



[Match preview soundbytes](#), [game notes](#), and additional media resources are available on the [Revolution Media Website](#).

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 21, 2018

GAME PREVIEW: New England Revolution vs. Chicago Fire *@NERevolution, #NERevs, #NEvCHI*

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. – The New England Revolution (8-10-10, 34 pts.) will host the Chicago Fire (7-15-6, 27 pts.) on Saturday, Sept. 22 in the teams' second and final matchup of the season. The match kicks off at 7:30 p.m. ET at Gillette Stadium and will be televised locally on NBC Sports Boston, with Brad Feldman, Paul Mariner, and Naoko Funayama calling the action. Authenticated subscribers may stream the match on NBCSportsBoston.com and on the NBC Sports app. The contest airs on the radio with 98.5 The Sports Hub broadcasting the action in English and 1260 AM Nossa Radio providing Portuguese commentary.

The Revolution enter Saturday's match aiming to build on a 1-1 road draw at LAFC on Sept. 15. Before making the trip to Foxborough, the Fire claimed a 4-0 home win over Orlando City on Sunday night. Meanwhile, the Revs are looking to make up ground in the Eastern Conference race, where the club sits five points back of a postseason berth in eighth place. Earlier this season on June 9, the two teams faced off at Toyota Park in Bridgeview, Ill. where the game ended in a 1-1 draw. German international Bastian Schweinsteiger scored a 63rd minute goal, but Revs forward Teal Bunbury leveled the game with an 82nd minute equalizer off of a Diego Fagundez assist.

Saturday also marks the club's annual Kick Childhood Cancer match, presented by Massachusetts General Hospital, as part of the club's efforts to support Major League Soccer's fifth annual campaign to #KickChildhoodCancer during Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in September. The Revs will show support on Saturday with features including a local Hero of the Match selected by Mass General Hospital, current and former MGH patients forming the pregame rally tunnel, and a postgame auction featuring game-worn items with all proceeds benefiting Binkeez for Comfort. The Revs will also "Go Gold" on the pitch with on-field elements including gold nets, commemorative gold Adidas match balls, and a special gold captain's armband worn by the Revs' captain.

Following Saturday's match, the Revolution will return to action on Saturday, Sept. 29 when the club travels north of the border for a meeting with Toronto FC at BMO Field. The match will kick off at 7:30 p.m. ET on NBC Sports Boston, 98.5 The Sports Hub, and 1260 AM Nossa Radio.

Game 29

Date: Saturday, September 22, 2018
Kickoff: 7:30 p.m. ET
Location: Gillette Stadium (Foxborough, Mass.)

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV: NBC Sports Boston (Streaming on NBCSportsBoston.com and on the NBC Sports app)
Talent: Brad Feldman (play-by-play), Paul Mariner (analyst), Naoko Funayama (sideline)
Revolution Postgame Live: Brad Feldman, Paul Mariner, Naoko Funayama

Radio: 98.5 The Sports Hub

Talent: Brad Feldman (play-by-play), Paul Mariner (analyst), Naoko Funayama (sideline)

Postgame Show: Rob “Hardy” Poole (host), Clyde Simms (analyst)

Portuguese Radio: 1260 AM “Nossa Radio USA

Talent: Luis Lombardi Jr. (play-by-play), Raphael Fraga (analyst)

SOUNDBYTES AVAILABLE on MEDIA WEBSITE:

Soundbytes from Head Coach **Brad Friedel**, forward **Brian Wright**, midfielder **Scott Caldwell**, and defender **Jalil Anibaba** previewing Saturday’s match are available for media use [HERE](#).

WHAT TO WATCH FOR

Here are some relevant storylines ahead of Saturday’s match against Chicago. Click [HERE](#) to view the complete Revolution Game Notes for Saturday’s match.

- M **Kelyn Rowe** making his 201st career appearance and tying Steve Ralston for the sixth-most games played in Revolution history.
- D **Andrew Farrell** (28 starts) continuing to be the only Revolution player to start every match this season.
- M **Diego Fagundez** (48 goals) tallying twice to become the youngest MLS player to record 50 career regular season goals, per the Elias Sports Bureau.
- GK **Brad Knighton** (59 starts) potentially making his 60th career MLS start in the regular season. Knighton has started back-to-back matches in net for the Revs, including a shutout win on Sept. 5 at New York City FC.
- There are a pair of notable connections between the Revolution and Chicago Fire:
 - Revolution D **Jalil Anibaba** was drafted by the Chicago Fire with the ninth-overall pick in the 2011 MLS SuperDraft. He made 98 total appearances, including 94 starts, for the Fire between 2011-13, also recording four goals and five assists.
 - Revolution assistant coach **Mike Lapper** coached Fire assistant coach Eric Gehrig from 2011-13 when the latter was a defender for Columbus Crew SC.

Official MLS Game Guides can be downloaded for all regular season games at: <http://www.mlssoccer.com/media-resources/game-guides>.

For up-to-the-minute information on the Revolution, visit the team’s official web site at revolutionssoccer.net, or join the conversation and interact with fans on any of the team’s social platforms.

MEDIA RESOURCES

[Media Website](#) | [2018 Schedule](#) | [Roster](#) | [Photos/Video](#)
[YouTube](#) | [Twitter](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [SoundCloud](#) | [Broadcast](#)
Social: NERevolution | #NERevs

COMMUNICATIONS CONTACTS

| Communications Staff | | Media@revolutionssoccer.net |
|--|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Kaitlin Gangl Alden, Communications Director | (508) 549-0496 | KaitlinGA@revolutionssoccer.net |
| Adam Klionsky, Communications Manager | (508) 455-7551 | AdamK@revolutionssoccer.net |
| Scott Altman, Communications Coordinator | (508) 549-0533 | ScottA@revolutionssoccer.net |
| Nick Sobel, Communications Coordinator | (508) 404-0248 | NicholasS@revolutionssoccer.net |

#NERevs

NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION | ONE PATRIOT PLACE | FOXBOROUGH, MASS. 02035