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LOS ANGELES CHARGERS 2019 SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The National Football League unveiled the complete schedule for its 100th season today, and the Los Angeles Chargers will open the 2019 regular season Sunday, Sept. 8 at home against the Indianapolis Colts and close out the year on the road with a divisional tilt Sunday, Dec. 29 against the Kansas City Chiefs.

In the weeks between, the Chargers host two *Sunday Night Football* games against the Pittsburgh Steelers in Week 6 and Minnesota Vikings in Week 15 and will be featured on *Monday Night Football* when they travel to Mexico City for a Week 11 home game against the Chiefs. The Bolts will play a fourth national TV game in Week 10 when they visit the Bay Area for a meeting with the Oakland Raiders on *Thursday Night Football*.

The Chargers kick off the season against the Colts for the second time in team history Sunday, Sept. 8 at 1:05 p.m. on ROKIT Field at Dignity Health Sports Park. The Chargers have won six of their last eight overall meetings against the Colts and three of the last four at home, including a thrilling 23-17 Wild Card overtime win in 2009.

The Bolts then make their first road trip of the season as they head to Detroit on Sept. 15 to face the Lions. The Chargers have won seven of the last eight meetings and are 2-4 in games played in Detroit. This will be the first trip for the Chargers to Ford Field since 2011.

The Chargers return home to face the Houston Texans on Sunday, Sept. 22 before trekking across the country to South Beach for a meeting with the Miami Dolphins on Sunday, Sept. 29. The Bolts are 5-1 against the Texans while the trip to Miami marks the first of two games played in the state of Florida in 2019.

In Week 5, the Chargers open divisional play at home against the Denver Broncos on Sunday, Oct. 6. Los Angeles holds a 34-25 regular-season home record against Denver. The Bolts beat Denver at home in 2017, 21-0, marking the first time Denver was shutout since 1992.

Week 6 marks the first of two *Sunday Night Football* games at Dignity Health Sports Park as the Chargers host the Pittsburgh Steelers on Oct. 13. Each of the last seven games between the two teams has been decided by 10 points or less. The Chargers won their Week 13 matchup last year against the Steelers, also on *Sunday Night Football*, with a last-second game-winning field goal.

After the two-game homestand, the Bolts face the first of two back-to-back sets of road games on their schedule. Los Angeles heads to Tennessee for an Oct. 20 meeting with the Titans and then will take on the reigning NFC North champion Chicago Bears on Oct. 27. The Chargers have won two in a row and 10 of the last 11 against the Titans, including a 20-19 win in London last season. The Bolts will play in the Windy City for the first time since 2011.

The second half of the season begins with a home contest against the Green Bay Packers on Sunday, Nov. 3. The two teams will be meeting for just the 12th time in series history and the first since Philip Rivers set team marks for single-game pass attempts (65), completions (43) and passing yards (503) at Green Bay in October of 2015.

The Chargers then jump back into division play when they head to Oakland to face the Raiders on Thursday, Nov. 7. The Chargers won the matchup at Oakland last season by 14 points, the highest margin of victory in the series in Oakland since a 27-0 win in 2006. Los Angeles has won 11 of the past 15 games against the Raiders on the road.

The Chargers will remain in the division when they host Kansas City under the lights of Mexico City's Estadio Azteca Nov. 18 on *Monday Night Football*. The contest marks the second-straight season that the Chargers will play an international regular-season game and is the team's first-ever game in Mexico. For more information, including how to purchase individual game tickets for Mexico City, fans can visit chargers.com/mexico. Additionally, *NFL On Location* — the Official Hospitality Partner of the NFL — offers fans the Ultimate Mexico City Experience with simple one-stop planning and official game tickets. For more information click HERE.

The Chargers return from Mexico to a bye week before hitting the road for two straight games. The Bolts will first head to Mile High for a meeting with the Denver Broncos on Dec. 1 – the Chargers downed the Broncos 23-9 last season to mark their first victory in Denver since 2013 – and then head back to Florida for a Week 14 battle with the Jacksonville Jaguars on Sunday, Dec. 8. This will be the Chargers fifth trip to Jacksonville in the last nine seasons.

In Week 15 the Chargers will once again play host to *Sunday Night Football* when they welcome the Minnesota Vikings on Dec. 15. The matchup will mark only the third home game for the Bolts against Minnesota since 1981. The series record is tied at 6-6, but the Chargers hold a 3-1 advantage at home.

The Chargers will close out their home schedule when they host the Oakland Raiders in Week 16 on either Saturday, Dec. 21 or Sunday, Dec. 22. The exact date, time and network will be announced after Week 8. The Chargers have won 14 of the past 17 home contests against the Raiders, scoring 20-plus points in all but four of those matchups. Los Angeles continued that trend in 2018 with a 16-point home win in Week 5.

The regular season concludes at Arrowhead with the Bolts facing the Chiefs on Sunday, Dec. 29. The Chargers look to win back-to-back games in Kansas City for the first time since 2012-13 after a 14-point come-from-behind win in the fourth quarter last season on *Thursday Night Football*. Six of the past nine games in Kansas City have been decided by seven or fewer points.

Along with the regular-season schedule being announced, dates and times for the Chargers four-game preseason schedule have been finalized.

Additionally, in conjunction with the schedule release, individual game tickets for all Chargers home games are now on sale. To secure individual game tickets, fans should visit chargers.com/tickets.

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2019 LOS ANGELES CHARGERS PRESEASON SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (PT)	TV
Aug. 8	at Arizona Cardinals	7 p.m.	ABC 7
Aug. 18	New Orleans Saints	1 p.m.	CBS*
Aug. 24	Seattle Seahawks	7 p.m.	ABC 7
Aug. 29	at San Francisco 49ers	7 p.m.	ABC 7

^{*}Nationally Televised

2019 LOS ANGELES CHARGERS REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (PT)	TV
Sept. 8	Indianapolis Colts	1:05 p.m.	CBS
Sept. 15	at Detroit Lions	10:00 a.m.	CBS
Sept. 22	Houston Texans	1:25 p.m.	CBS
Sept. 29	at Miami Dolphins	10:00 a.m.	CBS
Oct. 6	Denver Broncos	1:05 p.m.	CBS
Oct. 13	Pittsburgh Steelers	5:20 p.m.	NBC*
Oct. 20	at Tennessee Titans	1:05 p.m.	CBS
Oct. 27	at Chicago Bears	10:00 a.m.	FOX
Nov. 3	Green Bay Packers	1:25 p.m.	CBS
Nov. 7	at Oakland Raiders (Thu)	5:20 p.m.	FOX/NFLN/Amazon*
Nov. 18	Kansas City Chiefs (Mon)	5:15 p.m.	ESPN^*
Nov. 24	BYE		
Dec. 1	at Denver Broncos	1:25 p.m.	CBS
Dec. 8	at Jacksonville Jaguars	1:05 p.m.	FOX
Dec. 15	Minnesota Vikings	5:20 p.m.	NBC*
Dec. 21/22	Oakland Raiders	TBD	TBD#
Dec. 29	at Kansas City Chiefs	10:00 a.m.	CBS

#Flex dates and times will be determined after Week 8

Home Games in Bold

[^]Game played at Estadio Azteca in Mexico City, Mexico

^{*}Nationally Televised

SCHEDULE NOTES...

- <u>vs. Indianapolis, Sun., Sept. 8, 1:05 p.m. PT (CBS)</u> For the first time since 2013, Los Angeles will host Indianapolis. It will mark the second-ever season opener the team has played against the Colts. The Bolts have an all-time record of 16-10 against the Colts, including wins in four of the last six matchups. The two teams have also met three times in the postseason with the Chargers holding a 2-1 advantage. The last postseason matchup was a 23-17 overtime victory for the Bolts in the 2008 AFC Wild Card.
- at Detroit, Sun., Sept. 15, 10:00 a.m. PT (CBS) The Chargers face Detroit for the first time since 2015. Los Angeles has won seven of the last eight against the Lions, including a 51-14 win at home in 2007. The Chargers have posted 30-plus points in each of the past two home games against Detroit. In the 33-28 home victory in Week 1 of 2015, wide receiver Keenan Allen posted 15 catches for 166 yards (11.1 avg.) for what was the most receptions by a player on NFL Kickoff Weekend since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger.
- <u>vs. Houston, Sun., Sept. 22, 1:25 p.m. PT (CBS)</u> The Week 3 matchup will be just the seventh between the two teams. A 5-1 record (.833 pct.) against Houston marks Los Angeles' best winning percentage against any NFL team. The Bolts have eclipsed 20 points in every game against the Texans. Each of the past three contests in the series have been decided by one score or less.
- <u>at Miami, Sun., Sept. 29, 10:00 a.m. PT (CBS)</u> The late-September matchup in Miami will mark the Bolts' first trip to South Florida since 2014. The Chargers eclipsed 400-plus yards in three of the past six matchups with the Dolphins, including a 30-14 home win in 2015 that saw a 311-yard and three-touchdown performance by Philip Rivers.
- <u>vs. Denver, Sun., Oct. 6, 1:05 p.m. PT (CBS)</u> Los Angeles holds a 34-25 regular-season home record against Denver. The Bolts beat Denver at home in 2017, 21-0, marking the first time Denver was shutout since 1992. The Chargers have posted 20-plus points in 10 of the past 13 home contests against the Broncos, including three straight.
- <u>vs. Pittsburgh, Sun., Oct. 13, 5:20 p.m. PT (NBC)</u> For the second time in as many seasons, the Chargers and Steelers will square off on *Sunday Night Football*. It marks the first time the Chargers will play the same team on Sunday Night in consecutive seasons since facing both Indianapolis and New England in 2007 and 2008 on *Sunday Night Football*. Each of the last seven games between the two teams has been decided by 10 points or less. The Chargers won the Week 13 matchup on *Sunday Night Football* last year on a last-second game-winning field goal.
- <u>at Tennessee</u>, <u>Sun. Oct. 20, 1:05 p.m. PT (CBS)</u> The Bolts play the Titans for the second time in as many seasons and the third time in the last four years. Los Angeles is on a two-game winning streak and has won 10 of the last 11 contests against Tennessee. The Chargers have eclipsed 30 points when playing the Titans in six of the last nine games of the series.
- at Chicago, Sun., Oct. 27, 10:00 a.m. PT (FOX) Los Angeles plays against Chicago for the 13th time in history and the sixth on the road. To start the all-time series, the Bolts won the first three games and four of the first five. In Los Angeles' most recent win against the Bears, the team held Chicago to 202 yards of offense and three points in a 14-3 victory.
- <u>vs. Green Bay, Sun., Nov. 3, 1:25 p.m. PT (CBS)</u> The Bolts square off against Green Bay for just the 12th time in history. The last three contests between the two teams were decided by seven points. In the most recent game of the series at Green Bay in 2015, quarterback Philip Rivers set team marks for single-game pass attempts (65), completions (43) and passing yards (503) marking the first 500-yard game of his career.
- at Oakland, Thurs., Nov. 7, 5:20 p.m. PT (FOX/NFL NETWORK/AMAZON) The Chargers won the matchup at Oakland last season by 14 points, the highest margin of victory in the series in Oakland since a 27-0 win in 2006. Los Angeles has won 11 of the past 15 games against the Raiders on the road. The matchup on *Thursday Night Football* will mark the seventh game between the teams on Thursday, and the first since 2015.

vs. Kansas City at Estadio Azteca in Mexico City, Mexico, Mon., Nov. 18, 5:15 p.m. PT (ESPN) — The game marks the second-straight season with an international regular-season game for the Bolts and the team's first-ever game in Mexico. It will mark third regular-season international game in team history and the seventh including preseason contests. Mexico will be the sixth country — joining Australia, England Germany, Japan and the United States — the Bolts have played in the preseason or regular season. The Monday night contest will mark the team's first since the season opener in 2017 at Denver. The Chargers are 22-23 all-time on Monday Night Football.

at Denver, Sun., Dec. 1, 1:25 p.m. PT (CBS) — A 23-9 Los Angeles victory in the regular-season finale, was the team's first win in Denver since a seven-point affair in 2013 on *Thursday Night Football*. The 14-point win was the largest margin of victory in the Mile High City since a 32-3 win in 2009. The teams have split the season series each of the past three years. Los Angeles last played Denver the game after a bye week in 2010, winning the Week 11 Monday Night contest, 35-14.

<u>at Jacksonville, Sun., Dec. 8, 1:05 p.m. PT (FOX)</u> — The Chargers will fly to Florida's most populated city for the second time in the tenure of Head Coach Anthony Lynn. Los Angeles looks to improve on its 7-3 record against the Jaguars and the team's average margin of victory in those seven wins is 18.4 points. The Bolts have eclipsed 30 points in six of their games against Jacksonville.

vs. Minnesota, Sun., Dec. 15, 5:20 p.m. PT (NBC) — The Week 15 matchup will mark only the third home game for the Bolts against Minnesota since 1981. It is scheduled to be the second matchup on Sunday Night Football for the Bolts in 2019, which would mark the first season with multiple Sunday Night contests since having three in 2008. The series record with the Vikings is tied at 6-6, but the Chargers hold a 3-1 advantage when playing at home. Los Angeles has never scored less than 24 points against Minnesota at home. The Chargers are 17-18 all-time in Sunday Night games.

<u>vs. Oakland, Sat., Dec. 21/Sun., Dec. 22, Time TBD (TBD)</u> — The Chargers have won 14 of the past 17 home contests against the Raiders, scoring 20-plus points in all but four of those matchups. Los Angeles continued that trend in 2018 with a 16-point home win in Week 5. The Chargers' 2,555 all-time regular-season points against the Raiders are the most against any team.

at Kansas City, Sun., Dec. 29, 10:00 a.m. PT (CBS) — The Chargers look to win back-to-back games in Kansas City for the first time since 2012-13 after a 14-point come-from-behind win in the fourth quarter last season on *Thursday Night Football*. Six of the past nine games in Kansas City have been decided by seven or fewer points. Los Angeles' 55 regular-season wins against the Chiefs are its most against any team.

ADDITIONAL SCHEDULE NOTES...

<u>Season Opener Notes</u> — The Bolts open the season at home against Indianapolis, the second time facing the Colts ever in a season opener. Previously, the Chargers hosted the Baltimore Colts in the 1970 season opener on Sept. 20. The Chargers have a 32-27 record in season openers, including a 16-9 mark when the season-opening contest is played at home. The Bolts boast a 37-22 all-time record in home openers.

<u>Season Finale Notes</u> — Los Angeles closes the season at Kansas City, marking the 12th season finale against the Chiefs and the fourth to take place in Kansas City. The Chargers have a 4-7 record in those previous 11 matchups. The two teams last squared off in a Week 17 bout during the 2016 season at home on Jan. 1, 2017. The Bolts have closed the season on the road 24 times, posting a record of 9-15. Los Angeles has an all-time regular-season finale record of 30-29.