



**STADE Saputo**

## Montreal Impact Visiting Supporter Group Plan

**New England Revolution vs. Montreal Impact**

**Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm ET**

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### [1] Parking Map & Transportation Information

**By Metro:** Supporters traveling by Metro are required to get off at VIAU Metro station marked by #1 on the plan below. Turn left once out of the Viau station and head north on Viau Street. Your meeting point is marked by # 2 on the plan. <http://www.stm.info/english/metro/a-m23.htm>

**By bus:** Bus drop-off and pick-up will be the area marked by #3 on the plan below on Sherbrooke East. Buses will not be permitted to park at this location. Buses may park at “Centre Pierre-Charbonneau” marked by #4 on the plan below at a cost of \$40.00 on a first-come first-served basis. “Centre Pierre Charbonneau” is located at 3000 rue Viau.

**By car:** Supporters traveling by car are encouraged to park at “Centre Pierre-Charbonneau” marked by #4 on the plan below at a cost of \$10.00 on a first-come first-served basis. “Centre Pierre Charbonneau” is located at 3000 rue Viau.



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| # 1 – Viau Metro Station               |
| # 2 – Pre-game Meeting Point           |
| # 3 – Stadium Entrance (Viau Entrance) |
| # 4 – Parking for cars and buses       |



## [2] Pre-Game Meeting & Gate Information (Ingress)

The Olympic Park's "no tailgating" policy for public areas will be strictly enforced during the entire event. Guests who do not respect this policy will be denied entrance to the stadium and may be remanded to the proper authorities.

All visiting supporters with tickets in section 112 are required to meet at the corner of Viau and Sherbrooke street marked by # 2 on the plan above at 1:00pm ET.

Police and security agents will be assigned to escort all visiting supporters into the venue at 1:00pm ET. The following is the designated Supporter Group ingress plan:

| <b>Group</b>  | <b>Pre-Game Gathering Point</b>                         | <b>Gate</b>   |
|---|---|---------------|
| All visiting supporters with a valid supporters ticket in section 112 | Area designated on the map by # 2 Entrance at 1:00pm ET | Viau Entrance |



### [3] Prohibited Items

Under no circumstances will these items be permitted through the gates:

- Coolers
- Drum sticks
- Food, alcohol, etc.
- Noisemakers, whistles, air horns, musical instruments, etc.
- Glass bottles, metal cans, etc.
- Professional camera equipment, video cameras, tripods, etc.
- Animals (except service animals)
- Weapons, explosives, pepper spray, tear gas, etc.
- Fireworks, slingshots, smoke bombs, flares, laser pointers, etc.
- Large bags, large backpacks, suitcases, briefcases, beach bags, etc.
- Clothing with profane or abusive language, obscene graphics, or material considered to be indecent or inappropriate
- Water guns, toy / replica weapons, squirt bottles, soap bubbles, etc.
- Beach balls, frisbees, balloons, brooms, skateboards, roller blades, skates, etc.
- Flags / Signs larger than 3' x 4'.
- Sticks, poles, rods, drum sticks.
- Confetti or streamers
- Umbrellas
- All other objects which could compromise public safety and/or harm the reputation of the Event
- Any other items deemed to be inappropriate or dangerous by the club or venue management

Guests found in possession of the above-mentioned items will be asked to remove the item from the facility or dispose of it. Guests who refuse to comply may be denied entry or will be ejected from the facility and may be subject to arrest. Guests found in possession of the above-mentioned items inside of the facility may be subject to the confiscation of the items or possible ejection. Guests found in possession of fireworks or explosive devices will be ejected from the facility and may be subject to arrest.



#### **[4] Prohibited Items exemptions for Supporter Groups**

The Montreal Impact promote positive supporter culture. The following exemptions for prohibited items are permitted according to specific criteria:

- Drums, horns, and other musical instruments
- Flags on flexible PVC poles (maximum length pole: 6 ft.)
- Flags that meet the following criteria:
  - are not commercial, political, offensive, or in poor taste.
  - do not unreasonably obstruct the view of the spectators outside of the supporter section, cover existing stadium signage, or present a public hazard by blocking aisles, walkways, or stairs
  - are not taped, glued, or secured using an adhesive of any kind
  - do not in any way damage the stadium walls, paint, railings, glass, or other stadium property
  - are not constructed of wood, metal, or other materials that may cause harm to others.
  - cannot be used as a projectile

The stadium and club may impose a limit on quantity of exempt items.

#### **[5] Alcohol Policy**

The Montreal Impact support responsible alcohol consumption. The following are specific policies for alcohol consumption:

- Adult fans of age that choose to consume alcoholic beverages will do so in a responsible manner. Public intoxication is grounds for ejection from the stadium with no ticket refund.
- Intoxicated patrons will be denied entrance to the stadium.
- The legal drinking age in Quebec is 18.

#### **[6] Supporter Group Self-Policing Policy**

Security officers will be assigned to the supporter's section. If supporter leadership proves effective, groups will be permitted to self-police their sections.



**[7] Ticketing & Seating**

The following are the designated Supporter Group seating locations:

| <u>Group</u>           | <u>Section</u> |
|------------------------|----------------|
| New England Revolution | 112            |

**[8] Security & Safety**

**SECURITY ASSIGNMENTS**

- There will be a police and security presence at all times throughout the event.
- Police and security will insure that visiting team supporters with a supporter’s ticket gain access to the designated visiting supporter’s entrance.
- Police and security will escort the group into Stade Saputo and directly to their section.
- Visiting team supporters will have access to all necessary amenities.
- At any time throughout the match, visiting team supporters are prohibited from exiting the East end of the stadium.
- Security roam teams will be assigned to the concourse to watch for supporters accessing other areas.

**MONTREAL POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Montreal police officers will be assigned to all supporter group areas. Police officers will assist in escorting the supporters to and from the entrance and seating area.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- Guests will not be permitted to stand on seats. Guests standing on seats will be asked to discontinue the behavior. If the behavior continues, the guests will be ejected from the facility.
- Guests throwing items onto the field of play will be ejected and subject to arrest.
- Guests that throw any other items will be ejected and subject to arrest.
- Guests involved in altercations will be ejected and subject to arrest.
- Guests entering the field of play will be ejected and subject to arrest.
- Certain individuals from the supporter groups have been permanently banned from attending MLS events. If any of the banned individuals are present at the game they will be subject to arrest.



[9] Code of Conduct

We encourage supporters to review the MLS Code of Conduct at [www.mlssoccer.com/fans/code-of-conduct](http://www.mlssoccer.com/fans/code-of-conduct)

[10] Stadium Seating Map





### **[11] Post Game Plans & Gate Information (Egress)**

Visiting team supporters in sections 112 will be held at least 25 minutes after the conclusion of the match. Once the exit has been secured, police and security will escort the visiting team supporters out of the stadium the same way they entered.

### **[12] Miscellaneous**

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