



CITY SC SANTA CLARITA · CLUB NEWSLETTER

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News, results and what's coming up for our players and families



TEAM HIGHLIGHT

GU13 PREMIER'S FIRST SHOWCASE

3-0 in league play. Second in their bracket in Provo, Utah. Page 4

MARK THE CALENDAR

MEDIA DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

4:00-9:00 PM · Central Park, Field 4

Every player, every team, full home kit. Everything you need to know on page 2.

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MEDIA DAY



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

4:00–9:00 PM

CENTRAL PARK, FIELD 4

Two photographers will work in parallel, each with dedicated lighting and equipment, so every team gets its moment and the evening keeps moving.

EVERY PLAYER, EVERY TEAM

All City SC Santa Clarita players are expected to take part in Media Day, whether or not their family buys the \$30 digital photo package or optional prints. We want each team fully represented, capturing the connection, camaraderie and pride that come with being part of a team.

ONE SESSION PER TEAM

Media Day is the club's organized opportunity for each team to capture team and player photos. Teams that can't, or choose not to, participate must notify City SC Santa Clarita as soon as possible and may make their own photography arrangements. The club will not schedule or coordinate an alternate team session.

\$30 PER PLAYER
PLAYER PHOTO PACKAGE

- One (1) digital team photo
- Three (3) individual digital photos, one for each of up to three poses

01
**ARMS
CROSSED**
Portrait

02
**BALL UNDER
ARM**
Portrait

03
**COUNTRY
FLAG**
Player brings
their own flag

Digital files will be distributed to each family by the team manager.

OPTIONAL PRINTS

5×7 PRINT
Standard

\$7

8×10 PRINT
Standard

\$10

CUSTOM 8×10

With player's name, City SC Santa Clarita logo and year

\$15

Prints are in addition to the \$30 digital package. Order forms and payment instructions for both will be distributed before Media Day.

WEATHER

Media Day is outdoors. If rain, unsafe field conditions, high winds or other conditions keep the photography equipment from being used safely, we'll share a reschedule plan through team managers and club channels.

PHOTO & VIDEO RELEASE

Participation is subject to the club's existing photo-release policy. Families with an opt-out on file should tell their team manager before Media Day so the photographers can be informed.

HOW THE NIGHT RUNS

- 1 ARRIVE 15 MINUTES EARLY**
Plan for parking, check-in and getting players fully ready before your team's photo window begins.
- 2 FULL HOME KIT**
Players arrive in their complete home/white kit: jersey, shorts and socks.
- 3 TEAM FIRST, THEN INDIVIDUALS**
Team photos are taken first, followed by individual photos.
- 4 A STRICT 25-MINUTE WINDOW**
Each team gets 25 minutes for its team and individual photos.
- 5 ONE WRANGLER PER STATION**
Each station has a designated wrangler who is the point of contact for each team's manager.
- 6 TEAM MANAGERS RUN THE LINE**
Help position the team, call the next athlete, sort out uniform issues and keep the team together.
- 7 PICK POSES BEFORE YOU ARRIVE**
To stay on schedule, pose choices may be limited if a team arrives late or the session is running behind.
- 8 THE WINDOW WON'T WAIT**
If a player isn't there when the window begins, the team proceeds without them. We can't extend a team's time or delay the next team. Makeup photos happen only if a slot opens later in the evening (an early finish, a no-show or another opening) and are not guaranteed.

YOUR TEAM'S WINDOW	-15 min ARRIVE & CHECK IN Parked, in kit, poses picked	0:00 TEAM PHOTO Always first	Next INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS Up to three poses each	25:00 WINDOW CLOSES Next team steps in
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MAKE THE MOST OF MEDIA DAY

PHOTOGRAPHY BY

CHRISTOPHER ANDREW
Photography

GRAB A BOXED PICNIC DINNER



\$11 / box

Available for purchase on-site:

- Turkey and provolone
- Ham, prosciuttini, cappacuolo and provolone
- Veggie

Each box: a mini sub, chips and a cookie.
While supplies last.

VISIT OUR PARTNER TABLES



ICE Recovery & Wellness Center
and Press On Fitness Sports
Performance will both be on-site.

DONATE CLEATS YOU'VE OUTGROWN

For kids in El Salvador

Bring gently used, outgrown cleats with you and help kids in El Salvador get in the game.

FIRST SHOWCASE. SECOND IN THE BRACKET.



3-0

DPL OPEN LEAGUE RECORD

1st

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

1-1-1

RECORD IN PROVO

2nd

IN THEIR BRACKET

Our GU13 Premier team is off to a great start in the DPL Open. Coach Eli Galbraith-Knapp and the U13 girls are 3-0 in league play and sit atop the DPL Open Southwest Conference.

They just returned from their first-ever Showcase competition in Provo, Utah. Showcases are weekend competitions designed for player exposure and the

experience of playing high-level teams from around the nation.

It was an awesome experience for the team and families: a chance to see their hard work pay off and compete against teams from around the country for the first time. The girls played well and fought hard in all three matches, going 1-1-1 and finishing second in their bracket.

THREE GAMES IN PROVO

GAME 1

VS LA SURF

1-1 **DRAW**

The girls were nervous walking into their first match. They started well but conceded inside the first 15 minutes to go down 0-1. It was the wake-up call they needed. Passes started connecting and they got a foothold in the match.

The equalizer came from a corner: a great service from Hadley Mehringer and a classy finish from Sienna Mackie. The girls have worked hard on set pieces, and seeing it pay off on a stage like this was motivating. They dominated the second half and created plenty of chances but couldn't find the back of the net.

GAME 2

VS ALBION BOULDER COUNTY

2-0 **WIN**

The girls were ready for game two. The pregame nerves from the day before had lifted, and they put their best foot forward.

Inside the first 10 minutes, Charlotte Cardenas made a great run and cross, and Louise Palas slotted it home first time. The corner-kick set plays paid off again in the 22nd minute: another fantastic service from Hadley Mehringer, nodded home by Charlotte Cardenas for her second goal contribution of the day. The girls played fantastically the rest of the way and the game finished 2-0.

GAME 3

VS VISALIA UNITED

2-3 **LOSS**

Needing a win to finish top of the bracket, the girls got a dream start, going up 1-0 in the first five minutes. Momentum swung Visalia's way for the rest of the half, but the lead held at the break.

The second half was action-packed. Visalia equalized in the 50th minute, and the girls bounced back to retake the lead in the 55th with a wonderful solo effort from Sienna Mackie. Both teams kept creating chances, and Visalia scored twice from long range in the last 10 minutes to win 3-2.



FAMILY FUN IN UTAH

These experiences are worth so much more than the results. They're about creating lifelong memories together in the beautiful game, with family and friends.

UP NEXT

We look forward to following and supporting our older DPL Open teams when they travel to their showcase in Arizona next month!

WHEN A COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER, NO ONE STANDS ALONE

City SC Santa Clarita stands in solidarity with Jessica Aidem and her fight against breast cancer. We're proud to share Jessica's story and highlight the incredible community effort behind FlagFit | Fight Like a Girl Fit.

JESSICA'S STORY

At 35 years old, I was diagnosed with stage 2, HER2-positive breast cancer while raising four small children as a single mom. There were moments when I felt completely lost and overwhelmed, and one thing became incredibly clear to me: no one should ever have to walk through this journey alone. I am excited for that message to be at the heart of FlagFit. I'd like to thank the 50+ people who showed up for our first event, from the bottom of my heart.

Our first FlagFit breast cancer event was a beautiful reminder of what happens when a community comes together. From the businesses and families who donated raffle items, food, drinks and their time, to everyone who showed up, shared the event, volunteered, or simply supported from afar, every bit of it mattered. The generosity we experienced was overwhelming, and it allowed us to come together at no cost while raising funds for Susan G. Komen.

This event was created from something deeply personal to me as a breast cancer survivor, and seeing so many

people rally behind the cause meant more than I can put into words. Thank you to our entire community for showing up for breast cancer, for one another, and for the belief that no one should ever have to walk this journey alone.

One of the most beautiful parts was seeing different parts of our community come together, including the soccer community from my daughter's club team, City SC. Seeing people from all walks of life stand together for breast cancer reminded me exactly why FlagFit was created. 100% of the proceeds from this event are going to the Susan G. Komen Foundation to help support the fight against breast cancer, and we have raised over \$3,000 so far!

Thank you for believing in this mission. Thank you for believing in me. And most importantly, thank you for helping spread the message that no one should ever have to walk this journey alone.

This is only the beginning of FlagFit. ♥

With love and gratitude,

Jessica

FLAGFIT | FIGHT LIKE A GIRL FIT

"NO ONE SHOULD EVER HAVE TO WALK THIS JOURNEY ALONE."

50+

people showed up for the first FlagFit event

\$3,000+

raised so far

100%

of proceeds go to the Susan G. Komen Foundation

SUPPORT FLAGFIT

Susan G. Komen® · 2026 Go Pink For The Cure: FlagFit [ADD LINK](#)

Donate to support FlagFit and its efforts to raise funds for the Susan G. Komen Foundation.



Happy belated

NATIONAL COACHES DAY • OCTOBER 6

THANK YOU, COACHES

City SC Santa Clarita is incredibly grateful for the coaches and assistant coaches who dedicate their time, energy and passion to our players every day.

Our coaches do so much more than teach the game. They help our players build confidence, work through challenges, develop discipline, and understand the importance of teamwork, character and perseverance. Behind every practice, game, tournament and long weekend is a coach who keeps showing up for our players and investing in their development, on and off the field.

To all of our coaches and assistant coaches: thank you for everything you do for our players, our teams and our club. Happy belated National Coaches Day!

Here's to the coaches who help kids believe in themselves, work through hard things, and feel like they belong.

COMING SOON

THE CLUB STORE

City SC Santa Clarita will soon launch its own online club store: an easy way for families to buy official City SC Santa Clarita gear, apparel and memorabilia. Team gear, spirit wear or a special City SC item, all from home, so family and friends can show their pride on and off the field.

We'll share the store link as soon as it's live, with details on products, ordering and delivery.

♥ FROM THE CLUB ♥

THANK YOU, CITY SC

To all of our players, families and volunteers: thank you for being such an important part of the City SC Santa Clarita community. We're proud of everything our players are accomplishing on and off the field, and excited for everything still to come this season.



THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF THE CITY SC FAMILY!