



Charlotte (NC) — The Charlotte Independence, a United Soccer League (USL) professional soccer team is proud to announce the club will face off with the current **Liga MX Champions Club Santos Laguna S.A. de C.V.** in an International Friendly Match on Wednesday, September 5th at the Sportsplex at Matthews.

Santos Laguna is reigning Champions of Liga MX Clausura in the top division of the Mexican Football Federation. A six-time League Champion, Santos Laguna is based out of Torreón, Coahuila, Mexico and plays home matches at Territorio Santos Modelo, home to Estadio Corona. Not only does the team average a league title once every five years -- the most of any Mexican club -- Santos Laguna holds the record for most goals scored in CONCACAF Champions League with 120.

This will be the second international friendly hosted by the Independence after setting a franchise attendance record vs Swansea City AFC of the English Premier League in front of a sold-out crowd of July, 2016. The match will be the first International match hosted at the newly expanded Sportsplex at Matthews stadium.

Fans are invited to experience the Independence's International friendly match against Santos Laguna by purchasing tickets at charlotteindependence.com or by calling the front office at 704-206-1515.