



NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION



MATCH PREVIEW



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New England Revolution and Chicago Fire FC Battle for Playoff Positioning on Saturday Night

New England's "Harry Potter Night" will see the third-place Revs meet Robert Lewandowski and the fourth-place Fire

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. (October 16, 2026) – The New England Revolution (15-10-4, 49 pts.) return home to Gillette Stadium to host fellow Eastern Conference contenders Chicago Fire FC (14-9-6, 48 pts.) on Saturday night. The rival sides, separated by just one point in the standings entering Matchday 31, will kick off at 7:30 p.m. ET, airing live on [Apple TV](#), 98.5 The Sports Hub HD2 (English), Rumba 97.7 FM (Spanish), and 1260 AM Nossa Radio USA (Portuguese).

REVOLUTION GAME NOTES

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PREVIEW SOUND (10/16): Marko Mitrović and M Carles Gil

The Revolution are back in the friendly confines of Gillette Stadium, where they have posted a dominant 9-3-2 record through the first 14 home contests. However, New England will look to shake off a 3-0 setback to Seattle their last time out at home. The team wasted no time in rebounding from last Saturday's defeat, claiming a 3-2 win at FC Cincinnati on Wednesday night. A two-goal performance from **Dor Turgeman**, his first MLS brace, earned the striker a spot on the MLS Team of the Matchday. **Peyton Miller** (two assists) and **Josh Wynder** (goal and assist) also earned honorable mentions for their performances in the come-from-behind victory. It was New England's sixth win this season after conceding the opening goal.

Turgeman and Miller were both on the scoresheet the last time New England met Chicago, a 2-1 victory at Soldier Field on September 13. The Israeli striker scored one of his nine goals on the year and added an assist in the win, while Miller scored one of his career-high seven goals, the game winner. The Revolution have lost only one of their last 15 meetings with Chicago dating back to 2019.

Saturday's fixture includes a number of reunions, as Head Coach **Marko Mitrović** and **Matt Polster** both face their former club. Goalkeeper **Matt Turner** also carries history with Chicago Head Coach Gregg Berhalter, who coached Turner with the U.S. Men's National Team from 2019-2024, as well as goalkeeper Chris Brady, his USA teammate at the 2026 FIFA World Cup. Turner provided some late heroics in the midweek win at FC Cincinnati, posting eight saves including five second-half denials. The veteran goalkeeper needs just two more wins to match his single-season career high of 17 set in 2021.

As a unit, the Revolution own the third-best defensive record in the Eastern Conference with 41 goals conceded to date. On the other side, Chicago's 52 goals scored rank ninth best in MLS, led by Maren Haile-Selassie's 11 tallies. Polish striker Robert Lewandowski, the longtime Bayern Munich and FC Barcelona talisman, has scored six goals in his first 14 MLS appearances.

New England's position in the table is thanks in large part to its balance both home and away. The club's nine home victories are tied for second most in MLS, while the six away wins are tied for third best league-wide. Regardless of the venue, captain **Carles Gil** continues to produce at a historic pace. His 10th assist of the year on Wednesday night made him just the second player in MLS

history with double-digit helpers in at least six consecutive seasons. Gil needs three more assists to reach 100 for his MLS regular season career, a feat achieved by only seven players in league history.

HARRY POTTER NIGHT

The New England Revolution enter the wizarding world on Saturday, October 17, hosting the first **Harry Potter™ Night** at Gillette Stadium. Whether you belong to Gryffindor™, Hufflepuff™, Ravenclaw™ or Slytherin™, you can enjoy a Hogwarts™ house scarf of your choosing and a seat to the match with a special [Harry Potter™ Night ticket package](#).



The Revolution invite fans to come dressed as their favorite witch or wizard and show their Hogwarts™ House pride. The Revolution Fan Zone, open from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m., will feature Harry Potter™ Night-themed music, games, trivia, and exclusive photo opportunities. **Boston Quadball** will be on hand to demonstrate the unique game, a hybrid of quidditch that incorporates rugby, basketball, and dodgeball. At halftime, Boston Quadball will play an exhibition game on the Gillette Stadium pitch.



2026 Major League Soccer Regular Season Revolution Match #30

New England Revolution vs. Chicago Fire FC

Saturday, October 17, 2026

7:30 p.m. ET

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About the New England Revolution

The New England Revolution, owned and operated by the Kraft family, began play in 1996 as one of the original founding clubs of Major League Soccer (MLS). Through 30 MLS seasons, the Revolution are five-time MLS Eastern Conference champions and claimed the 2021 Supporters' Shield after a record-setting campaign. New England also won the 2008 North American SuperLiga and 2007 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup titles. The Revolution play their home matches at Gillette Stadium in Foxborough, Mass. The club and its acclaimed pro pathway, including Revolution II (MLS NEXT Pro) and the Revolution Academy, are headquartered at the Revolution Training Center, which opened ahead of the 2020 season.

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