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LA CHARGERS KATIE SYLVAN TO SPEAK AT INAUGURAL CIF-SS-FORD GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL PRESS CONFERENCE AND LUNCHEON

LOS ALAMITOS, CA - Los Angeles Chargers Director of Football Administration Katie Sylvan will be the keynote speaker at the Inaugural CIF Southern Section-Ford Girls Flag Football Championship Press Conference and Luncheon, presented by the Los Angeles Chargers on Wednesday, November 6.

The luncheon will be held at the Grand in Long Beach beginning at 11:00 a.m. and will feature the 10 remaining finals teams in girls flag football.

Sylvan is in her third season with the Chargers after joining the club as the Director of Football Administration in March 2022. She joined the Chargers after a nine-year tenure working on behalf of the National Football League with the NFL Management Council, which represents the NFL and its clubs in negotiations with the NFL Players Association. During her time with the Management Council, she served as an expert in matters pertaining to the salary cap and NFL player contracts, and she also served as an instrumental part of the team that negotiated and executed the 2020 Collective Bargaining Agreement.

"It's exciting to have Katie Sylvan from the LA Chargers speaking at the inaugural Girls Flag Football Press conference and luncheon," stated CIF-SS Commissioner of Athletics Mike West. "Her story is an example of the growing recognition and support for women in sports across the country."

"I'm sure her message will be a source of inspiration for our young athletes," added West.

Sylvan got her start in the NFL in 2013 through the league office's junior rotational program, where she worked in labor finance and broadcasting. Following the two-year program, Sylvan started in the NFL Management Council, where she most recently served as Director of Labor Operations.

Sylvan graduated from Harvard University in 2013 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in East Asian Studies. While at Harvard, she played on the varsity women's golf team, during which time she was named Ivy League Rookie of the Year and first-team All-Ivy League. She earned a Juris Doctor from Fordham Law School in 2022 while working for the league office and is licensed to practice law in California.

This event is only open to the teams, sponsors, and accredited media. Those interested media members must RSVP via [CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#) no later than Noon Monday, November 4. The Grand is located at 4101 E. Willow St., Long Beach 90815



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