



"The Preferred Soccer Experience of the Central Shenandoah Valley"

SVU TRAVEL PROGRAM (WWW.SHENVALLEYUNITED.COM)*

The Travel Program provides coach certified, age appropriate and advanced level training for boys and girls in the U11-U18 age groups. The travel program consists of three levels of team competition- Premier, Blue and White. Each level is designed to meet travel player needs at all levels, technically, tactically, physically and psychologically with slightly differing demands within each of the three. Matches are provided through competition in the Skyline League and tournament play. The focus of the travel program is to enhance skill development, competitiveness and team tactics through a higher level of play for players who are looking to take their game to the next level.

SKYLINE LEAGUE (WWW.SOCASPOT.ORG/SKYLINE)

SVU Travel is affiliated with the Skyline League that is run out of the Soccer Organization of Charlottesville – Albemarle (SOCA). Each team plays approximately 10 League games per fall and spring season, that occur predominately on Saturday's with some Sunday games (particularly during State Cup Competition). For more information on the Skyline League, go to: www.socaspot.com/skyline

Please see below for a list of all clubs within the league and a sample Skyline League Schedule:

Augusta Futbol Club
Central Virginia United
Culpeper Soccer Association
Fluvanna Youth Soccer Association
Greene Futbol Club
Lexington Soccer Club
Louise Area Soccer Association
Madison Soccer
Nelson Express Travel Soccer
New River United Soccer Association
Orange County Parks and Recreation
Roanoke VALLEY Youth Soccer
Shenandoah County Soccer League
Shenandoah Valley United
Soccer Organization of Charlottesville-
Albemarle
Thunder FC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29
2:30pm Shenandoah Valley United v Augusta
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
2:30pm Shenandoah Valley United v SOCA Metro
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
2:30pm Shenandoah Valley United v Lynchburg
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
2:30pm Shenandoah Valley United v Fluvanna Force
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
2:30pm Lynchburg United v Shenandoah Valley
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18
1:00pm SOCA Metro v Shenandoah Valley United
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25
2:50pm Fluvanna Force v Shenandoah Valley United
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1
1:00pm Augusta FC v Shenandoah Valley United
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15
1:00pm Augusta FC v Shenandoah Valley United
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
1:00pm Augusta FC v Shenandoah Valley United

STATE CUP (WWW.VYSA.COM)

All SVU Premier Teams will compete in State Cup Play. In the fall, competitions are conducted for the Under 15-18 age groups. In the spring, competitions are conducted for the Under 12-14 and Under 19 age groups. The VYSA State Cup is a part of, and a qualifying event for, the US Youth Soccer Region I Championships and National Championships conducted by United States Youth Soccer. For more information on State Cup or VYSA, go to: www.vysa.com/statecup/index_E.html

SVU U11-U14 TRAVEL PROGRAM*

PREMIER

Mission: provide advanced player development in the most competitive environment, with the highest level of available coaching, to prepare players for high-level play beyond youth soccer.

- SVU's highest level of youth soccer.
- Selection through age group pure tryout process only.
- Players must tryout each year.
- The selection target is age pure. However, periodic exceptions may be made at the discretion of the DOC/TD and with approval of the Board of Director's Member supervising travel.
- Play in Skyline Soccer League.
- Includes Fall and Spring league play.
- Spring Tryouts will occur only if roster spots become available from the fall season.
- Up to 6 tournaments (including State Cup)
- State Cup play
- Two training sessions per week.
- Recommended 3rd Night of training

BLUE & WHITE

Mission: provide an age appropriate, developmentally competitive training environment to prepare players for advancement to the level to which they aspire.

- Selection through age group pure tryout process only.
- Players must tryout each year.
- The selection target is age pure. However, periodic exceptions may be made at the discretion of the DOC/TD and with approval of the Board of Director's Member supervising travel.
- Teams play in the Skyline Soccer League.
- Includes fall and spring league play.
- Spring Tryouts will occur only if roster spots become available from the fall season.
- 4 tournaments, 2 per season.
- Two training sessions per week.
- Optional 3rd Night of training
- Blue teams will play in a more competitive tournament and league level of competition (when applicable).

SVU U15-U18 TRAVEL PROGRAM*

PREMIER

Mission: provide advanced player development in the most competitive environment, with the highest level of available coaching, to prepare players for high-level play beyond youth soccer.

Same as U11-U14 Premier except:

- Includes fall league play and adapted winter and spring Showcase Play.
- Non-traditional season tryouts will occur only if roster spots become available.
- Training 3 times a week in traditional season
- Periodic Training in non-traditional season.

BLUE & WHITE

Mission: provide an age appropriate, developmentally competitive training environment to prepare players for advancement to the level to which they aspire.

Same as U11-U14 Blue & White except:

- Fall only competition.
- 2 tournaments.

***TRAINING & MATCHES:** It is the expectation that players will attend all matches and training sessions.

***SEASON FEES:** To be determined prior to tryouts

***CLUB CALENDAR & TOURNAMENTS:** Will be provided in May, concurrent with tryouts