



SPORTS DEPARTMENT / SPORT DEPARTEMENT

SUMMER PROGRAMME

20 January 2022

Parents,

welcome to all, old and new ! At the Durbanville Preparatory School we strive to offer our learners a quality sports program. Covid-19 has forced us to 'tweak' things slightly, however we are satisfied that we can still reach all our objectives. Quality coaching is of paramount importance to us, sport fundamentals are non-negotiable and participating for the enjoyment is what we try to instill in our learners in a safe and friendly environment on a daily basis. We enter our teams in as many festivals, tournaments and sport events as possible, often we are at the disposal of opposing schools and their requirements. We do however try and give as many learners the opportunity to play matches. If formal games are not possible or too little, we revert to our popular 'internal games' for game time. Arrangements are also underway for our 2022 Under 9 Annual sport tours.

SPORT WILL START ON 31st JANUARY 2022. Kindly take note of the following information regarding the summer sport codes, a short briefing will also be given during the upcoming parent class meetings. Our weekly sports schedule may change in months ahead, these changes are possible due to the construction of our additional multi-purpose fields.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS

- Parents are reminded that the children are playing sport for their pleasure.
- Please support positively.
- Please accept all decisions made by coaches, referees as well as match officials.
- Never criticize or verbally abuse players, referees or opposing officials.
- Be reminded that the children are playing a game, not fighting a battle.

PARENTS ARE FRIENDLY BUT SERIOUSLY REQUESTED NOT TO SIT NEAR THE NETBALL COURTS OR UNDER TREES ON THE SPORTS FIELDS DURING SPORT PRACTICES AS IT DISTRACTS THE CHILDREN DURING THE SESSION, ALSO PLEASE NOTE THAT WE HAVE A STRICT POLICY FOR ALL LEARNERS TO WEAR A CAP AND SUNBLOCK DURING ALL PRACTICES AND MATCHES.

Players must participate strictly according to their age. Players born in 2015 – U/7, 2014– U/8, 2013 – U/9. Players born in 2012 participate at the D'ville Primary School.

Teachers will take the learners to their respective practice area. Parents are to collect the children **STRICTLY ON TIME** after practice. (please familiarise your child with your collection point).

CRICKET : SPORTS FIELD GATE C (LINDENBERG ROAD) CLOSE TO CRICKET NETS

NETBALL : GRADE 1 : MAIN ENTRANCE GRADE 2 : GATE 5 GRADE 3 : GATE 6

HOCKEY : GATE 4

DRESS

CRICKET - **Practices:** Blue P.T. shorts and school PT shirt. (**no** swimming costume underneath)

Matches: Blue P.T. shirt, white shorts, white socks, tackies and sports cap

GENERAL BALL SKILLS – NETBALL **Practices:** Blue PT shorts and PT shirt, white socks and neat tackies

GENERAL BALL SKILLS – HOCKEY **Practices:** Blue PT shorts, PT shirt, white socks and neat tackies.

ATHLETICS - ATHLETICS TEAM is comprised of all the Athletics day finalists

- **Practices:** Blue PT shorts, school PT shirt.

- **Meetings:** School athletics team attire (to be purchased by the parents)

SWIMMING - PT: **ONLY** acceptable swimming costumes allowed

(**strictly 1 piece costumes** for girls), cap and goggles

SWIMMING TEAM: is comprised of qualifying participants at our school's **trials**.

GALAS: **ONLY** Durbanville Preparatory swimming team clothing allowed

** Tracksuits are **NOT** allowed to be worn during practices and matches, **NO** earrings are allowed .

CLOTHING : (can be purchased at the Durbanville Primary School Clothing bank – klerebank@durbieland.com att : Retha du Toit)

PRACTISE TIMES

CRICKET - (Tienie Louw sports field)

GRADE 1: MONDAYS 13:15 – 14:00

GRADE 2: WEDNESDAYS 13:30 – 14:15

GRADE 3: MONDAYS 14:00 – 14:45 THURSDAYS 14:00 – 14:45

GENERAL NETBALL SKILLS, GIRLS ONLY - (netball courts)

GRADE 1: MONDAYS 13:15 – 14:00

GRADE 2: WEDNESDAYS 13:30 – 14:15

GRADE 3: MONDAYS 14:00 – 14:45 THURSDAYS 14:00 – 14:45

GENERAL HOCKEY SKILLS, GIRLS ONLY - (Grade 1 artificial grass playground)

GRADE 1:	MONDAYS	13:15 – 14:00		
GRADE 2:	WEDNESDAYS	13:30 – 14:15		
GRADE 3:	MONDAYS	14:00 – 14:45	THURSDAYS	14:00 – 14:45

ATHLETICS TEAM – (Tienie Louw sports field)

GRADE 1 & 2:	MONDAYS	07:20 – 07:50
GRADE 3:	WEDNESDAYS	07:20 – 07:50
ATHLETICS MEETINGS / EVENTS:		as per letter

SWIMMING

PT	-	ONLY IN TERM 1 and 4
TEAM PRACTICES	-	WEDNESDAYS (15:00 – 16:00) FRIDAYS (12:00 – 13:00)
GALAS	-	as per letter

IF IT STARTS **RAINING DURING PRACTICE**, THE CHILDREN THAT ARE ON THE SPORTSFIELD WILL BE ACCOMMODATED AT THE TIENIE LOUW CENTRE UNTIL THEY ARE COLLECTED, THE CHILDREN WHO PRACTICE BY THE NETBALL COURTS OR AT SCHOOL WILL BE ACCOMODATED IN CLASSES. THIS ARRANGEMENT IS **ONLY** FOR WHEN IT STARTS RAINING DURING PRACTICE AND NOT WHEN PRACTICES ARE CANCELLED. **A SPORT CANCELLATION SMS WILL BE SENT OUT**

Grade 1 players are evaluated at the beginning of the season, they are then placed in practice groups, teams will be selected accordingly. Continuous evaluation will be done throughout the season and therefore team selection could change from match to match.

Each player who is chosen to play in a match during the week will receive a letter pertaining to match details before or on a **TUESDAY**. ***IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT RECEIVE A LETTER (with name), THEN HE / SHE HAS NOT BEEN CHOSEN FOR THAT PARTICULAR MATCH.*** The letters for Saturday matches will be handed out on Thursdays. Please be punctual and **report to your coach 20 minutes before a match.**

TRANSPORTATION: The school does not have a school bus. **ONLY** players who are at the Durbanville Prep Aftercare will be assisted with transport arrangements for away matches by prior arrangement through the Sports Office. Please ensure that you complete the Indemnity Form regarding their transport. **NO** child will be transported without the necessary forms being submitted. **If your child attends another aftercare, their transport arrangements are your own responsibility. Please ensure that your child is familiar with who collects him / her after practices and matches.**

FIXTURES

<i>DATE</i>	<i>AGAINST</i>	<i>VENUE</i>
TERM 1 and 4	CRICKET UNDER 9 LEAGUE	As per fixture list
1 FEB	DVILLE PREP SCHOOL SWIMMING TRIALS	HOME
16 FEB	ARISTEA ATHLETICS MEETING	AWAY
18 FEB	EVERSDAL MINI CRICKET DAY	AWAY
22 FEB	PAARL GYM 'SKADU VD BERG' ATHLETICS DAY	AWAY
25 FEB	HUGO RUST MINI CRICKET DAY	AWAY, tbc
1 MAR	DVILLE PREP SWIMMING GALA	HOME
2 MAR	EVERSDAL SWIMMING GALA	AWAY
5 MAR	GENE LOUW MINI CRICKET DAY	AWAY
7 MAR	KENRIDGE RELAY SWIMMING GALA	AWAY
12 MAR	PAARL BOYS MINI RUGBY DAY	AWAY, tbc
19 MAR	PANORAMA MINI CRICKET DAY	AWAY

PLEASE DIARISE THESE DATES, This programme is subject to change!

IF A CHILD DECIDES TO PLAY A TEAM SPORT HE/SHE MUST ATTEND EVERY PRACTICE FOR THE DURATION OF THE SEASON.

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