

# NEWS RELEASE



## 2022 MLS CUP MEDIA SCHEDULE

All Times and Locations Subject to Change – All Times Local

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Time	Event	Location
11:45 a.m.	<b>LAFc Training Session and Media Availability</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The last 15 minutes of training session will be open for b-roll from approximately 11:45 a.m. – 12 p.m.</li> <li>Media availability after training from 12 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.</li> <li>Media planning to attend training must RSVP by emailing: <a href="mailto:LAFcPR@lafc.com">LAFcPR@lafc.com</a></li> </ul>	<b>LAFc Performance Center</b> 5401 Paseo Rancho Castilla Los Angeles, CA 90032  <i>Parking: CSULA Lot 5</i> 5600 Paseo Rancho Castilla Los Angeles, CA 90032
12 p.m. ET (9 a.m. PT)	<b>Philadelphia Union Team Sendoff Event</b> <i>Fans will send the Philadelphia Union off in style, as the team departs for Los Angeles ahead of 2022 MLS Cup.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B-roll and Photo Opportunities available</li> </ul>	<b>Power Training Complex</b> 2501 Seaport Dr, Chester, PA 19013  <i>Parking: Lot C</i>

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Time	Event	Location
9:30 a.m.	<b>Philadelphia Union Training Session and Media Availability</b> <i>Philadelphia Union will participate in their first training session in Los Angeles ahead of 2022 MLS Cup.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media availability prior to training from 9:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.</li> <li>First 15 minutes of training session open for b-roll.</li> </ul>	<b>Dignity Health Sports Park – Track and Field Stadium</b> 18400 Avalon Blvd Carson, CA 90746  <i>Parking: Lot 15</i>
10 a.m.	<b>Official Philip F. Anschutz Trophy Arrival</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media will have a chance to capture footage as the trophy arrives in downtown Los Angeles Union Station.</li> <li>Immediately upon arrival, a procession of supporters will march the trophy across the street to the Plaza at Olvera St., where a mariachi band will serenade its arrival.</li> </ul>	<b>Los Angeles Union Station</b> 800 N Alameda St, Los Angeles, CA 90012
12 p.m.	<b>LAFc Training Session and Media Availability</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The last 15 minutes of the training session will be open for b-roll from approximately 12 p.m. to 12:15 p.m.</li> <li>Media availability will take place after training from approximately 12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.</li> <li>Media planning to attend training must RSVP by emailing: <a href="mailto:LAFcPR@lafc.com">LAFcPR@lafc.com</a></li> </ul>	<b>LAFc Performance Center</b> 5401 Paseo Rancho Castilla Los Angeles, CA 90032  <i>Parking: CSULA Lot 5</i> 5600 Paseo Rancho Castilla Los Angeles, CA 90032
12 p.m. – 5 p.m.	<b>Media Accreditation Center</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Located at North Box Office Window 1.</li> <li>ID required. Media may only receive their own credential and may not pickup credentials for colleagues.</li> </ul>	<b>Banc of California Stadium – North Box Office Window 1</b> 3939 South Figueroa St Los Angeles, CA 90037  <i>Parking: Temporary street parking in front of the Box Office</i>

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Time	Event	Location
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	<b>Media Accreditation Center</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Located at North Box Office Window 1.</li> <li>• ID required. Media may only receive their own credential and may not pickup credentials for colleagues.</li> </ul>	<b>Banc of California Stadium – North Box Office Window 1</b> 3939 South Figueroa St Los Angeles, CA 90037  <i>Parking: Temporary street parking in front of the Box Office</i>
9:45 a.m.	<b>Philadelphia Union Media Availability and Training Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Media availability will take place prior to training, starting at 9:45 a.m.</li> <li>• The first 15 minutes of training will be open for b-roll.</li> </ul>	<b>Dignity Health Sports Park – Track and Field Stadium</b> 18400 Avalon Blvd Carson, CA 90746  <i>Parking: Lot 15</i>
10 a.m.	<b>LAFC Media Availability and Training Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Media availability will take place prior to training, beginning at 10 a.m.</li> <li>• The first 15 minutes of training will be open for b-roll.</li> <li>• Media planning to attend training must RSVP by emailing: <a href="mailto:LAFPCR@lafc.com">LAFPCR@lafc.com</a></li> </ul>	<b>LAFC Performance Center</b> 5401 Paseo Rancho Castilla Los Angeles, CA 90032  <i>Parking: CSULA Lot 5 5600 Paseo Rancho Castilla Los Angeles, CA 90032</i>
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b>2022 MLS Cup Media Day Player Press Conferences</b> <i>Players from both LAFC and Philadelphia Union will participate in the 2022 MLS Cup Press Conferences.</i>  A media lunch will be provided starting at 12:45 p.m.  Participating Players include: <b>LAFC:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carlos Vela</li> <li>• Cristian Arango</li> <li>• Kellyn Acosta</li> </ul> <b>Philadelphia Union:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andre Blake</li> <li>• Alejandro Bedoya</li> <li>• Dániel Gazdag</li> </ul> <i>Media may login to listen to the press conferences virtually.</i>  Register: <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> Password: MLSCup	<b>InterContinental Los Angeles Downtown – Wilshire Ballroom Annex</b>  900 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90017  <i>Parking: Media must RSVP to be added to the parking list by emailing: <a href="mailto:Lauren.Hayes@MLSsoccer.com">Lauren.Hayes@MLSsoccer.com</a> Parking Garage is located at 616 S Figueroa Street.</i>
3 p.m.	<b>MLS State of the League Address with Commissioner Don Garber</b>  <i>MLS Commissioner Don Garber will deliver his 2022 MLS State of the League Address and take questions from media in the room and joining online.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Media must show MLS Cup accreditation or official media credentials for access to event.</li> <li>• Media Work Room will be open starting at 1 p.m.</li> </ul> Register and Join Virtual Access: <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> Password: MLSCup	<b>InterContinental Los Angeles Downtown – Wilshire Ballroom</b>  900 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90017  <i>Parking: Media must RSVP to be added to the parking list by emailing: <a href="mailto:Lauren.Hayes@MLSsoccer.com">Lauren.Hayes@MLSsoccer.com</a> Parking Garage is located at 616 S Figueroa Street.</i>

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

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9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	<b>Media Accreditation Center</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Located at North Box Office Window 1.</li> <li>• ID required. Media may only receive their own credential and may not pickup credentials for colleagues.</li> </ul>	<b>Banc of California Stadium – North Box Office Window 1</b> 3939 South Figueroa St Los Angeles, CA 90037  <i>Parking: Temporary street parking in front of the Box Office</i>
9:30 a.m.	<b>Media Shuttle Departs for Banc of California Stadium</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shuttle will take members from the Transportation Desk located in the lower lobby of the InterContinental Los Angeles Downtown to the stadium.</li> </ul>	<b>InterContinental Los Angeles Downtown – Lower Lobby Transportation Desk</b> 900 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90017  <i>Departure Area: Lower Lobby Transportation Desk of the InterContinental Los Angeles Downtown</i>
10 a.m.	<b>Stadium Media Center Opens</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Media Center will be open from 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.</li> <li>• Media entrance will be through the southwest corner of the stadium.</li> </ul>	<b>Banc of California Stadium</b> 3939 South Figueroa St Los Angeles, CA 90037  <i>Parking: GREEN LOT (Formerly Lot 6)</i>
10 a.m.	<b>LAFc Media Availability and Training Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Media availability to precede training starting at 10 a.m.</li> <li>• First 15 minutes of training open for b-roll.</li> </ul>	<b>Banc of California Stadium</b> 3939 South Figueroa St Los Angeles, CA 90037  <i>Parking: GREEN LOT (Formerly Lot 6)</i>
11:30 a.m.	<b>Press Conference: Philadelphia Union Head Coach Jim Curtin</b> <i>Philadelphia Union head coach Jim Curtin will be available to media in a press conference setting in the Banc of California press conference room prior to training.</i>  <i>Register and Join Virtual Access: <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a></i> <i>Password: MLSCup</i>	<b>Banc of California Stadium - Press Conference Room</b> 3939 South Figueroa St Los Angeles, CA 90037
12 p.m.	<b>Press Conference: LAFc Head Coach Steve Cherundolo</b> <i>LAFc head coach Steve Cherundolo will be available to media in a press conference setting in the Banc of California press conference room following LAFc training.</i>  <i>Register and Join Virtual Access: <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a></i> <i>Password: MLSCup</i>	<b>Banc of California Stadium - Press Conference Room</b> 3939 South Figueroa St Los Angeles, CA 90037
12:15 p.m.	<b>Philadelphia Union Training Session and Media Availability</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Media availability to precede training starting at 12:15 p.m.</li> <li>• First 15 minutes of training open for b-roll.</li> </ul>	<b>Banc of California Stadium</b> 3939 South Figueroa St Los Angeles, CA 90037  <i>Parking: GREEN LOT (Formerly Lot 6)</i>
1 p.m.	<b>Media Shuttle Departs from Banc of California Stadium</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shuttle will be available to take media members back to the InterContinental Los Angeles Downtown.</li> </ul>	<b>Banc of California Stadium</b> 3939 South Figueroa St Los Angeles, CA 90037  <i>Departure Area: Northwest corner of the stadium on Exposition Park Dr. near the entrance to the Retail Store</i>
4 p.m. – 5 p.m.	<b>MLS Cup Legacy Project presented by MLS WORKS &amp; LAFc</b> MLS WORKS and LAFc are teaming up and committing to improving education in the Los Angeles area by unveiling the STEM Classroom & Science of Soccer Clinic at the WATTS Empowerment Center.	<b>WATTS Empowerment Center</b> 2250 E 114th St, Los Angeles, CA 90059

7 p.m. – 10 p.m.	<b>MLS Cup Media Mixer hosted by MLS Communications</b> <i>Media are invited to join MLS Communications for a Media Mixer with food and drinks in celebration of 2022 MLS Cup.</i>	<b>Hotel Figueroa – Upper Casita</b> 939 S Figueroa St, Los Angeles, CA 90015  RSVP: <a href="mailto:Justin.Sousa@MLSsoccer.com">Justin.Sousa@MLSsoccer.com</a>
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## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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10 a.m. - Halftime	<b>Media Accreditation Center</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Located at North Box Office Window 1.</li> <li>ID required. Media may only receive their own credential and may not pickup credentials for colleagues.</li> </ul>	<b>Banc of California Stadium – North Box Office Window 1</b> 3939 South Figueroa St Los Angeles, CA 90037
10 a.m.	<b>Media Gates and All Media Areas Open</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media entrance will be through the southwest corner of the stadium.</li> </ul>	<b>Banc of California Stadium</b> 3939 South Figueroa St Los Angeles, CA 90037
10:30 a.m.	<b>Media Shuttles Begin to Banc of California Stadium</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shuttle will take members from the Transportation Desk located in the lower lobby of the InterContinental Los Angeles Downtown to the stadium for MLS Cup 2022.</li> <li>Shuttles will drop off on the northwest corner of the stadium on Exposition Park Dr. near the entrance to the Retail Store.</li> </ul>	<b>InterContinental Los Angeles Downtown – Lower Lobby Transportation Desk</b> 900 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90017  <i>Departure Area: Lower Lobby Transportation Desk of the InterContinental Los Angeles Downtown</i>
11:30 a.m.	<b>Mandatory MLS Cup Photographer Briefing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All photographers and videographers must attend.</li> </ul>	<b>Banc of California Stadium – Photo Work Room</b>
1 p.m.	<b>MLS Cup 2022</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Post-Game Ceremony to immediately follow match.</li> <li>Post-Game Press Conference and Media Availability to follow ceremony.</li> </ul> <i>Register and Join Virtual Access: <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a></i> <i>Password: MLSCup</i>	<b>Banc of California Stadium</b> 3939 South Figueroa St Los Angeles, CA 90037
4:30 p.m.	<b>Final Media Shuttle Departs for Host Hotel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shuttle will take media members back to the InterContinental Los Angeles Downtown.</li> <li>Shuttles will pick up on the northwest corner of the stadium on Exposition Park Dr. near the entrance to the Retail Store.</li> </ul>	<b>Banc of California Stadium</b> 3939 South Figueroa St Los Angeles, CA 90037  <i>Departure Area: Northwest corner of the stadium on Exposition Park Dr. near the entrance to the Retail Store</i>

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