

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 99G 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 99G Red Age Group U15 Girls

There are expected to be 4 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)

Email: rlmaycu@aol.com **Head Coach**: Randy May **Tel. #**: 703-447-5220

Head Coach Qualifications / Experience

Head Coach – Stone Bridge HS Boys Varsity – 2005 – present Head Coach - West Springfield HS Boys Varsity - 2001-2004 Head Coach – Cornell University Women – 1982 – 2000 Head Coach - Eisenhower College Men - 1980-1982 Virginia AAA State Championships – 2001, 2002, 2004 Washington Post Boys High School Coach of the Year - 2004 NSCAA Virginia Boys High School AAA Coach of the Year - 2001, 2002, 2004 NSCAA Northeast Region Women's Coach Division 1 Coach of the Year - 1987, 1991 Region 1 ODP Staff Coach -- 14 years of experience USSF National 'A' License

Assistant Coach: Lon Pringle Tel. #: (703) 967-8579 Email: lapringle@fcps.edu

Assistant Coach Qualifications / Experience

Assistant Coach-Catholic University Athletics –2006- present Head Coach- Oakton High School 2005-2006 Assistant Coach- Oakton High School 1997-2004 Assistant Coach- Centreville High School 1995-1996 Assistant Coach- West Potomac High School 1994 Head Coach various youth soccer throughout Northern Virginia since 1996 USSF "D" license

Required commitments for being on this team:

This team practices a minimum of 3 times per week and plays games on Sundays (and occasional Saturdays) for CCL League and State Cup games. This is a year round commitment to play on the team. The Fall Season we will play in the CCL (Champions Club League) along with several major tournaments. Winter will include completing CCL league play along with outdoor training and competitive play. The team will play a spring tournament schedule as well as Region 1, or the Region 1 Colonial League. There will be once-a-week training during the spring season one day during the week; realizing players will be involved with their high school teams.

This team will have the following tournament schedule

Possible summer and fall tournaments include:

- Surf Cup, San Diego, CA, July 28-July 30 (Summer of 2015)
- August Cup, Germantown, Maryland, August 22-24
- OBGC Capital Cup, Olney, MD, August 29-Sept. 1
- State Cup, Virginia locations, September through November
- WAGS Tournament, October 11-13
- Bethesda, Germantown, Maryland, November 14-16
- CASL, Raleigh, NC, November 30-December 2
- CCL Fall College Showcase Dec. Location and firm date TBA
- Disney, Orlando, Florida, December 31-January 3

Possible Spring tournaments include:

- CCL Winter College Showcase: February Location and firm date TBA
- President's Cup, Williamsburg, President's Day weekend in February
- Loudoun Showcase Tournament, March
- Jefferson Cup, Richmond, March
- Region 1/Colonial League, south Region 1 teams locations, March-May
- PDA or Columbia Invitational, NJ/MD, Memorial Day Weekend

This team **will** practice through the winter with CCL games teams will continue to prepare for games. This is expected to involve:

- 2 practices per week (usually outdoors when fields permit)
- ➤ 1 Club provided training session per week on a Sunday

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 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 <u>may</u> 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) \$2,115

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

Club fee includes coach salary as defined in the standard coach plan, 12 winter team sessions, 12 summer team sessions, Pre-Season Team Summer camp, all facility fees.

8 winter Club Training sessions are included in Club fee

Approximate Additional Estimated Team Finances

Tournaments	\$ 22,495	
Winter Training Space or Indoor League	\$ 500	
Uniforms (new players \$100 per player, does not		
include warm-ups or backpacks)		
Miscellaneous	\$ 750	

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 99G 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.