On May 6, 2020, it was announced that Charlotte's Myers Park High School would play against South Pointe High School from Rock Hill, South Carolina. The game was scheduled to take place on September 5, 2020, however, it was later cancelled. [68][69]

The first high school game played at the stadium happened on August 19, 2023, when NC Powerhouse Providence Day School beat SC Powerhouse Northwestern High School 42–35, in the inaugural Keep Pounding High School Classic.^[70]

Soccer [edit]

When Bank of America Stadium was designed, the field was made to meet the requirements for a soccer pitch. This ability would not be used for much of the stadium's first two decades in operation. With Charlotte FC's arrival, the stadium now plays regular host to MLS and international soccer matches.

Charlotte FC [edit]



The stadium configured for a Charlotte FC match

Major League Soccer awarded an expansion team to Charlotte that started play in 2022 as Charlotte FC at Bank of America Stadium, following renovations.^[71] The stadium saw its first MLS-related action when it played host to matches between Charlotte FC's and Atlanta United's academy teams on October 31, 2020.^[72] The team made their home debut on March 5, 2022, in front of 74,479 spectators, setting a new MLS record for stand-alone match attendance.^[73] Most Charlotte FC matches only use the lower bowl and club level, capping capacity at 38,000.^{[74][75]}

Other soccer matches [edit]

Before Charlotte FC's arrival, Bank of America Stadium was no stranger to hosting soccer matches. The stadium hosted the NCAA Men's Soccer Championship in 1999 and 2000.^[76] Despite this, it took until 2010 for soccer matches to become a regular occurrence. Most matches since then have featured international teams. The International Champions Cup stages annual international club friendlies at the stadium as part of a long-term contract with



Mexico vs Iceland, 2010

Relevent Sports Group.^[77] Among the clubs who have played at the stadium include clubs from the Premier League, Bundesliga and various national teams.

International and club friendly matches [edit]

Date Winning Team Result Losing Team Tournament Spectators

March 24, 2010	■ Mexico	0–0	# Iceland	International Friendly	63,227
June 9,	Costa Rica	1–1	El Salvador	2011 CONCACAF	46,012
2011	■•■ Mexico	5–0	► Cuba	Gold Cup Group A	
August 2, 2014	─ Liverpool	2–0	■ ■ Milan	2014 International Champions Cup	69,364
July 15,	⊑ Cuba	1–0	■ Guatemala	2015 CONCACAF	55,823
2015	■ Mexico	4–4	Trinidad and Tobago	Gold Cup Group C	
July 25, 2015	→ Chelsea	1–1 (6–5 pen.)	■ Paris Saint-Germain	2015 International Champions Cup	61,224
July 30, 2016	Bayern Munich	4–1	■ Inter Milan	2016 International Champions Cup	53,629
July 22, 2018	Borussia Dortmund	3–1	─ Liverpool	2018 International Champions Cup	55,447
June	I∳I Canada	Cuba 1 Cuba □ Cuba		2019 CONCACAF	50,000
23, 2019	■•■ Mexico	3–2	Martinique	Gold Cup Group A	59,283
July 20, 2019	Arsenal	3–0	■ Fiorentina	2019 International Champions Cup	34,902
October 3, 2019	United States women	2–0	South Korea women	Women's International Friendly	30,071

March 26, 2020	■•■ Mexico	to COVID-19 pandemic ^[78]	Czech Republic	International Friendly	N/A
October 27, 2021	<u>⊸</u> Ecuador	3–2	■ ■ Mexico	International Friendly	39,887
July 20, 2022	Charlotte FC	1–1 (5–3 pen.)	→ Chelsea	Club Friendly	52,673
July 2,	United States	6–0	Trinidad and Tobago	2023 CONCACAF Gold Cup Group A	40,243
2023	Honduras	2–1	<u>■</u> Haiti	2023 CONCACAF Gold Cup Group B	47,382
October 14, 2023	■•■ Mexico	2–0	 Ghana	International Friendly	60,963
July 10, 2024	Colombia	1–0	= Uruguay	2024 Copa América	70,644
July 13, 2024	≗ Uruguay	2–2 (4–3 pen.)	I∳I Canada	knockout stage	24,386
August 6, 2024	Real Madrid	2–1	Chelsea	Club Friendly	62,617
June 22, 2025	Real Madrid	_	∎ •■ Pachuca		
June 24, 2025	Benfica	_	Bayern Munich	2025 FIFA Club World	
June 28, 2025	TBD	_	TBD	Cup	
June 30, 2025	TBD	_	TBD		

Concerts [edit]

Concerts at the stadium were a rarity for many years. Most acts performed at the Spectrum Center or at other performing venues in Charlotte. After David Tepper bought the Panthers (and therefore the stadium) in 2018, concerts became more commonplace.

Date	Performer(s)	Opening act(s)	Tour/Event	Attendance	Revenue	Notes	
October 10, 1997	The Rolling Stones	Blues Traveler	Bridges to Babylon Tour	54,436 / 54,436	\$3,126,945		
June 24, 2012	Kenny Chesney and Tim McGraw	Grace Potter and the Nocturnals Jake Owen	Brothers of the Sun Tour	44,482 / 47,835	\$3,404,455	[79]	
September 30, 2021	The Rolling Stones	Ghost Hounds	No Filter Tour	42,577 / 42,577	\$9,074,182	[80][81]	
April 23, 2022	Billy Joel	_	Billy Joel in Concert			[82][83]	
April 30, 2022	Kenny Chesney	Dan + Shay Old Dominion Carly Pearce	Here and Now Tour			[84]	
June 28, 2022	Mötley Crüe Def Leppard	Poison Joan Jett and the Blackhearts	The Stadium Tour			Initially scheduled for 2020, but postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic	
July 15, 2022	Garth Brooks	_	The Garth Brooks			Special appearance from	
July 16, 2022	Cartii Di OUKS	_	Stadium Tour			Trisha Yearwood ^[85]	
September 1, 2022	Red Hot Chili Peppers	The Strokes Thundercat	2022 Global Stadium Tour	43,269 / 43,269	\$5,279,810	[86]	
September 18, 2022	Elton John	_	Farewell Yellow Brick Road Tour			[87]	

July 14, 2023		Gary Allan Turnpike Troubadour s Brent Cobb	Luke Combs World Tour			
July 15, 2023	Luke Combs	Riley Green Lainey Wilson Brent Cobb Flatland Cavalry				[88]
August 9, 2023	Beyoncé		Renaissance World Tour	53,612 / 53,612	\$12,227,012	Highest-grossing boxscore report in the stadium's history. First female act and black artist to headline a concert. [89][90]
April 27, 2024	Kenny Chesney Zac Brown Band	Megan Moroney Uncle Kracker	Sun Goes Down 2024 Tour			
June 1, 2024	George Strait Chris Stapleton	Little Big Town				
October 18, 2024	Morgan	Lauren Watkins Larry Fleet	One Night At			
October 19, 2024	Wallen	Bailey Zimmerman	A Time Tour			
October 26, 2024	Luke Combs Eric Church Billy Strings James Taylor Sheryl Crow Keith Urban Bailey Zimmerman		Concert for Carolina	82,193		Benefit concert for damage caused by Hurricane Helene ^{[91][92]}

	Chase Rice				
	Parmalee Scotty				
May 3, 2025	McCreery Kendrick Lamar SZA		Grand National Tour		
May 13, 2025	Shakira	Wyclef Jean D-Nice	Las Mujeres Ya No Lloran World Tour		First Latin act to perform a show in the venue.
May 31, 2025	Metallica	Pantera Suicidal Tendencies	M72 World Tour		

Other events [edit]

- A four-day Billy Graham crusade was held at the stadium in 1996.
- The closing night of the 2012 Democratic National Convention, in which President Barack Obama was expected to deliver his acceptance speech for the Democratic Party presidential nomination, was to be held at the stadium on September 6, 2012. However, due to predicted thunderstorms, it was relocated to Spectrum Center.^[93]
- The stadium hosted the inaugural Untappd Beer Festival on May 4, 2019.^[94] It was going to host the second festival on May 16, 2020, however, the festival was postponed due to COVID-19.^{[95][96]}
- The 14th annual Beer, Bourbon and BBQ Festival was hosted by the stadium on March 7, 2020. [97]
- The stadium served as a COVID-19 vaccination site from January 29–31 and March 9–11, 2021. [98][99]
- Bank of America Stadium hosted the Topgolf Live Stadium Series from March 25–28, 2021. [100]

Future [edit]

Although no time frame has been given, Panthers and Charlotte FC owner David Tepper has expressed interest in constructing a new stadium for the teams in Uptown Charlotte, with Bank of America Stadium eventually being demolished. [101] Tepper noted in 2019 that while the Stadium was well-preserved and well-landscaped, the growing maintenance expense after decades of use led him to joke that it would be cheaper to give the stadium away. Although the stadium's design was ahead of its time, it's now considered obsolete as the design lacks open concourses (allowing fans to stand and watch games from bars and other group areas) and a retractable roof. [101] And while Bank of America Stadium was designed mostly for football under then-owner Jerry Richardson, Tepper has preferred that its replacement be multipurpose with a retractable roof in order to accommodate his MLS soccer team, concerts, major conventions, and NCAA Final Four basketball. [102] In 2022, Tepper said another major renovation was under consideration. This renovation would apparently give the stadium two or three more decades of use. [103]

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