



HARTFORD CITY FC ANNOUNCES 2015-16 SCHEDULE AT XL CENTER

HARTFORD (September 17, 2015) – Hartford City FC and league officials have released the 2015-2016 Major Arena Soccer League competition schedule. HCFC will begin their inaugural campaign with a home match at the XL Center against the Chicago Mustangs on Sunday, November 8.

The MASL regular season consists of 20 games for each club, 10 home and 10 away, with teams split into four divisions across two conferences. Hartford City FC will compete in the Eastern Division within the Eastern Conference along with Baltimore, Detroit, Harrisburg and Syracuse. The top three teams in each division advance to a postseason play-off tournament to determine the MASL league championship.

Other schedule notes:

- **Home for the Holidays:** Hartford City secured 3 p.m. start times for home fixtures on Dec. 26 (Baltimore) and Dec. 31 (Syracuse). The New Year's Eve match will feature a partnership with the city's "First Night" celebration at the XL Center.
- **Familiar Foes:** Fifteen of Hartford's 20 matches will be against Eastern Division competition: four against Baltimore (Dec. 26, Jan. 9, Jan. 31, Feb. 21); three against Detroit (Nov. 19, Jan. 7, Feb. 21); four against Harrisburg (Nov. 18, Dec. 13, Jan. 2, Feb. 11); and four against Syracuse (Nov. 28, Dec. 18, Dec. 31, March 4).
- **Road Warriors:** Twice during the 2015-16 season, Hartford City FC will play a pair of road matches within 24 hours. Away matches against St. Louis and fellow MASL newcomers Cedar Rapids will be played Jan. 15 and 16. In February, games will be played against Milwaukee and division foe Detroit on the 27th and 28th.
- **34 years in the Making:** Hartford City FC's home opener Nov. 8 will mark the first time professional indoor soccer is played in the XL Center since the Hartford Hellions of the MISL played their last home match in the Civic Center on Feb. 24, 1981.
- **A December to Remember:** The team will play the entire month of December at home in the XL Center against divisional opponents: Harrisburg (Dec. 13), Syracuse (Dec. 18), Baltimore (Dec. 26), and Syracuse again (Dec. 31).

Hartford City FC 2015-16 Complete Schedule:

HOME	AWAY	DATE	TIME
Hartford	Chicago	Sun, Nov 08	1:05 PM
Harrisburg	Hartford	Sat, Nov 14	7:05 PM
Hartford	Detroit	Thu, Nov 19	7:05 PM
Syracuse	Hartford	Sat, Nov 28	7:00 PM
Hartford	Harrisburg	Sun, Dec 13	5:05 PM
Hartford	Syracuse	Fri, Dec 18	7:05 PM
Hartford	Baltimore	Sat, Dec 26	3:05 PM
Hartford	Syracuse	Thu, Dec 31	3:05 PM
Harrisburg	Hartford	Sat, Jan 02	2:05 PM
Hartford	Detroit	Thu, Jan 07	7:05 PM
Baltimore	Hartford	Sat, Jan 09	7:35 PM
St. Louis	Hartford	Fri, Jan 15	7:35 PM
Cedar Rapids	Hartford	Sat, Jan 16	7:05 PM
Hartford	St. Louis	Thu, Jan 21	7:05 PM
Hartford	Baltimore	Sun, Jan 31	3:05 PM
Hartford	Harrisburg	Thu, Feb 11	7:05 PM
Baltimore	Hartford	Sun, Feb 21	5:05 PM
Milwaukee	Hartford	Sat, Feb 27	6:05 PM
Detroit	Hartford	Sun, Feb 28	3:05 PM
Syracuse	Hartford	Fri, Mar 04	7:30 PM

Individual and season tickets are available at <http://www.hartfordcityfc.com>. For group ticket sales information, please call 1-844-HCITYFC (424-8932).

ABOUT THE MAJOR ARENA SOCCER LEAGUE

The MASL was formed in 2014 by teams from the Professional Arena Soccer League and Major Indoor Soccer League. The league represents the highest level of professional indoor soccer in the world, and features 24 teams across North America, with teams playing coast-to-coast in the United States and Mexico.

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