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Chicago Fire FC today announced its preseason schedule ahead of the 2025 MLS regular season. Players will report on Jan. 11 for team medicals and will begin preseason training camp at the Intentional Sports Complex on Monday, Jan. 13. Following three days of training in Chicago, the team will travel to West Palm Beach, Fla., to train from Jan. 16-26. The second half of preseason training will take place in California from Feb. 2-15 during which the Fire will participate in the Coachella Valley Invitational, where they will face LAFC, Portland Timbers, San Jose Earthquakes and LA Galaxy.

While in Florida, the Fire will train at Palm Beach Gardens and will play two preseason matches, first taking on Brazilian club Fortaleza at 11 a.m. CT on Sunday, Jan. 19. The Fire will then face Sporting Kansas City at 11:00 a.m. CT on Saturday, Jan. 25. Both matches in Florida will be closed to the public. After returning from Florida, the Fire will train in Chicago from Jan. 29-Feb. 1 before departing for Coachella Valley. Details regarding media access for team training in Chicago will be shared at a later date.

Chicago will kick off their participation in the Coachella Valley Invitational against LAFC at 3:30 p.m. CT on Wednesday, Feb. 5. Three days later, the Men in Red face the Portland Timbers at 4:30 p.m. CT on Saturday, Feb. 8. Chicago will then face the San Jose Earthquakes at 12:00 p.m. CT on Wednesday, Feb. 12 and will close out their run in the tournament against the 2024 MLS Cup champions LA Galaxy at 2:00 p.m. CT on Saturday, Feb. 15.

2025 Preseason Schedule:

Jan. 11–13 – Team Medicals

- Jan. 13-15 Training in Chicago at Intentional Sports Complex (1841 N Laramie Ave, Chicago, IL 60639) Jan. 16 – Travel to West Palm Beach, Fla.
- Jan. 19 Chicago Fire FC vs. Fortaleza EC at Beyond Bancard Field (11:00 a.m. CT)
- Jan. 25 Chicago Fire FC vs. Sporting Kansas City at The Garden's North County District Park (11:00 a.m. CT)
- Jan. 26 Travel to Chicago
- Jan. 29-Feb. 1 Training in Chicago at Endeavor Health Performance Center
- Feb. 2 Travel to Coachella Valley, Calif.
- Feb. 5 Chicago Fire FC vs. LAFC at Empire Polo Club (3:30 p.m. CT)
- Feb. 8 Chicago Fire FC vs. Portland Timbers at Empire Polo Club (4:30 p.m. CT)
- Feb. 12 Chicago Fire vs. San Jose Earthquakes at Empire Polo Club (12:00 p.m. CT)
- Feb. 15 Chicago Fire FC vs. LA Galaxy at Empire Polo Club (2:00 p.m. CT)
- Feb. 15 Travel to Chicago

Chicago's 2025 regular season, driven by Carvana, will begin on the road against the Columbus Crew at 6:30 p.m. CT on Saturday, Feb. 22 at Lower.com Field. The following weekend, the Fire will host Eastern Conference rival D.C. United on Saturday, March 1 at Soldier Field. Scheduled to kickoff at 7:30 p.m. CT, the match against D.C. United will mark the earliest home opener in Chicago Fire history, occurring one day prior to the Club's 2024 opener.

Sacramento Kings 124, Chicago Bulls 119

The Sacramento Kings continue to find ways to get the job done, taking down the Chicago Bulls 124-119 in a Sunday matinee.

The Kings have used three-point shooting to win during their recent winning streak, but on a day in which the Bulls outscored them 54-39 from deep, the Kings found a way to get their seventh straight win.

Sacramento controlled the paint all night, outscoring Chicago 56-42 inside. It wasn't just that they scored in the paint well, but how they did it. They got all the way to the basket over and over, never taking their foot off the gas.

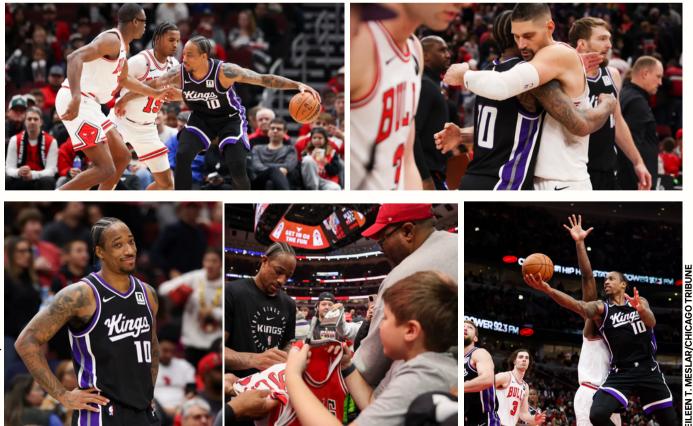
The pick-and-roll between Malik Monk and Domantas Sabonis is truly special. With Monk's ability to make difficult passes and Sabonis' elite finishing inside, they consistently put defenders in impossible situations, forcing them to choose between guarding Monk or Sabonis.

Zach LaVine did his best to try and steal the game from the Kings, finishing with 36 points, 10 rebounds, and 4 assists, but the Kings ratcheted up the defensive pressure down the stretch, getting just enough stops to pull out the win.



It was another example of the Kings showing resilience and finding a different way to win. Over their seven-game winning streak, they aren't relying on any single thing. Some nights they get going from deep, others, like today, they get going inside. The one consistent is that they are picking up on what Doug Christie is preaching, playing for each other.

It's what makes this streak feel real. It isn't flukey or unsustainable. It feels and looks like something the Kings can come out and do every single night. Play hard on both ends of the court and let that hard work speak for itself.





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