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## **Loudoun Soccer Travel Development Program (TDP) U11-U18**

Loudoun Soccer's mission is to provide soccer programs within our community that develop and motivate players to maximize their potential as athletes and people via a life long love of the game.

Loudoun Soccer (LS) has identified the need to provide a place within the travel program that meets the needs of players and families who want more than what the Suburban Friendship League (SFL) provides while balancing the time and financial commitment of travel soccer.

### **Guidelines for acceptance into the Loudoun Soccer TDP (U11-U18):**

- Teams will be independent of the academy structure in terms of required player movement between travel teams for 12 months or until the next schedule travel tryouts
- Teams are required to enter into the open tryout process after twelve (12) months within our travel program or at the next schedule travel tryouts.
  - In the event a team does not wish to enter into the travel program they will be moved back to SFL
- Teams will be colored "green"
- After a six (6) month or one year provisional status (depending on when the team enters the TDP), the green team will maintain its spot in the Travel Program structure and LS will allow the coach to maintain their position. Assuming LS maintains enough players in the age group, the green team will become the "fifth" team in the current Travel Program Structure.
- Teams will be coached by parent volunteers. A "D" license is required (State or National). Coaches will be waived if they complete the E requirements within a 12 month period and are working towards their "D" license.
- Teams will be required to have an approved Professional Trainer at one practice a week
- Teams will only have access to ODSL divisional play during the provisional status
- 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.
- The team will have the full support and access to the Technical Director, Director of Coaching – Travel, and other Technical Staff in Loudoun Soccer.
- Players requiring financial assistance will be eligible to apply
- Green Teams will participate in the Club Winter Training Program
- Green team players are not required to participate in the TTA program
- Tournament participation (up to a maximum of 2 per season) is at the discretion of the Head Coach and in conjunction with the Director of Coaching (Travel). The Director of Coaching (Travel) must approve teams who want to participate in more than 2 tournaments per season.
- It's prohibited for current or future TDP teams to recruit players from the current travel program
- Play ups – players must meet the age group requirement and not be an underage player
- This program is only available to current Loudoun Recreation/Challenge/All Star/SFL teams
- There will only be one Green team allowed in each gender and each age group

1. In the event two or more teams apply from an age group the travel and technical director will decide which team will be offered the slot based on a criteria that includes but is not limited to; Coaches license level and experience and teams competitive ability at ODSL level

### **How to apply for the TDP?**

- Please fill out the attached application and submit it to Mark Ryan, Director of Coaching (Travel): [traveldirector@loudounsoccer.com](mailto:traveldirector@loudounsoccer.com)

### **Loudoun Soccer Club Fees:**

Please see the following link (also posted on the Loudoun Soccer website) for Loudoun Soccer Club fee details. TDP teams are Development teams.

<http://loudounsoccer.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Travel-Fees-for-2016-2017.1.pdf>

TDP teams joining as a new team in the spring season should contact [tpm@loudounsoccer.com](mailto:tpm@loudounsoccer.com) for pro-rated club fee details.