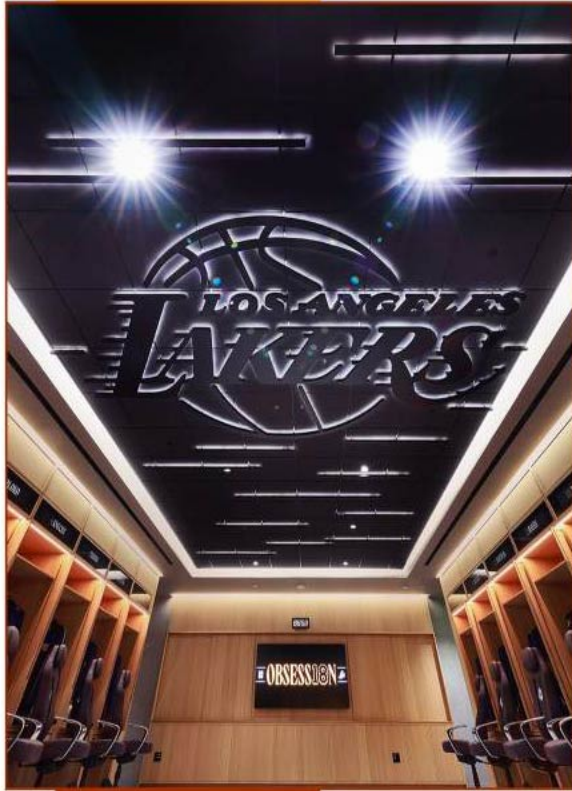




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GAME DAY *The Los Angeles Lakers*

The Los Angeles Lakers are truly one of the premier franchises in all of sports. Their success on the court and as a brand is unmatched. The Lakers are committed to promoting and boosting player readiness. Their state-of-the-art Health Training Center in El Segundo is a testament to that. To further the player experience, the team has transformed their Crypto.com Arena Game Day facilities in time for the 2025-26 season.

During the offseason, the Lakers Locker Suite on the Event Level of Crypto.com Arena underwent a significant retrofit. Aside from increasing the area, the new design incorporates a myriad of state-of-the-art innovations.

When designed in 1998, Crypto.com Arena (formerly known as Staples Center) represented a cultural change for the Laker organization. Unlike the Forum, the exhibition arena and the practice facility would now be distant from each other.

To address this, the Arena locker room needed to accommodate all Game Day functions – including training room, lounge and player support. The original Laker Arena facilities were 4,800 square-ft. At the time, a 900 square-ft locker room, 600 square-ft training room, 700 square-ft lounge, and 300 square-ft storage were a luxury.

With the L.A. Clippers relocation after the 2024 season, the space for expanding the team lockers and other Event level functions became available.

The new facility reconfiguration and redesign takes Game Day to a new level – providing the staff with the space and tools for complete player care and support.

The new Lakers' Locker Suite is 8,200 square-ft. Entered through a "gold door," a corridor, emblazoned with super-graphics, leads to both the player locker room and the training suite. The 1,250 square-ft rectangular locker room is lined with 18 dressing stations. The focus of the room is a large monitor for film review and dry-erase panels for play diagramming. The ceiling incorporates an illuminated, 3D team logo.

The locker room is contiguous with a new 1,300 square-ft player lounge; designed to accommodate both relaxed seating as well as dining. Multiple large screen monitors are strategically placed for viewing from all locations. Perimeter casework and serving counters incorporate multiple induction heaters for chafing dishes. The facility also includes a mobile omelet station, juice bar, and facilities to support catering services and cleanup.

The 1,000 square-ft training room sports multiple treatment tables, a taping chair and locations for stationary physical therapy equipment. Adjacent to the training room is a combination head trainers office and exam room. The entire training suite has multiple viewing monitors and significant storage for first aid, taping and single-use disposable materials.

The Lakers' Locker Suite includes separate men coaches and women coaches locker rooms – each fully equipped for game prep; including separate spaces for work and conferencing. The head coach has a private locker room and office. Accessible from the coaches corridor is a Wellness room. When not in use by the players, the room is outfitted as an office for General Manager Rob Pelinka.

A 1,000 square-ft weight and conditioning

CUTTING-EDGE GAME DAY LOCKER SUITE



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**View of Lounge
(above). View of
hydrotherapy room
(below left). Detail
of player dressing
station (below right).**

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room and 500 square-ft exam and x-ray suite are directly contiguous to the Lakers' Locker Suite. Each of these facilities are shared with the Los Angeles NHL Kings during their individual Game Day residencies.

The Lakers' locker room, lounge and training suite incorporate the BrainLit Biocentric lighting system – a cutting-edge technology that enhances player well-being, recovery, and performance. BrainLit's Biocentric lighting technology replicates the essential benefits of natural sunlight, helping to regulate circadian rhythms, boost energy levels, and accelerate recovery.

The BrainLit system dynamically adjusts throughout the day; delivering the optimal spectrum,

intensity, and timing of light to support peak physical and mental performance.

The construction of the new Lakers' Locker Suite started in early June 2025 and was completed prior to the first home game of the 2025-26 season. As with all Laker facilities constructed in the last three decades, Pica + Sullivan Architects, Ltd. were the architect as well as project manager. Steiner Brothers Construction Co. was the General Contractor.

Experiencing the new facility for the first time, returning players like Austin Reaves, Rui Hachimura and Jarred Vanderbilt expressed surprise and delight by the transformation. With the new locker suite, the players have access to everything they need to get the job done once they take the court.



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