Go Metro and Get Discount Tickets to L.A. Sparks Women's Basketball Team Games at Staples Center

STAPLES Center is home to the LA Sparks women's basketball team and a landmark for the best in sports and entertainment. A great way to get there is to Go Metro, since it's easily reached by Metro buses and the Metro Blue Line at nearby Pico Station.

This season Metro customers can get up to 25 percent off tickets to select LA Sparks games. Just show your valid Metro pass or Metro Rail ticket at the STAPLES box office. And use the Trip Planner at metro.net to plan your route.

This is the 12th season in the Women's National Basketball Association for the Sparks -- one of the eight original teams in the WNBA. The Sparks were led to back-to-back WNBA Championships in 2001 and 2002 by head coach Michael Cooper.

And for the first time in franchise history, the Sparks won top pick for the 2008 WNBA Draft. They selected college basketball player of the year Candace Parker of two-time NCAA champion Tennessee.

The Sparks' roster of star athletes is led by three-time league MVP Lisa Leslie and includes 2005 WNBA rookie of the year Temeka Johnson, stand-out 2007 rookie Sidney Spencer and Parker.

The Sparks regular season runs through Sept. 14 with playoffs scheduled to begin Sept. 18. For ticket information call 877-44-SPARKS.

So go out to see the Sparks and save up to 25 percent. It's another great reason to Go Metro!

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