



## SVU TRAVEL TEAM PROGRAM

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### PREMIERE SHOWCASE – UNDER 16-UNDER 18

**Mission:** to provide an advanced, collegiate-like training environment to maximize player development for the Shenandoah Valley’s top players. Premier Showcase players will be coached by the most experienced area high school & collegiate coaches, in a highly competitive environment to prepare players for recruitment and placement at the collegiate level.

**Who:**

- Boys and Girls, U16 thru U18
- For players whose goals are to play at the collegiate level
- Selection throughout tryout process only
- Players must tryout each year

*Note: players will be allowed to tryout in the Spring season when open roster spots are available.*

**What:**

- No league play
- Includes minimum of 2 showcase tournaments per season.\*
- Includes 2-4 competitive friendlies per season
- Pre-season: 3 training sessions per week.
- Regular Season: 1-2 training sessions per week

### **Sample Tournament Schedule\***

<u>Fall 2009</u>		<u>Spring 2010</u>	
August 22-23	Virginia Beach Sun Cup	February 27-28	Richmond Kickers Club Invitational
September 5-6	Virginia Legacy Williamsburg Cup	March 13-14	Virginia Rush Cup on the Coast
OR	Greensboro Adidas Labor Day Shootout		
November 7-8	Richmond Kickers Capital Fall Classic		
December 6-7	Virginia Rush Atlantic Cup		

\*Subject to change & subject to team acceptance.

**PREMIERE TRAVEL - UNDER 11 - UNDER 18**

**Mission:** to provide an advanced training environment to maximize player development for the Shenandoah Valley’s top players. Premier players will be coached by the most experienced coaches, with age appropriate developmental training, in a highly competitive environment.

**Who:**

- Boys and girls, U11 thru U18
- Skyline Soccer League Play
- SVU’s highest level of youth development that includes league play
- Selection through tryout process only

**What:**

- 2-3 training sessions per week
- Minimum of 2 tournaments per season and up to 6 per year
- Players must tryout each year

*NOTE: players will be allowed to tryout in the Spring season when open roster spots are available.*

**Sample Skyline League Schedule**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 (1<sup>st</sup> day of league play)**

2:30pm Shenandoah Valley United v Augusta

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

2:30pm Shenandoah Valley United v Lynchburg

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

2:30pm Shenandoah Valley United v Fluvanna Force

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

2:30pm Lynchburg United v Shenandoah Valley

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3**

1:00pm SOCA Metro v Shenandoah Valley United

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17**

2:50pm Fluvanna Force v Shenandoah Valley United

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24**

1:00pm Augusta FC v Shenandoah Valley United

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31**

2:30pm Shenandoah Valley United v SOCA Metro

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 (Last day of league play)**

**Sample Tournament Schedule\***

**Fall Tournaments**

August 22-23 Virginia Beach Sun Cup

September 5-6 Virginia Legacy Williamsburg Cup

November 7-8 Richmond Kickers Capital Fall Classic

**Winter Tournament**

December 6-7<sup>th</sup> Virginia Rush Atlantic Cup

**Spring Tournaments**

February 27-28 Richmond Kickers Invitational

March 13-14 Virginia Rush Cup on the Coast

May 23-24 Richmond Anthem Colonial Cup

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**BLUE TRAVEL - UNDER 11 - UNDER 18**

**Mission:** to provide accelerated player development through a developmentally challenging age-appropriate hierarchy of high-level competition.

**Who:**

- For the talented and committed player seeking a highly competitive soccer experience.
- Boys and girls. U14-U11.
- Selection through tryout process only.
- Players must tryout each year.  
(players will be allowed to tryout in the Spring season when open roster spots are available)
- Teams play in the Skyline Soccer League.

**What:**

- League play (10+/- games/season) and two travel tournament per season .
- Virginia State Cup for U12 an older.
- Training twice per week plus optional third session. Players are expected to attend all training sessions and matches. Teams are selected in the late spring, begin training in late summer, and compete in both the fall and spring season. Players commit to participate for the entire year.

**Sample league schedule**

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2:30pm Shenandoah Valley United v SOCA Metro

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 (Last day of league play)**

**Sample Tournament Schedule\***

**Fall Tournaments**

**Roanoke Star**

Kroger Cup 2009

October 10 & 11<sup>th</sup>

**Richmond Strikers**

Capital Fall Classic

November 7 & 8<sup>th</sup>

**Spring Tournaments**

**Virginia Rush**

Rush Cup

March 13&14th

**Richmond Kickers**

Anthem Colonial Cup

May 23& 24<sup>th</sup>

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### **WHITE TRAVEL - UNDER 11 - UNDER 18\*\***

**Mission:** to provide a developmentally appropriate setting to prepare players for further individual and team advancement.

**Who:**

- Teams play in the Skyline Club Soccer League. League play averages 8-9 matches per season.
- Player development takes place through elevated commitment and competition.
- U18-U11 age groups, where talent and coaching resources exist.
- Selection through tryout process only.  
(players will be allowed to tryout in the Spring season when open roster spots are available)
- All players tryout for top level of travel age group
- Teams formed at the discretion of the evaluation process and finalized by Director of Coaching

**What:**

- One tournament per season
- Training twice per week.

\*\*Same sample league schedules as Blue Travel, however teams will only attend one tournament per season\*\*