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Hudson River Park Hosts Major League Soccer All-Stars

New York, NY (July 26, 2011): Some of the greatest soccer players in the world took to the pitch at Hudson River Park's Pier 40 Recreation Fields on Monday as the Major League Soccer All-Stars conducted a training in advance of the 2011 AT&T MLS All-Star Game. Top talent such as the Los Angeles Galaxy's David Beckham, New York Red Bulls' Thierry Henry & Juan Agudelo and Real Salt Lake's Kyle Beckerman went through a light workout on the Pier 40 Fields as they prepared for the All-Star Game taking place at Red Bull Arena in Harrison, NJ on Wednesday night.

"Hudson River Park has had a great relationship with MLS over the past number of years," said David Katz, Hudson River Park's Vice President of Marketing & Events. "We are thrilled to be able to host their top players as they prepare for their showcase game."

Hudson River Park will continue to play host to MLS-related activities on August 9, when the Red Bulls hold an open practice at the Chelsea Waterside Park Recreation Field at 23rd Street & 11th Avenue. The practice is part of the team's initiative to give fans a unique experience and access to the team.

Said Katz, "Hudson River Park provides some of the best and most heavily used public athletic fields in Manhattan. Hosting top-flight athletes on these same fields provides inspiration to the hundreds of aspiring young athletes who play here nearly every day."

About the Hudson River Park Trust

The Hudson River Park Trust is a joint partnership of New York State and City that was created to design, build, operate and maintain the five-mile, 550-acre Hudson River Park.

The Trust is as a 501(c)(3) and public benefit corporation and is governed by a 13-member Board of Directors appointed by the Governor, Mayor and Manhattan Borough President.

The Trust maintains and operates five multi-purpose recreation fields park-wide – four at Pier 40 and one at Chelsea Waterside Park.

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