



The Bluesletter

Wednesday 06th September 2017

Note from the Editor

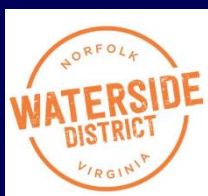
If you have anything to pass on to our Bluesletter subscribers ensure I get the details by Tuesday 1200hrs and I will endeavor to get that information into Wednesdays' issue.

**** Hot Topic ****

Saturday is a huge RUGBY day!

Finally the Season is upon us and Saturday 9th September we host the Potomac Exiles at Lafayette Park with D2 kicking-off at 1300hrs and D1 at 1430hrs; ALL players meet at 1130hrs.

Please drop anything and everything and come out and support the Blues this weekend.



We are very excited to announce that our post match social will take place at Norfolk's Waterside District. The venue is a potential sponsor so help us advertise The Club by attending the social after the game.

Starting this week, and for all home games, the Blues will be run a Youth Rugby Clinic. If you know anyone who may be interested please pass the information onto them.

NORFOLK CITY BLUES YOUTH RUGBY

- We will be hosting youth clinics on Saturdays coinciding with Men's home games this fall.
- These are non-contact/co-ed events that will cover basic rugby skills and have touch rugby scrimmages.
- Current ages range from 9-18 years old and growing

If you have any questions please email us at bluesyouthrugby@gmail.com

Dates (Times TBD)
 September 9th
 September 30th
 October 7th
 October 21st

September 9th @ 11:00 AM
 LAFAYETTE PARK
 NORFOLK, VA
 FREE ADMISSION





Any other business:

Congratulations!

to Norfolk Blues Old Boy Mike Crabbs, and wife Anna, who tied the knot on Sunday 3rd September.



Welcome!

to two new players Ben McDougall and Matt Ball. Originally from Christchurch, New Zealand they join the Blues from Dendermonde in Belgium. The boys arrived last week and took part in their first training session with the Blues last night.

Practice schedule:

Practices are normally on Tuesday and Thursday evening (1900-2100hrs) at Cutter Park, but if Cutter Park is closed we could move to Norfolk Collegiate or the Virginia Beach Field House, so if inclement weather is forecast check our social media for updates.

Social media:

Current players are encouraged to join the “[Norfolk Blues Rugby - current players](#)” and WAGs “[The Official Norfolk Blues WAGs](#)” Facebook page; we are also on Instagram and Twitter – [norfolkbluesrhc](#) while the website is located at www.bluesrugby.org

Sign-up to join our “[Yahoo Email Group](#)” and receive email updates.

Fixtures for 2017/18 Season:

(subject to change, KO's TBC)

Date	Home	Away	D1B Match?
09-Sep-17	Norfolk Blues	Potomac Exiles	Yes
16-Sep-17	Schuykill River	Norfolk Blues	Yes
23-Sep-17	Washington Irish	Norfolk Blues	No
30-Sep-17	Norfolk Blues	Raleigh	No
07-Oct-17	Norfolk Blues	Rocky Gorge	Yes
14-Oct-17	Baltimore-Chesapeake	Norfolk Blues	Yes
21-Oct-17	Norfolk Blues	Washington Irish	No
04-Nov-17	Rocky Gorge	Norfolk Blues	Yes
11-Nov-17	Potomac Exiles	Norfolk Blues	Yes
17-Mar-18	Norfolk Blues	Pittsburgh	No
24-Mar-18	Norfolk Blues	Baltimore-Chesapeake	Yes
07-Apr-18	Norfolk Blues	Schuykill River	Yes
14-Apr-18	Pittsburgh	Norfolk Blues	No

****Start sorting your calendar now! If you are unavailable, let the selectors/coach know****

The Blues Vision

“As a premier Rugby Football Club in the United States of America, the Norfolk City Blues will promote a sustainable brand as a cornerstone of East Coast rugby based on a winning tradition for all ages”.