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Loudoun Soccer to Debut College ID Camp

College Coaches to Scout and Teach Local Players

Leesburg, VA - The first College ID Camp hosted by Loudoun Soccer is scheduled for mid-December at the Loudoun Soccer Park in Leesburg, Virginia. The camp offers a chance for boys and girls that compete in the under-15 to under-18 age groups to showcase their skills to men's and women's college coaches.

"The timing is right to develop this kind of program," said Dave Bucciero, the College ID Camp Director. "It will give players in Loudoun, and in the entire DC area, a chance to get better exposure to college coaches and learn a little about college life."

College coaches will serve as instructors for sessions and scrimmages that will take place at the camp from December 13 to 15. Each player will be work directly with six different coaches, who will also evaluate the players. The camp will also feature discussions led by college coaches on such topics as recruiting and life as a college student.

The timing sets the Loudoun Soccer College ID Camp apart from other similar camps. "I don't know of many ID camps in December," said Bucciero. "Most take place in the summer. There's not a lot going on in youth soccer in December, so that should help attract players."

A number of college coaches have committed to attend the camp. They include men's coaches from Longwood University, Mary Washington University, Radford University, the University of Virginia and William and Mary University. Women's coaches from Bucknell University, Georgetown University, Lehigh University, The U.S. Naval Academy, the University of Mary Washington and Villanova University are also expected to attend.

The camp fee is \$275 for Loudoun Soccer players and \$295 for all others. The camp is limited to 36 girls and 36 boys. For more information, contact Dave Bouciero 703- 994-7019 or davebucciero@comcast.net.

Loudoun Soccer College ID Camp Schedule

Friday, December 13

6:30-8:00 PM: Training session (2 groups/2 different college coaches)

8:15-9:15 PM: Scrimmage (college coaches evaluate)

Saturday and Sunday, December 14 and 15

10:00-11:30 AM: Session (2 groups/2 different college coaches)

11:45-12:45 PM: Lunch inside provided by Loudoun Soccer. College coaches will lead discussions.

1:00-2:00 PM: Scrimmage (college coach evaluation)

About Loudoun Soccer

Established in 1978, Loudoun Soccer is Virginia's largest soccer program. It serves more than 15,000 youth and adult soccer players annually, providing some 2,000 coaches and dozens of soccer-related programs, including community outreach.

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