



A Career in LaLiga and Bringing the Experience to the U.S.

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Panel Discussion at the 2016 NSCAA Conv. | Thurs., Jan. 14, 2016 | 2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. | Conv. Ctr. Room 314-315

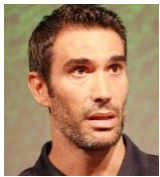
SUMMARY:

This panel will involve a personal discussion with two former LaLiga stars about their careers and development as players, and how the methods that formed them as players will be brought to the United States in more detail through the LaLiga/US Club Soccer technical partnership and the LaLiga Formation Methodology courses being hosted by US Club Soccer in 2016.

BIOGRAPHIES:



Michel Salgado (panel) is a LaLiga Ambassador and former player who earned over 300 LaLiga appearances and 53 caps for the Spanish national team, which included participating in Euro 2000 and the 2006 FIFA World Cup. Salgado, a defender, spent 10 years with Real Madrid and won LaLiga (4), UEFA Champions League (2), UEFA Super Cup, and Intercontinental Cup and Spanish Super Cup (3) titles before concluding his career with Blackburn Rovers.



Fernando Sanz (panel) is the General Director, LaLiga Middle East & North Africa and oversees the LaLiga-US Club Soccer partnership. As a player, Sanz began his club career at Chile's Unión Española in 1993 before joining Real Madrid in 1995. During his four seasons in Madrid, Sanz won LaLiga, UEFA Champions League, and Intercontinental Cup titles. The central defender concluded his career with Málaga C.F., playing in 205 games from 1999-2006. After retiring in 2006, he became the club's owner and president, an RFEF Board Member and LFP Commission Delegate from 2006-10.

Christian Lavers, the Executive Vice President of US Club Soccer and President of the ECNL, will moderate the panel.

ABOUT US CLUB SOCCER AND LALIGA:

LaLiga, the Spanish professional league widely regarded as the best in the world, has entered into a long-term, comprehensive technical partnership with US Club Soccer. Introduced by Nike, the partnership provides a variety of coaching education and player development resources and opportunities to US Club Soccer clubs, coaches and players.

Upcoming US Club Soccer/LaLiga opportunities at the 2016 NSCAA Convention:

- Thursday, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.: Autograph session with Michel Salgado and Fernando Sanz at booth 2205.
- Friday, 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.: "Youth Development in Spain – LaLiga Methods and Philosophy" classroom session with clinicians Gari Fullaondo & Hugo Blanco in Conv. Ctr. Room 314-315.

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