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Loudoun Soccer (LS) - Team Transfer Policy

The following policy outlines the procedure for teams who contact Loudoun Soccer about joining our Travel Program.

The decision on whether LS accepts these teams into the club will be made by the Technical Director and Director of Coaching (Travel). A team will only be accepted if we see a clear benefit to the development of the LS Travel Program. This policy is in place not to recruit players or teams from other clubs but to serve as a guide for those teams who are interested in coming to Loudoun Soccer.

The following procedures will be followed for whole teams that are allowed to transfer into the club:

- 1) The team will be tagged as a “blue” team
- 2) The team will have a provisional status and will not participate in the academy structure
- 3) The team will not be allowed to have players play within the VCCL structure until after the next scheduled age group tryout
- 4) The team will not displace any of the teams in that current age group structure
- 5) The whole team is required to enter into the next age group tryout and will be integrated in the academy structure and be part of the age group pool for team selection. The club will create enough teams to handle the expanded pool.
- 6) The team will be given a provisional status with the club but would be expected to participate in additional training such as TTA foot skills, TTA GK, Striker Academy and Winter Training.
- 7) The team must wear club colors (official LS uniform)
- 8) Players can guest play on teams within the club during their provisional status for tournaments
- 9) All Loudoun coaches, including provisional coaches, will be evaluated on an annual basis and it will be at the discretion of the Director of Coaching (Travel) to assign coaches to teams the following season.
- 10) Any transfer of teams into LS must follow the rules and procedures of the leagues in which we participate - NCSL, WAGS, VCCL, and ODSL.
- 11) Teams are subject to all Club policy and procedures including but not limited to, coaches compensation, club fees etc.

*** Under no circumstances will Loudoun Soccer actively recruit travel teams to join our club ***