



MELCOME

TO OUR FIRST HOME GAME OF THE SEASON

A warm welcome to you all on what is a landmark day for London City Lionesses (LCL), our very first home fixture in the Barclays Women's Super League. To share this occasion with a club of Manchester United's stature only adds to the sense of occasion, and we're proud to host them here at CopperJax Community Stadium.

Last season was unforgettable as we secured the Barclays Women's Super League 2 title and achieved promotion on the last game of the season in dramatic fashion. That achievement was built on hard work, belief, and the unwavering support from our fans old and new and we carry that same spirit with us as we embark on this new chapter.

This summer has been another landmark for the women's game. We were proud to see several of our players feature on the international stage, while the Lionesses victory at the women's EURO's once again highlighted the strength and depth of English football, inspiring record numbers to watch, play, and support the game we all love.

Our own preparations have been busy too. A strong pre-season and a busy, exciting transfer window have added seventeen new faces, fresh energy and quality to the squad for the season ahead. We look ahead with confidence, ambition, and determination to make our mark in the top-flight.

Thank you for being here with us on this journey. Your incredible support makes all the difference, and together we can create an atmosphere to remember on this historic day.

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To ensure the safety of players and spectators, we will not be able to accommodate player signings around the pitch at full time, as per last season. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and we are looking to create other opportunities for player and fan interaction across the season.

London City are participating in WSL football's expanded trial to offer supporters the choice to drink alcohol in the stands - following last season's initial opportunities. The trial seeks to aid WSL football's strategy to offer a best-in-class experience for fans attending matches



JOCELYN PRECHEUR





This is a very special moment for all of us. After a long and busy summer, it feels wonderful to finally be here together, beginning our journey at home in the Barclays Women's Super League.

I want to take a moment to thank you, our supporters, for your incredible passion. Last season, when we won the league, your support was truly unforgettable – we could not have achieved that success without you. The connection between the team and our fans is something very special, and we carry it with us into every training session and every match.



I must also give thanks to our owner, Michele Kang, whose vision and support have made this historic step possible. This summer has been one of growth, hard work, and preparation. Every player and staff member has given everything to ensure we are ready to embrace this new chapter.

We know this season will bring challenges, but also opportunities to show our identity, our courage, and our togetherness. We have worked with one clear goal: to give our very best so that this debut season in the Barclays WSL is one to remember for our club, our community, and most of all, for you.

Thank you for being here with us today. Let us enjoy this moment together, and let us continue to dream and fight as one.



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NEW SIGNINGS

SOPHIA POOR AGE: 19 POSITION: GOALKEEPER NATIONALITY: ENGLAND SIGNED FROM: ASTON VILLA



19-year-old English goalkeeper, a product of Leicester City's Academy. Represented England at U17 and U19 levels, known for her composure, reflexes, and ambition between the sticks. Currently on Loan at Nottingham Forest in the Barclays Women's Super League 2 after making last season's loan spell with us, permanent.

JANA FERNÁNDEZ AGE: 23 POSITION: DEFENDER

POSITION: DEFENDER Nationality: Spain Signed from: FC Barcelona



Spanish International right-back who joined from Barça Femení after graduating through the academy. Known for her tactical awareness and composure on the ball, she adds depth and experience to the team's defensive line. Part of the Spanish squad who came runners-up to England in the Women's EURO final in 2025.

ISA KARDINAAL

AGE: 20 POSITION: DEFENDER NATIONALITY: NETHERLANDS SIGNED FROM: AJAX



Dutch defender known for her speed, agility, and defensive promise. Considered one of Europe's most promising young talents.

LUCÍA CORRALES

AGE: 19 Position: Defender Nationality: Spain Signed from: FB Barcelona



Promising Spanish left-back who can also play left-wing joins us from Barça Femení. Fast, creative, and dynamic, adding attacking flair and width. Spent the 24/25 season on loan at Spanish side, Sevilla FC.

ELENE LETE

AGE: 23 POSITION: GOALKEEPER NATIONALITY: SPAIN SIGNED FROM: REAL SOCIEDAD



Spanish international goalkeeper with experience at Real Sociedad and a senior Spain cap. Tall, confident, and commanding, she brings leadership and calm to the backline.

POPPY PATTINSON

AGE: 25 POSITION: DEFENDER NATIONALITY: ENGLAND SIGNED FROM: BRIGHTON



Creative left-back with BWSL experience at Sunderland, Manchester City, Bristol City, Everton, and Brighton. Agile and solid defensively, with a calm presence on the flank.

TEYAH GOLDIE

AGE: 21 Position: Defender Nationality: England Signed from: Arsenal



English defender who rose through the ranks at Arsenal makes her loan spell with us in 24/25 permanent, after winning our very own young player of the year award. Part of England youth groups at U15, U19, and U23 levels, bringing physicality and reliability to the defence.

ELENA LINARI

AGE: 31 POSITION: DEFENDER NATIONALITY: ITALY SIGNED FROM: AS ROMA



Experienced Italian centre-back with over 100 caps for Italy. Brings leadership, aerial strength, and a composed defensive presence. Featured in the 2025 Women's EURO Team of The Tournament after a stellar summer.

WASSA SANGARÉ

AGE: 19 Position: Defender Nationality: France Signed From: Ol Lyonnes (Loan)



Young French defender with experience in topflight European football. Strong, versatile, and tactically astute.

ALANNA KENNEDY AGE: 30 POSITION: DEFENDER NATIONALITY: AUSTRALIA SIGNED FROM: ANGEL CITY



Australian international with experience across defence and midfield. Strong in the air, tactically smart, and seasoned in high-pressure matches, Alanna adds leadership and versatility. She boasts a physical presence that can dominate both boxes.

KATIE ZELEM AGE: 29 POSITION: MIDFIELDER NATIONALITY: ENGLAND SIGNED FROM: ANGEL CITY



English midfielder and product of Manchester United's youth system. Technical, composed, and creative, she brings vision and a mature approach to midfield play. Her leadership qualities and consistency mark her as a cornerstone for the squad.

PAULA PARTIDO AGE: 20



POSITION: FORWARD
NATIONALITY: SPAIN
SIGNED FROM: REAL MADRID
Spanish Forward with a c

Spanish Forward with a creative spark, emerging from Real Madrid's youth academy. Technically gifted and confident, she is still developing but shows flashes of vision and intelligence that suggest a high ceiling for the future. Will spend the 25/26 season on loan at Spanish side Dux Logroño.

FREYA GODFREY AGE: 20 POSITION: FORWARD NATIONALITY: ENGLAND

SIGNED FROM: ARSENAL



Freya makes last season's loan move, permanent. Hardworking, energetic, and intelligent, she excels in linking defence to attack. A young talent with room to grow, she combines tactical discipline with an eagerness to learn from senior teammates. With a great future ahead, she demonstrated her abilities with her two assists in our 4-1 win over Southampton.

DANIËLLE VAN DE DONK

AGE: 34 Position: Midfielder Nationality: Netherlands Signed From: Ol Lyonnes



Our first signing of the window was the Dutch midfielder with significant international experience, including EURO glory with her country in 2017. Highly intelligent, with excellent vision and passing range, she reads the game exceptionally well. Experienced but still dynamic, she can control the tempo and linking defence to attack seamlessly.

GRACE GEYORO

AGE: 28
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NATIONALITY: FRANCE
SIGNED FROM: PARIS SAINT-GERMA



Summer statement signing. French midfielder with over 100 caps, combining international pedigree with domestic excellence at PSG. Strong, composed, and versatile, she can control play in tight spaces and influence games with both passing and tactical intelligence. Experienced yet still in her prime, she is a reliable engine in midfield.

SANNI FRANSSI

AGE: 30 Position: Forward Nationality: Finland Signed from: Real So<u>ciedad</u>



Finnish forward with experience across the continent in Spain, Italy, Denmark, Switzerland. Also featured at this summer's EURO championship with her country. Pacey, determined, and goal-oriented, she brings versatility and quality to the front line.

NIKITA PARRIS

AGE: 31 Position: Forward Nationality: England Signed From: Brighton



A name which needs little introduction, Nikita is a forward with elite international experience and BWSL pedigree. Boasting Man City, OL Lyonnes, Arsenal, Man Utd as some of her former clubs. Fast, sharp, and clinical in front of goal, she combines experience with a hunger for big moments. A natural leader in attack and a mentor figure for younger forwards who has experienced glory on the international stage, as she won the historic women's EURO with England in 2022.



Representative example

28.9% APR

Purchase rate

28.9% p.a.

Based on a

£1,200

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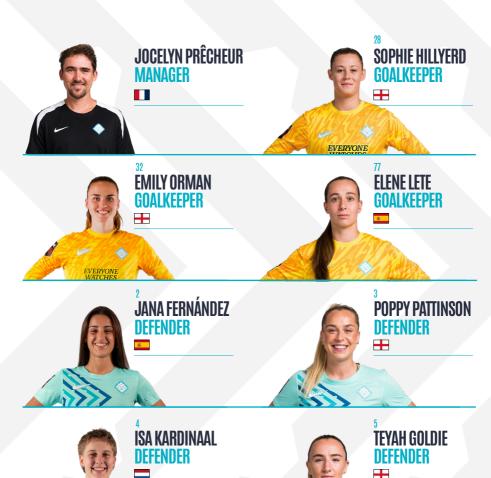


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MADDI WILDE Defender



CERYS BROWN DEFENDER +



WASSA SANGARÉ DEFENDER



CORINNE HENSON DEFENDER +



ALANNA KENNEDY DEFENDER



ROFIAT IMURAN DEFENDER



SQUAD PROFILE



MARÍA PÉREZ MIDFIELDER



LUCÍA CORRALES Midfielder



SAKI KUMAGAI MIDFIELDER



DANIËLLE VAN DE DONK MIDFIELDER



KATIE ZELEM MIDFIELDER



GRACE GEYORO MIDFIELDER



JULIA RODDAR MIDFIELDER



GESA MARASHI MIDFIELDER



OPPONENT FOCUS



FOUNDED: 2018

STADIUM: LEIGH SPORTS VILLAGE

CAPACITY: 12.000

OWNER: MANCHESTER UNITED PLC

HONOURS: FA CUP WINNERS 2023-24, BWSL2 WINNERS 2018-19 CLUB CAPTAIN: MAYA LE TISSIER

2024-25 POTY: ELLA TOONE FA CUP: RUNNERS UP

LEAGUE CUP: QUARTER-FINALS LAST SEASON'S FINISH: 3RD



MANAGER: MARC SKINNER

Marc Skinner is the current manager of Manchester United Women, appointed in July 2021. A progressive coach with a strong focus on possession-based football and player development, he previously managed Birmingham City Women in the WSL and Orlando Pride in the NWSL. Known for his tactical flexibility and emphasis on building competitive, resilient squads, Skinner has guided United into regular top-tier contention while promoting a strong culture on and off the pitch.



SEVEN IN SPOTLIGHT

GOALKEEPER TULLIS-JOYGE

American goalkeeper who arrived from Seattle Reign in 2023 after time in both France and the NWSL. Tall, composed, and strong in the air, she brings a calm authority that suits United's back line. Known for her professionalism and steady temperament, she's quickly established herself as the long-term option between the posts.

DEFENDER JAYDE RIVIERE



FORWARD ELISABETH TERLAND

At 24, Norway's striker is clinical beyond her years. Scored heavily at Brighton before moving to United, where her WSL goal return remains strong. Calm under pressure, her movement and efficiency make her a quietly dangerous presence in the box.

FORWARD MELVINE MALARD

French forward raised at Lyon, with Champions League medals and a reputation as one of UEFA's brightest young talents. Joined United after a sharp loan spell, already lifting the FA Cup. Brings poise in front of goal and the selfassurance of someone who's used to big stages.

DEFENDER MAYA LE TISSIER



The 23-year-old Centre-back from Guernsey, now captains United after arriving from Brighton in 2022. She boasts being part of the PFA WSL Team of the Year pick in 2023 and won the club's Players' Player of the Year in 2024. Calm, grounded leader with aerial poise and rare maturity for her age.

MIDFIELDER ELLA TOONE

United's creative heartbeat and England regular. A knack for goals in big moments—whether derby hat-tricks or cup finals—cements her reputation as a clutch player. Blends flair with graft, and her personality off the pitch matches her energy on it.

FORWARD Fridolina rolfö

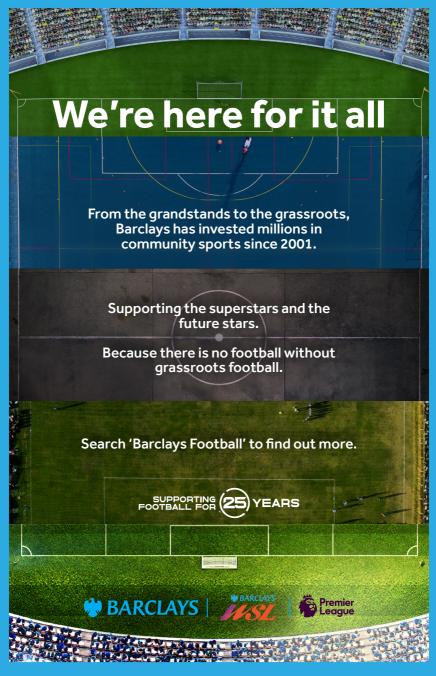
Experienced Sweden international with over a century of caps and a Champions League pedigree. Can play as winger or left-back, blending experience from Barcelona, Wolfsburg, and Bayern. Known for tactical smarts and versatility, she's the kind of player who shifts games simply by adjusting her role.













Throughout June, July and August, our team at London City have been continuing the promotion celebrations with our local community, taking the trophy on a tour of Kent and South London. We've been to school assemblies, grassroots football tournaments, end of season awards and more.

Everyone has loved seeing the trophy and has wished the team the best of luck for the new season in the WSL!

There have been over 15 events (and counting), engaging over 2,000 people, with 6 shirt giveaways, over 2,000 posters gifted and countless photos.



FIXTURES

6 SEP 2025 • 1:30 PM

(4) ARSENAL (1) vs London City Lionesses

The Emirates Stadium Women's Super League

14 SEP 2025 • 12:00 PM

LONDON CITY LIONESSES
VS MANCHESTER UNITED

CopperJax Community Stadium Women's Super League

19 SEP 2025 • 7:30 PM

EVERTON VS LONDON CITY LIONESSES

Goodison Park Women's Super League

24 SEP 2025 • 7:30 PM

CRYSTAL PALACE
VS LONDON CITY LIONESSES

VBS Community Stadium Subway Women's League Cup Group Stage

28 SEP 2025 • 12:00 PM

MANCHESTER CITY VS LONDON CITY LIONESSES

Manchester City Joie Stadium Women's Super League

5 OCT 2025 • 11:55AM

LONDON CITY LIONESSES VS LIVERPOOL

CopperJax Community Stadium Women's Super League 12 OCT 2025 • 12:00 PM

LONDON CITY LIONESSES VS WEST HAM UNITED

CopperJax Community Stadium Women's Super League

19 OCT 2025 • 2:00 PM

LONDON CITY LIONESSES VS LEICESTER CITY

CopperJax Community Stadium Subway Women's League Cup Group Stage

2 NOV 2025 • 2:00 PM

CHELSEA VS LONDON CITY LIONESSES

Stamford Bridge Women's Super League

9 NOV 2025 • 12:00 PM

LONDON CITY LIONESSES
VS TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

CopperJax Community Stadium Women's Super League

16 NOV 2025 • 2:00 PM

ASTON VILLA
VS LONDON CITY LIONESSES

Villa Park Women's Super League

23 NOV 2025 • 2:00 PM

IPSWICH TOWN
VS LONDON CITY LIONESSES

JobServe Community Stadium Subway Women's League Cup Group Stage 7 DFC 2025 • 12:00 PM

LONDON CITY LIONESSES vs BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION

CopperJax Community Stadium Women's Super League

14 DFC 2025 • 3:00 PM

LEICESTER CITY VS LONDON CITY LIONESSES

King Power Stadium Women's Super League

11 JAN 2026 • 2:00 PM

LIVERPOOL **VS LONDON CITY LIONESSES**

Totally Wicked Stadium Women's Super League

25 JAN 2026 • 2:00 PM

LONDON CITY LIONESSES VS MANCHESTER CITY

CopperJax Community Stadium Women's Super League

1 FFB 2026 • 2:00 PM

BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION VS LONDON CITY LIONESSES

Broadfield Stadium Women's Super League

8 FFB 2026 • 12:00 PM

LONDON CITY LIONESSES

vs **EVERTON**

CopperJax Community Stadium Women's Super League

15 MAR 2026 • 2:00 PM

LONDON CITY LIONESSES vs ARSFNAI

CopperJax Community Stadium Women's Super League

22 MAR 2026 • 12:00 PM

LONDON CITY LIONESSES vs CHFI SFA

The Den Women's Super League

29 MAR 2026 • 12:00 PM

WEST HAM UNITED VS LONDON CITY LIONESSES

Chigwell Construction Stadium Women's Super League

26 APR 2026 • 12:00 PM

LONDON CITY LIONESSES vs L FICESTER CITY

CopperJax Community Stadium Women's Super League

3 MAY 2026 • 2:00 PM

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR **VS LONDON CITY LIONESSES**

Brisbane Road Women's Super League

16 MAY 2026 • 2:00 PM

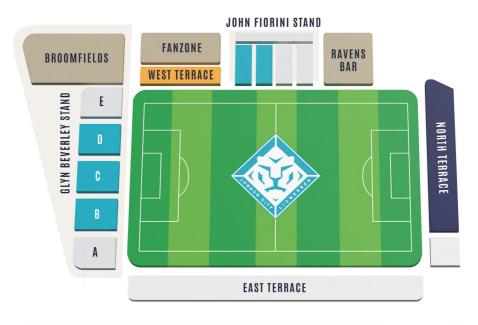
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CopperJax Community Stadium Women's Super League

2025/26

SEASON TICKET PRICING MAP





ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	F&B	
RESERVED SEATING	UNRESERVED STANDING	UNRESERVED STANDING	FOOD AND BEVERAGE	N/A FOR SEASON TICKETS

ZONE	ADULT	65+/18-24	JUNIOR (U18)	FAMILY*
1	£100	£75	£50	£250
2	£90	£65	£40	£220
3	£80	£55	£30	£180

*2 Adults + 2 Juniors

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2025/26 SEASON TICKETS

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FANZONE

There's no better way to kick off our first home game of the season than by spending your morning in the FanZone, packed with fun for all ages!

The Fanzone will be open from 10:00am right up until kick-off, giving you plenty of time to soak up the atmosphere before heading to your spot for the game.

Bring your creativity along, and enjoy arts and crafts and face painting – the perfect way for our younger fans (and the young at heart!) to show their London City Lionesses colours. For those who love a bit of action, test your skills with our football games, including two 'Sub Soccer' tables and a classic table football game. Plus, don't miss the chance to strike a pose and capture the moment on our 360° camera.

We're also delighted to welcome Freya Godfrey and Poppy Pattinson, who will be in the Fanzone for signings before the match – a fantastic opportunity to meet two of your London City stars.

You will also be able to pick up some official merchandise in the Fanzone too. Want to wear your colours your way? For today's game, you can pre-order your London City shirt directly from the retail unit in the FanZone. Delivery to be fulfilled in the coming weeks.

COME EARLY, JOIN THE FUN, AND MAKE MEMORIES BEFORE THE BIG GAME!







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36 MARED GRIFFITHS

🚟 36 SAFIA MIDDLETON-PATEL (GK)

PHALLON TULLIS-JOYCE (GK)

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE: Emily Heaslip

ASSISTANT REFEREES: NICOLETA BRIA, ANASTASIYA VOLOSHCHUK

4TH OFFICIAL: JOANNE HORWOOD

