

# 2011 SOCA TRYOUTS

Open Tryouts for Travel & Challenge Teams

All 2011 Tryouts held at SOCA South Fork Soccer Park

- ✓ All players must attend tryout to be considered for a SOCA Travel team.
- ✓ SOCA will have at least (2) teams per age group; Elite and Premier.
- ✓ Attendance at both tryout sessions is highly recommended.
- ✓ Players must tryout for age-appropriate team.
- ✓ Placement on an older team is at the discretion of the SOCA Director of Coaching.
- ✓ No U10 players may play Travel. No U11 or U12 players may play up.
- ✓ All players interested in SOCA's Metro Travel program must tryout for appropriate Lightning, Storm or Express teams. No player can be placed directly on Metro teams.
- ✓ Makeup dates: TBA, as needed.

**TRAVEL: UNDER 19/18, 17, 16 Boys & Girls (8/1/92 - 7/31/96)**

Sunday, May 8, 2011	4:30-6:15pm	U19/18-U16 Boys
Sunday, May 8, 2011	6:45-8:30pm	U19/18-U16 Girls
Sunday, May 15, 2011	4:30-6:15pm	U19/18-U16 Boys
Sunday, May 15, 2011	6:45-8:30pm	U19/18-U16 Girls

**TRAVEL: UNDER 15 Boys & Girls (8/1/96 - 7/31/97)**

Tuesday, May 3, 2011	6:30-8:15pm	U15 Boys & U15 Girls
Thursday, May 5, 2011	6:30-8:15pm	U15 Boys & U15 Girls

*Travel Boys & Girls U15 have been scheduled on the weekday to allow for all rising U14's in the Charlottesville-Albemarle area and beyond the opportunity to play their scheduled League matches uninterrupted or without anxiety of having tryouts the same day as a game day.*

**TRAVEL & CHALLENGE: Under 14-U11 Girls Only (8/1/97 - 7/31/01)**

Monday, May 2, 2011	5:00-6:30pm	U12-U11 Girls
Monday, May 2, 2011	7:00-8:30pm	U14-U13 Girls
Wednesday, May 4, 2011	5:00-6:30pm	U12-U11 Girls
Wednesday, May 4, 2011	7:00-8:30pm	U14-U13 Girls

**TRAVEL & CHALLENGE: Under 14-U11 Boys Only (8/1/97 - 7/31/01)**

Monday, May 9, 2011	5:00-6:45pm	U12-U11 Boys
Monday, May 9, 2011	7:15-9:00pm	U14-U13 Boys
Wednesday, May 11, 2011	5:00-6:45pm	U12-U11 Boys
Wednesday, May 11, 2011	7:15-9:00pm	U14-U13 Boys

**CHALLENGE: Under 10 Boys & Under 10 Girls (8/1/01 - 7/31/03)**

Monday, May 16, 2011	5:00-6:30pm	U10 Girls
Tuesday, May 17, 2011	5:00-6:30pm	U10 Boys
Wednesday, May 18, 2011	5:00-6:30pm	U10 Girls
Thursday, May 19, 2011	5:00-6:30pm	U10 Boys

**DIRECTIONS to South Fork Soccer Park:**

From Charlottesville: Take US Route 29 North. Travel to stoplight at Polo Grounds Road (immediately after the bridge over the Rivanna River; just past Sam's Club). Turn right at light onto Polo Grounds Road. Follow road 1 mile and turn right into the soccer park.

**INFORMATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Visit [www.SOCAspot.org](http://www.SOCAspot.org) for more information; click on the 'Tryout Information' link or 'Calendar'. In case of inclement weather, visit website or call 434.817.RAIN (7246) for announcements.

# SOCA

Soccer Organization of Charlottesville-Albemarle



## 2011-2012



## Boys & Girls TRAVEL TRYOUTS

**2010 VYSA State Final Four**

**2009 VYSA State Final Four**

**2008 VYSA State Champion**

**2008 USYSA Region I Championships**

**2007 VYSA State Final Four**



**The Soccer Organization of Charlottesville-Albemarle is a non-profit soccer organization providing opportunities for approximately 4,500 players annually. Its Travel program attracts players from a wide geographical area throughout West-Central Virginia. The cornerstone of SOCA's mission is player development and long term success.**

## SOCA FULL-TIME COACHING STAFF:



### Brian Earl Kuk, SOCA Director of Coaching & Player Development

**Licenses & Diplomas:** NSCAA Premier Diploma; USSF 'B' License, USSF National Youth License. **Coaching Experience:** VYSA Coaching Education Staff; Former Men's and Women's Assistant Coach at DI, University of Hartford; Region I Boys ODP Staff, VA West Central District ODP. **Playing Experience:** Former US National Pool; Professional player (NY Fever & CT Wolves); NCAA Division I – Hartwick College; Final Eight & Sweet Sixteen Participant; 5-Time Connecticut Open Cup Champion; Connecticut HS Player of Year; 2-Time HS State Champion; Region I ODP Champion, Region I ODP, CT ODP. B.A. in Business, Hartwick College.



### Cory Greiner, SOCA Technical Director

**Licenses & Diplomas:** USSF 'B' License, USSF National Youth License. **Coaching Experience:** Director of SOCA Camps, Clinics & Supplemental programs; Head Coach, SOCA 2008 U18 Lightning State Cup Champion, VA West Central District ODP Staff. **Playing Experience:** Former Professional player (Richmond Kickers, St. Pauli – Germany); NCAA Division I – Virginia Commonwealth University; Virginia ODP. B.A. in Sports Management, Virginia Commonwealth University.



### Jason Fargo, SOCA Staff Coach & Travel Premier Coordinator

**Licenses & Diplomas:** USSF 'C' Candidate; National 'D' License. **Coaching Experience:** SOCA Premier Coordinator, VA West Central District ODP Staff; Former Boys Academy Director, Head Coach, NASA (GA). **Playing Experience:** NCAA Division I – Longwood University; Virginia ODP. B.S. in Sociology, Longwood University



### Sarah Curtis, SOCA Staff Coach & Outreach Coordinator

**Licenses & Diplomas:** USSF 'C' License. **Coaching Experience:** Head Coach, SOCA Storm, SOCA Express; VA West Central District ODP Staff. **Playing Experience:** Former Professional Player (Richmond Kickers Destiny); Region II ODP Player; NCAA Division I – University of Virginia, 4-Time Ohio South Open Cup Champion; Ohio ODP. B.A. in English Literature, University of Virginia.



### Kevin Cash, SOCA Goalkeeping Director & Sponsorship Coordinator

**Licenses & Diplomas:** USSF 'National D' License; NSCAA National GK Diploma. **Coaching Experience:** Former Women's Assistant & Goalkeeper Coach at DIII, Sweet Briar College; VA West Central District ODP Staff. **Playing Experience:** Division III, Lynchburg College. Elementary Education, Lynchburg College.

*Additional Elite Travel Staff members include: Mike Ginsburg (USSF 'B' License), Shay Bell (USSF 'B' License), Fran Lavin (USSF B License).*

## ATHLETIC TRAINER, FITNESS PERFORMANCE & ENHANCEMENT



### Nicole Greivous, Certified Athletic Trainer (ATC) (PT @ ACAC)

Certified Clinical Athletic Trainer at Physical Therapy at ACAC. Bachelor of Science from James Madison University in kinesiology with concentrations in athletic training and pre-physical therapy. Ten years experience in physical therapy clinical settings as an athletic trainer. Specializing in prevention of injury, particularly the prevention of ACL tears in female athletes.

### QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SOCA TRAVEL PROGRAM?

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Email: [Brian.Kuk@SOCAspot.org](mailto:Brian.Kuk@SOCAspot.org)

- ✓ **Professional Full-Time Coaching Staff & Elite Travel Staff**  
SOCA's professional full-time staff, combined with its Elite and Premier youth coaching staff, provides coaches with high-level experience committed to training, guiding and educating players and teams to reach their maximum potential. SOCA's full-time staff hold USSF 'A', 'B', National Youth License as well as NSCAA 'Premier' and 'Advanced National' Diplomas.
- ✓ **Top Facility in West-Central Virginia**  
SOCA owns and operates its own soccer facility. The SOCA-ACAC South Fork Soccer Park has five premier Bermuda-grass fields and is the training and home game site for SOCA's Elite teams as well as the home game site for its Premier teams.
- ✓ **Uniting Top Players for Elite Leagues & Tournaments**  
SOCA's elite-level teams play in the prestigious Virginia Club Champions League (VCCL). Weekly, SOCA teams compete against the best available competition. SOCA Elite players also attend top tournaments including: Dallas Cup, Jefferson Cup, Raleigh Shootout & Bethesda Showcase. SOCA's Premier teams compete in the Skyline Club Soccer League (SCSL). SOCA invites the best and most ambitious players from the Skyline region to tryout for SOCA's Elite teams (Lightning, Storm & Express) for state, regional and national competitions.
- ✓ **Player Development Year-Round**  
Programming for the Elite player at SOCA is year-round and comprehensive. SOCA provides a pre-season camp for its Elite and Premier travel teams. In season, SOCA provides speed and agility training and weekly advanced technical training. SOCA sends a minimum of two teams to Europe each summer.
- ✓ **Block Scheduling for Elite & Premier Teams**  
VCCL & SCSL matches occur at the same site on the same day in a club-to-club format. Parents of multiple players within the VCCL or SCSL can attend all their children's matches. This unique schedule allows players to learn from peers and interact with SOCA staff.
- ✓ **College Soccer**  
SOCA's U19-U16 Boys and Girls teams participate in a variety of college showcase tournaments during the fall & spring seasons; including nationally acclaimed college scouting tournaments: Greensboro Labor Day, Kickers Friendlies, Jefferson Cup & Bethesda. SOCA offers an annual recruiting seminar and works closely with players to help them make the right college choice; both academically and athletically.
- ✓ **SOCA Players in College**  
Recent SOCA graduates play in top NCAA Division I, II & III men's and women's programs such as: the University of Virginia, James Madison University, Radford University, Messiah College, The University of Mary Washington, The College of William & Mary, American University, Longwood University, University of Pennsylvania, Liberty University, Lynchburg College, Stanford University, Christopher Newport University, Virginia Wesleyan, VCU, Bucknell University & University of Richmond.
- ✓ **University of Virginia/ SOCA Relationship**  
SOCA and UVA team up to staff the SOCA World Cup Camp, ATDP Showtime and a variety of soccer programming. This valuable relationship provides players with terrific exposure, training and NCAA Division I recruiting opportunities.
- ✓ **SOCA Select**  
SOCA provides the very best players in West-Central Virginia the opportunity to come together and play in an extended 8-month (August-March) program. We offer Select boys and girls teams which may include U18-U14 eligible players. The teams compete in select regional and national events that are not available to other clubs. The Select program combines the region's most committed players who seek advancement to the state, regional, national, college and professional levels. Players are selected by the Director of Coaching and the coaching staff.
- ✓ **VCCL Select U14 Team Events**  
Top U14 SOCA players are eligible for VCCL Select teams competing in the country's best youth soccer tournaments, the Dallas Cup or similar quality tournament. VCCL select players compete against international, professional youth and national teams.
- ✓ **Performance Fitness Enhancement / Athletic Training**  
SOCA is one of the few youth clubs providing fully licensed Athletic Trainers at its training sessions and matches. SOCA includes athletic performance enhancement activities in its comprehensive training programs.