

# WELCOME HOME!



Hi Mark!

I'm Carrie Rapaport, a fellow Los Angelean, and I wanted to let you know about something amazing going on right in our city!

LA can be fickle - I get it. In a town of nearly four million people, it's easy to feel like you're lost and alone. But, I wanted to let you know that I found a welcoming home - LA Galaxy soccer!

Wait - *soccer*?

Yep! When I first went to a Galaxy game, I thought it was just going to be "something to do". But, once I stepped into the StubHub Center for the first time on opening day in 2010, I was immediately blown away by the smiling fans and warm atmosphere.

The staff was really helpful, inviting me to enjoy the game as they directed me to my seat. I was a soccer "newbie", but a group sitting next to me patiently explained the rules as the game progressed. Though it was my first time, I already felt like part of the family - I've been a fan ever since.

The LA Galaxy have won the coveted MLS Cup a record-breaking FIVE TIMES, and the team boasts some of the most talented, hardworking players in the history of the game. Once home to international megastar David Beckham and the most successful soccer player in US history - Landon Donovan, the team currently features icons like Mexican National standout Giovani Dos Santos, Designated Player Romain Allessandrini and team's captain, Jelle van Damme.

To see them on the field is magical. Each time the team scores, the announcer exuberantly reminds everyone that this is "YOUR LA Galaxy!"

See, that's the thing, Mark - they're not just words. This is OUR team.



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And these aren't fair-weather fans who only rally around their team near the end of a winning season - these passionate supporters travel from all over the city to come together as neighbors to cheer on their Galaxy by singing, waving banners and celebrating their team at each and every game.



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The StubHub Center - the Galaxy's home – boasts over 21,000 seats, all with a fantastic view of the pitch! The assorted food and beverage offerings represent LA's rich culinary diversity. Along with stadium favorites is an array of tasty options that will please everyone - from open-air barbecue to organic acai bowls. Bars pour everything from craft beer and liquor to freshly-brewed fair-trade coffee.

Plus, there are plenty of opportunities to take photos with the team's playful mascot, Cozmo!

The whole experience is amazing, and what's better - the feeling lasts the whole season long! I've found a home away from home. I know you will too, and I invite you to join me at the next game!

The StubHub Center is located in Carson, between routes 91, 110 and 405, and has plenty of parking access, including a \$5 lot off Central Avenue.

Hope to see you there, Mark! Go Galaxy!

Sincerely,

Carrie

P.S. I'd love for you to come early and meet some fellow supporters in Parking Lot 13 at the next LA Galaxy game THIS SATURDAY, JUNE 14th against Western Conference rivals FC Dallas! We'll be hosting a tailgating event at 5pm, 2 hours before the kickoff, where we'll hand out FREE Galaxy swag. Don't forget to wear blue, white and gold to show support for YOUR LA Galaxy!



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**LA GALAXY v FC DALLAS, SATURDAY, JUNE 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016, 5:00PM**

**STUBHUB CENTER**

**18400 S Avalon Blvd, Carson, CA 90746**

