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CSL's Newtown Pride FC Teams Up with the Newtown Nighthawks Soccer Club to Host 3 Home Games This Fall

Family-friendly games will be played at the Blue & Gold Stadium in a continued effort to bring the soccer community together by Celebrating Soccer in Newtown and by raising dollars for Newtown Youth & Family Services (501c3)

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NEWTOWN, Conn. – Newtown Pride FC is proud to announce a three-game home schedule this Fall at Blue & Gold Stadium in Sandy Hook, Conn. The games are scheduled for Sunday, September 10th, Sunday, September 17th and Sunday, October 1st. All games will be played at 2PM at Newtown High School - 12 Berkshire Road, Sandy Hook, CT 06482.

Pre-game activities will begin at 1PM with music, food and fun for the family with the 'Kick off' at 2PM! All children wearing soccer jerseys will get into the game for free. Adults will be charged \$5 for admittance. Net proceeds of the events will go to support Newtown Youth & Family Services.

Newtown Pride FC is a member of the Connecticut Soccer League whose club is recognized for winning three straight CSL titles.

Mike Svanda, Head Coach of Newtown Pride FC shares his excitement for bringing people together and making a difference here locally: "Newtown Pride FC is excited to be a part of the movement in Newtown to use Soccer as a catalyst to enhance community spirit and expand the phenomenal work of both the Newtown Nighthawks Soccer Club and Newtown Youth and Family Services."

This marks the first year that Newtown Pride will be partnering with Newtown Nighthawks Soccer Club in an effort to elevate the game locally while bringing people together.

"Our goal with the Newtown Soccer Club is to encourage and grow a passion for soccer in our young athletes," commented Richard Muir, President of the Newtown Soccer Club. "We feel we can achieve this by creating a Newtown-style soccer curriculum designed, built, and executed by none other than the best of the best. This includes a top-notch coaching staff lead by Newtown high school coach Nick Booth, as well as partnering with associations and soccer clubs like Newtown Pride, that will help demonstrate how to play this brilliant game, brilliantly. Through these partnerships, we hope the community comes together to grow the love for soccer in Newtown. We sincerely hope that the community comes out to support and watch these games!"

Newtown Pride FC has raised over \$15,000 for Newtown Youth & Family Services over the past four years to ensure adequate needs of our community are being met.

ABOUT NEWTOWN YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES MISSION & VISION STATEMENT

Newtown Youth and Family Services, Inc. is dedicated to helping children and families achieve their highest potential. Newtown Youth & Family Services' vision is to become a recognized leader in providing mental health and support services.

WHO WE ARE

Our dynamic nonprofit agency combines clinical services and positive youth development programs to provide a continuum of care to residents of the greater Newtown area. NYFS is a licensed, non-profit, mental health clinic and youth service bureau. We provide outpatient individual, couple and family counseling and substance abuse treatment services. In addition, we offer prevention initiatives, after school, evening and weekend programs and support groups to promote individual and community wellness. For more than 30 years, we have offered

specialized programs and services to individuals of all ages.

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- Newtown Pride: <http://www.NewtownPrideFC.Com>
- Newtown Soccer Club: <https://leagueathletics.com/?org=NEWTOWNSOCCERCLUB.ORG>
- Newtown Youth & Family Services: <http://www.newtownyouthandfamilyservices.org>

Facebook page:

- Newtown Pride FC: <https://www.facebook.com/NewtownPrideFC/>
- Newtown Nighthawks Soccer Club: <https://www.facebook.com/newtownsoccer/>
- Newtown Youth & Family Services: <https://www.facebook.com/NewtownYFS/>

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