



## **Orange County Sports Commission forms partnership with Orange County Soccer Club**

Orange County's only professional soccer club joins forces with the OC Sports Commission to further cement their roots in the community

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**February 11, Anaheim, Calif.**, -- The Orange County Sports Commission announced today a new partnership with Orange County Soccer Club, the region's only professional soccer team.

The partnership will offer residents exclusive access to resident-only experiences throughout the season, team gear packages, and ticket giveaways.

"Working together with the OC Soccer Club to aid in their growth and visibility to international markets is a natural fit. Orange County has long been a global destination for retail, sports, and luxury hospitality and with the new partnership we look forward to bringing new and exciting opportunities for our fanbase and curating experiences in partnership with OC Soccer Club."

**– Anthony Brenneman, Executive Director, Orange County Sports Commission**

Kicking off the partnership the OC Soccer Club is giving away 100 tickets exclusively to the Sports Commission fan base.

"OCSC and OCSC are, of course, a perfect match. Our club ethos is community heart, global vision and joining the OC Sports Commission is another step in cementing the only professional soccer club here as a key player in the Orange County sports community. This part of the world has so much to offer, and we want to play our part, continuing to attract visiting international teams and telling the story of sports in one of the greatest places in the world to live and play."

**– Daniel Rutstein, OC Soccer Club**

Residents can claim their tickets for the first 50 registrants at for the **March 15<sup>th</sup>** match against Lexington FC at, [orangecountysoccer.com/oc-sports-commission-ticket-giveaway/](http://orangecountysoccer.com/oc-sports-commission-ticket-giveaway/)

For more information on the OCSC x OCSC partnership visit [ocsportscommission.org](http://ocsportscommission.org).

### **ABOUT THE ORANGE COUNTY SPORTS COMMISSION (OCSC)**

A 501(c)(3) nonprofit, made up of a collection of destinations, corporate and community partners to improve Orange County's economic, social, and cultural vitality through sport. OCSC pursues, supports, and attracts sporting events and business opportunities to the county that will positively impact our communities. Economic impact of the sports events brought to Orange County by the Sports Commission have amassed more than \$300 million and include NCAA Championships, global conferences such as NAAM, TEAMS, and is home to the county's largest convention center. For more information visit: [www.ocsportscommission.org](http://www.ocsportscommission.org)

### **ABOUT ORANGE COUNTY SOCCER CLUB**

Orange County Soccer Club (OCSC) is Orange County's only professional soccer team and a founding member of the United Soccer League (USL). It was purchased by Club owner and Chief Investment Officer of LARO Properties, James Keston, in 2017. OCSC, which plays its home games at the 5,500-seat Orange County Great Park Championship Soccer Stadium in Irvine, CA, won its first USL Championship title in 2021. OCSC is dedicated to being the leader in professional player development in the United States, providing a pathway to professional soccer and to the top leagues around the world. OCSC, alongside its sister organization, the 501c3 Orange County Soccer Club Community Foundation, are committed to creating a world-class soccer organization that focuses on the fans, players, and youth clubs of Orange County. For more information, visit [orangecountysoccer.com](https://orangecountysoccer.com) and [uslsoccer.com](https://uslsoccer.com).

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