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Indianapolis Capitols Return to the CoFL Lauren Boczek Named President and Managing Partner

Legacy 1969 Continental Cup champion re-enters the CoFL as a 2027 member club, headquartered in Indianapolis with Grand Park in Westfield as its planned home.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. — July 31, 2026 — The Continental Football League (CoFL) today announced that the **Indianapolis Capitols** have entered the league as a 2027 member club, and that **Lauren Boczek** has been named **President and Managing Partner** of the club. The Capitols will be based in Indianapolis, with **Grand Park** in Westfield as the club's planned practice and game-day home for the 2027 season.

The Capitols carry one of the most decorated names in the league's history. In the original Continental Football League of 1965–1969, Indianapolis captured the 1969 Continental Cup with a 44–38 sudden-death overtime win over the San Antonio Toros — one of the signature games of that era of professional football. The club's return to the modern CoFL puts that legacy back on the field in the market that built it.

Under Boczek's leadership, the Capitols will build out ownership, sponsorship, and community partnerships across Central Indiana, and will operate to the CoFL's standards-first, community-first model — a football-first product built for a city that lives and breathes the sport.



Lauren Boczek, President and Managing Partner, Indianapolis Capitols. (Photo courtesy of the Indianapolis Capitols.)

LAUREN BOCZEK

President and Managing Partner, Indianapolis Capitols

Boczek brings nearly two decades in collegiate athletics, broadcasting, and marketing to the role. A West Virginia native and West Virginia University graduate in Public Relations and Political Science, she spent 17 seasons as the arena public address announcer for WVU Women's Basketball and has served as PA announcer and in-game host for WVU volleyball, gymnastics, and baseball. **She continues to serve her alma mater on WVU Football game days as Internal Public Address Announcer — the only female to hold that role in Division I college athletics.** Alongside her athletics work, Boczek leads a full-service creative agency serving restaurants, sports bars, retail brands, and medical professionals across marketing strategy, brand development, digital, and traditional media.



“I’ve spent enough time across the table from Lauren to tell you exactly what the CoFL is getting: background, work ethic, and a competitive spirit that is remarkable. Her football intelligence is that of a gridiron aficionado — she has a command of the game from the administrative side, to the entertainment side, to the connections in this sport that make her a one-of-a-kind person to lead a professional football club. I’ve already been introduced to people who are excited about what Lauren and her team are putting together, and I can’t wait to see the coaching and admin staff she’s assembling. She’s already interviewing and lining up her top people for success in Indianapolis.”

— Manny Matsakis, Chief Executive Officer, Continental Football League

“This is a real opportunity — for the players, coaches, and staff who make this club what it is, and for a city that already sets the standard for how sports and community come together. To help lead the only full-field, 11-on-11 summertime professional football league in the United States, right here in Sports City USA, is a rare thing. We’re going to build this the Indianapolis way: with our fans, our local unions, our small businesses, and everyone who wants a seat at the table.”

— Lauren Boczek, President and Managing Partner, Indianapolis Capitols

Additional Capitols leadership, coaching, front-office, and sponsorship announcements are planned in the weeks ahead.

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ABOUT THE INDIANAPOLIS CAPITOLS

The Indianapolis Capitols are a Continental Football League member club, based in Indianapolis, Indiana, with Grand Park in Westfield as the club’s planned home for the 2027 season. Reviving one of the CoFL’s most decorated original clubs — the 1969 Continental Cup champion — the Capitols are being built on a community-first, standards-first model: local ownership, developmental football, affordable family entertainment, and civic partnership across Central Indiana.

ABOUT THE CONTINENTAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The Continental Football League (CoFL) is a professional summer football league in markets that are football crazy. Building on the historical CoFL of 1965–1969, today’s league runs a standards-first, community-first model: affordable family entertainment, local pride, developmental football, and union and trades alignment. **Photo attached:** Lauren Boczek — official headshot. # # #