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## **Loudoun Soccer Announces 2011-12 Technical Staff**

Club's diverse coaching resources rank among best in Washington region

LEESBURG, VA. – Loudoun Soccer is delighted to announce its technical staff for the upcoming 2011-12 season, an experienced group which will guide the club's player development, coaching education and ensure the continued excellence of its technical programs.

Loudoun Soccer's new staff has grown out of a comprehensive review by experts both inside and outside the club, a process spearheaded by Technical Director Darryl Gee and Mark Ryan (Director of Coaching – Travel). The staff will be working together over the coming weeks and months to review the technical structure of the club and to implement improvements and enhancements to all aspects of the club: player development, coach education, parent education and technical programs.

"We are delighted to announce our new technical staff. We've already begun the work that will be required to keep Loudoun Soccer moving forward," said Gee. "We have put together a group which is experienced, possesses a vast knowledge of the youth game and is motivated to work together to provide Loudoun Soccer players with the best possible opportunities to develop to their full potential."

Longtime Loudoun Soccer coach Vicky Hall has been tapped to lead the club's Under-7/Under-8 Development Academy Program. A former college player, USSF A-Licensed coach and a member of the Maryland ODP coaching staff, Hall will help develop an enhanced curriculum for player development, review and enhance current academy program and provide the curriculum education for Loudoun Soccer's quality pool of staff coaches.

Michael Green and Rae Ann Taylor will serve as Development Coordinators for the U9-U12 Boys and Girls Travel Youth programs, respectively. Both will work with Gee and Ryan to develop a consistent curriculum across the age groups, develop a high-quality pool of coaches and assist in the coordination of the Technical Training Academy (TTA) program in these age groups. Blessed with a wealth of playing experience from time at the University of Virginia, Major League Soccer and the German professional ranks, Green is a member of the Virginia ODP coaching staff, recently received his USSF National Youth License and will be completing his B License early in 2012. Taylor holds a USSF B License and is a member of the Virginia ODP District and State coaching staff.



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**Complete Roster Loudoun Soccer's 2011-12 Technical Staff:**

Technical Director: Darryl Gee, [techdirector@loudounsoccer.com](mailto:techdirector@loudounsoccer.com)

Director of Coaching-Travel: Mark Ryan, [traveldirector@loudounsoccer.com](mailto:traveldirector@loudounsoccer.com)

U7/U8 Development Academy Director – Vicky Hall

Boys Travel Youth Development Coordinator U9-U12 – Michael Green

Girls Travel Youth Development Coordinator U9-U12 – Rae Ann Taylor

Director of Goalkeeping (Recreation and Travel) – John O'Hara

College Placement Program Coordinator – Randy May

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**About Loudoun Soccer**

Serving youth soccer players and parents throughout Northern Virginia since 1978, Loudoun Soccer is Virginia's largest soccer program with over 15,000 soccer registrations annually, nearly 2,000 coaches, over 30 soccer related programs and countless community outreach programs. Loudoun Soccer is dedicated to partnering with local government and communities to provide programs, facilities, resources and expertise to make soccer fun, safe and accessible to all players regardless of gender, social and economic background, or playing ability between the ages 3 to 18 years.

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