

GROW THE GAME

SOCCER CLINIC SERIES

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The Los Angeles World Cup 2026 Host Committee to Host *Grow the Game of Soccer Clinic and Celebration Event on May 9th at Galaxy Park*

The Legacy Program continues to use the spotlight of the FIFA World Cup 2026™ to educate, inspire and grow the next generation of players, coaches and referees

WHAT:	<p>The Los Angeles World Cup 2026 Host Committee, in collaboration with the Play Equity Fund, is pleased to announce the Grow the Game of Soccer Clinic and Celebration Event, taking place on Saturday, May 9, 2026, at Galaxy Park in Carson.</p> <p>As part of the Los Angeles World Cup 2026 Host Committee’s legacy program leading up to FIFA World Cup 2026™, the Grow the Game of Soccer Clinic Series brings together partners including the LA Galaxy, Cal South, and the Center for Healing and Justice through Sport (CHJS) to create meaningful opportunities for Angelenos and use the spotlight of the world’s largest single-sport event to inspire the next generation of soccer players, coaches, and referees across the region.</p> <p>This free, festival-style event will unite the soccer community through a dynamic afternoon of on-field programming tailored to their role in the game, while sharing in a day focused on learning, connection, and inspiring a lifelong love of soccer.</p>
WHO:	<p><u>Who Can Participate -</u> Youth Players (Ages 6–12): Participants will engage in fun, age-appropriate training sessions designed to build skills, confidence, and joy for the game.</p> <p>Grassroots Coaches: Coaches will take part in educational, on-field learning that introduces a modern training approach centered on positive youth development and long-term growth.</p> <p>Referees: Referees will participate in guided learning experiences that support their development, with an emphasis on understanding the game, building confidence, and recognizing their important role in fostering a positive soccer environment.</p> <p>To be eligible to participate in the <i>Grow the Game of Soccer Clinic & Celebration Event</i> on May 9, please register your interest at this LINK.</p>

	Please note registration does not guarantee participation, due to limited space. Registering allows account holders to express their interest in attending, and those who register in the system will be given the first preference to attend the <i>Grow the Game of Soccer</i> clinic. Selected participants will be notified in advance of the clinic, and each registered participant may bring one guest.
WHEN:	Date: Saturday, May 9, 2026 Time: 3:00 – 7:00 PM
WHERE:	Galaxy Park 18400 Avalon Blvd. Carson, CA 90746
WHY:	Providing meaningful World Cup-related experiences for the Greater Los Angeles community. Leave a lasting community impact that extends beyond the tournament.

For more information on FIFA World Cup 26™ in Los Angeles and to learn more about future *Grow The Game of Soccer* Clinics, please visit losangelesfwc26.com.

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About the Los Angeles World Cup 2026 Host Committee

The Los Angeles World Cup Host Committee was established to deliver a premier FIFA World Cup 26™ experience and drive lasting social, cultural, and economic impact for the region. We serve as the liaison between FIFA and the Los Angeles region to harness opportunities surrounding the tournament to elevate our community. The Host Committee is co-chaired by LAFC Co-President Larry Freedman and former U.S. Men’s National Team player Chris Klein, and is led by the Los Angeles Sports & Entertainment Commission (LASEC). It also includes the Los Angeles Rams, SoFi Stadium and Hollywood Park, Los Angeles Football Club (LAFC), and LA Galaxy. For more information, visit losangelesfwc26.com.

About the Play Equity Fund

The Play Equity Fund was established by the LA84 Foundation as a 501(c)3 public charity, and it removes barriers to ensure all children have access to the transformative power of sport and play. The Play Equity Fund supports the sports-based youth development ecosystem for greater impact, raises awareness of inequities and develops partnerships to advocate for sustainable solutions to ensure all children have pathways through sport for lifelong well-being. Visit playequityfund.org and follow @playequityfund.

