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Media Alert: New Britain Announces Partnership with American Soccer League
City will host the only professional soccer team in Connecticut

NEW BRITAIN—Mayor Erin E. Stewart and officials from the American Soccer League will host a press conference on Thursday, February 18th at 3 p.m. to formally announce the city’s new partnership with the league to bring the only professional soccer team in the state to New Britain.

The City has entered into an agreement with the league to have the Connecticut United Football Club play at Veterans Memorial Stadium starting this spring.

“I’m excited to partner with the Connecticut United Football Club and bring professional level soccer to Connecticut,” said Mayor Stewart. “With the New Britain Bees playing right next door, the addition of this team is just another step in establishing New Britain as the sports capital of the state.”

The press conference will be held in Room 504 of City Hall, which is located at 27 W. Main St. During the press conference the team’s management will be introduced and additional information on the team and the partnership will be provided.

The American Soccer League is a professional development league that features many players who go on to play in Major League Soccer or internationally. Other teams in the league are located in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, New York, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire. The league is also expanding in the southeastern and western portions of the country.

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