



# NEWS RELEASE

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## KIDS CAN LEARN SOCCER FROM SOME PROS

*Chivas USA will conduct three clinics in June for youth ages 5-15*

**LOS ANGELES** – The 2009 “Chivas at the Park” program presented by Chivas USA will offer soccer clinics for children ages 5-15 on three Saturdays in June at City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks facilities in south and southwest Los Angeles.

Three 90-minute sessions will be conducted each day by Chivas USA coaches, with up to 200 participants per session. The clinics will also include information about nutrition and wellness for participants and their families, and promote development of children through education and involvement in productive and rewarding activities.

The June clinic schedule is:

- 6/6 – Rosecrans Recreation Center, 840 W. 149th St., Gardena, 90247, (310) 327-3653
- 6/13 – Gilbert Lindsay Recreation Center, 429 E. 42nd Pl. Los Angeles, 90011, (323) 233-0552
- 6/20 – Normandale Recreation Center, 22400 Halldale Ave., Torrance, 90501 (310) 328-3669

Activities will begin at 9:00 a.m. each day and go until 2:00 p.m. (clinic times are 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.); participants will also receive a soccer ball or T-shirt, a voucher for a free ticket to see Chivas play at Home Depot Center (with discounts for family members), and a certificate of completion.

Pre-registration for clinics is preferred and available at [www.chivasatthepark.com](http://www.chivasatthepark.com). The cost is \$5 per child per session; scholarships can be given on an as-needed basis, but no one will be turned away unless a session is full. Three clinics will be held in June and July, with two each in September and October, and kids can attend as many sessions as they want.

**NOTE:** A list of the remaining clinic dates and locations follows.

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For more information about Department of Recreation and Parks events, activities, services, programs, and facilities, go to [www.laparks.org](http://www.laparks.org), or call 311, or (213) 202-2700.

## CHIVAS USA YOUTH SOCCER CLINICS 2009

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FACILITY</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE NUMBER</u>
7/11	Hubert Humphrey Recreation Center <i>(Evening clinic – begins at 6:00 p.m.)</i>	12560 Filmore St. Pacoima, 91331	(818) 896-6510
7/18	Ross Snyder Recreation Center <i>(Evening clinic – begins at 6:00 p.m.)</i>	1501 E. 41st St. Los Angeles, 90011	(323) 231-3964
7/25	Cypress Park Recreation Center <i>(Evening clinic – begins at 6:00 p.m.)</i>	2630 Pepper Ave. Los Angeles, 90065	(213) 485-5384
9/12	Studio City Recreation Center	12621 Rye St. Studio City, 91604	(818) 769-4415
9/26	El Sereno Recreation Center	4818 Klamath Pl. Los Angeles, 90032	(323) 225-3517
10/3	Boyle Heights Sports Center	933 S. Mott St. Los Angeles, 90023	(323) 264-5136
10/10	Whitsett Fields Park	12240 Archwood St. North Hollywood, 91605	(818) 765-5885