



# Loudoun Soccer

## Travel Commitment Letter

### 2026-2027

Congratulations and welcome to the Loudoun Soccer Travel program for the 2026-2027 seasonal year! We are looking forward to sharing a great year of soccer with your player and your family. To help you get started, please find below an outline of our expectations of players and families accepting a position on a Loudoun Soccer Travel team. By checking the box during your acceptance, you acknowledge you have read and agree to the Loudoun Soccer Travel Commitment Letter terms and conditions.

#### Player and Parent Expectations

##### 1. Commitment to the Loudoun Soccer Travel Program

In accepting a position on a Loudoun Soccer Travel team, I acknowledge and accept the time commitment the team demands. Loudoun Soccer Travel teams train year-round: in-season (spring/fall), teams train a minimum of twice per week, with games on the weekend. Off-season (winter/summer) training commitments vary by team age and level. By accepting an offer to play on a Loudoun Soccer Travel team, your player promises to do his/her best to participate in all scheduled team events to help ensure the success of both the player and the team.

##### 2. Commitment to Loudoun Soccer's Mission and Values

- **Mission** - to create soccer players, coaches and teams of strong character, committed to achievement on the field and within the community - underpins the Club's focus on player development both on and off the field.

To help realize this Mission, Loudoun Soccer players are expected to live by our core values:

- **Stewardship** - of the Game and the Community
- **Teamwork** - Stronger Together
- **Integrity** - Character and Principled
- **Fairness** - Sportsmanship and Inclusiveness
- **Fun!** - It's why we play!

#### Travel Financial Policy

Please review the Loudoun Soccer Travel Financial Policy, which outlines the Club's financial expectations for Travel players and their families. (A link to this document can be found on the Loudoun Soccer Travel Overview page of our website.)

#### Club Registration Fees

Club fees are paid directly to the Club to cover annual Club-based costs (e.g., coach salaries, field rental, administrative support). Because Club fees are budgeted based on the total number of players rostered to a team, your player's commitment to the team is for the entire 2026-2027 seasonal year. Any player choosing to leave the team early remains responsible for all fees owed for the balance of the seasonal year. Limited exceptions to this policy can be found in the Loudoun Soccer Travel Financial Policy.

#### Team Fees

Team fees are assessed by the Team Treasurer, and are based on the individual team's costs for the season (e.g., tournament entrance fees, coach travel, etc.). Fees are divided equally among all the players on the team. Players and parents are expected to pay team fees promptly.

Funds raised via team fundraisers (see Loudoun Soccer Financial Policy) belong to the team collectively, and are deducted from the overall team budget. No refunds will be paid to individuals of monies raised via team fundraising. Any team funds remaining at the end of the seasonal year will accrue to that team's budget for the following seasonal year. Players who leave the Club before the end of the seasonal year are not eligible for a refund of team fees.

#### **Loudoun Soccer Travel Program - Final Considerations**

Loudoun Soccer reserves the right to make player participation decisions on short notice due to certain opportunities and circumstances - player development, player distribution, and player (or parent) behavior considerations.

- All Loudoun Soccer Travel players may be moved to any team in the Loudoun Soccer development pathway at the Club's discretion.
- Multi-sport athletes will be held to the same attendance standards as all other players.
- Parent/Player behavior and/or misconduct are grounds for termination from your Travel team.
- I acknowledge the Loudoun Soccer Waiver/Release for Communicable Diseases including COVID-19.

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