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Revolution Exercise Permanent Trade Option on Forward Marcos Zambrano

21-year-old U.S. Youth International joined New England from Real Salt Lake in March

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. (July 17, 2026) – The New England Revolution exercised the club's permanent trade option on forward **Marcos Zambrano** from Real Salt Lake, in exchange for New England's second-round pick in the 2029 MLS SuperDraft. Real Salt Lake retains a percentage of a future transfer or trade. The 21-year-old U.S. youth international has scored one goal in four overall appearances since joining the Revolution on loan in March.



Zambrano has appeared in two regular season matches for New England, making his MLS debut on May 13 against Nashville SC. The forward also started both matches during the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup campaign in April, tallying his first senior goal on April 29 against Orlando City SC. Prior to arriving in New England, Zambrano had mainly featured for MLS NEXT Pro side Real Monarchs, tallying five goals in nine appearances to close the 2025 campaign before three goals in his first four games this season.

A native of Guayaquil, Ecuador, Zambrano also owns professional experience in Portugal, spending two-and-a-half seasons overseas with Portuguese clubs Benfica B and Vitória Guimarães B. Zambrano and his family moved to the United States in 2020 and joined the Philadelphia Union Academy. During his time with Philadelphia, Zambrano made his professional debut with the club's MLS NEXT Pro affiliate, Union II, in late 2022 appearing in two matches.

The forward played under Revolution Head Coach **Marko Mitrović** and assistant coaches **Michael Morris** and **Sean Hughes** at the 2025 FIFA U-20 World Cup in Chile. Zambrano appeared in all five tournament matches last fall, tallying one goal. Overall, Zambrano owns 27 youth appearances for the United States Under-19 and Under-20 sides, with eight goals scored. Zambrano previously featured for his native Ecuador at the U-15 and U-17 levels.

The Revolution will resume MLS play with a two-game homestand next week, starting on Wednesday, July 22 vs. Toronto FC, a 7:30 p.m. ET kickoff at Gillette Stadium. Watch the midweek match on [Apple TV](#) or listen live via the club's local radio broadcasts on 98.5 The Sports Hub, Rumba 97.7 FM (Spanish), and 1260 AM Nossa Radio USA (Portuguese). Tickets to every

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PHOTOS & VIDEO: Marcos Zambrano



#17 MARCOS ZAMBRANO

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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. The Revolution 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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