Soccer Tournament

Spring tournaments include:

- Ice Breaker Soccer Tournament (PWSI)
- The Virginian Tournament

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

- Indoor Training (part of your Loudoun Club Fee) once a week at a school gym
- Indoor league at Dulles Sportsplex
- Once a week training outdoors (weather permitting) at Loudoun Soccer Park

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- Silver Team)

Club fee per player for the full seasonal year (Fall 2014 and Spring 2015) **\$1815**

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

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

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

8 winter Indoor Club Training sessions are included in Club fee

Approximate Additional Estimated Team Finances

Tournaments

- \$ 2600 for the team for the year (\$225/player)

Pre-Season Summer Training

- \$1000 (\$90/player)

Winter Outdoor Training and Indoor League (not included in Club fee)

- \$1,650 (\$150/player)

Uniforms (for new players \$100 per player, does not include warm-ups or backpacks)

- \$ 100 (\$100/player)

Miscellaneous

- \$ 100 (\$10/player)

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 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 04B Silver 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.