



DC MLR Weekly Newsletter

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Welcome back to the DC MLR Newsletter, the official publication of the professional rugby team coming to the nation's capital. We have been busy running the behind-the-scenes operations during the last couple of weeks and have much to share with you.

Last week, Earful of Dirt, a rugby-based podcast, discussed MLR's growth plans and how Boston and Atlanta will also be joining the league in 2020. That is great news for the league, and even better news for us on the east coast. The chance for some potentially heated rivalries is taking shape! If you want to hear more about what was said on the Earful of Dirt podcast, follow this [link](#).

Also, similar to the plans for the teams in Boston and Atlanta, DC MLR will be entering league competition in the winter/spring of 2020. In 2019 it is our hope to play a series of exhibition games with other teams, including Boston and Atlanta as well as potentially some international clubs. We have been working on our exhibition schedule which should be finalized within the next few weeks, so stay tuned.

OTHER INTERESTING LOCAL RUGBY NEWS & NOTES

-This upcoming weekend (Oct. 27-28), Prince William County is hosting the Halloween 7s in Nokesville, VA. There will be up to 24 teams participating, so there should be a lot of good rugby going on throughout the day. If you wish to inquire more about the tournament, feel free to reach out to Jon "Jake" Jacobs (703) 987-0151 or RVMgDir@gmail.com.

-On November 7th, DC MLR is partnering up with Washington DC Youth Rugby and Joe Hockey, the Australian Ambassador, to host the Celebration of Rugby, a fundraiser to support DC Youth Rugby. We are thrilled to support local youth rugby and we hope that this fundraiser can help more kids get out on the pitch and fall in love with an amazing sport. If you want to attend, follow this [link](#) to sign up.

Keep an eye out for the next edition of the DC MLR Newsletter. If you wish to receive more information, email us at info@dcmlr.com and follow us on social media! As always, continue spreading the word about DC MLR and we look forward to taking the pitch in 2019.

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