



SPORTS DEPARTMENT / SPORT DEPARTEMENT

RUGBY / NETBALL / HOCKEY

4 April 2024

Dear parents,

our school's 2024 sports program kicked off well in the first term. Our winter sport is upon us and we look forward to seeing all our teams out on the sports fields representing our school. We have a very busy hockey, netball and rugby period ahead, with weekly fixtures, sports days and also our popular Saturday fixtures. Our winter activities start off quickly with our ever popular Under 9 netball and rugby tours to the Southern Cape. Our teams are ready and we trust that our learners are all looking forward to experiencing their first sports tour by creating everlasting memories.

Please familiarize your child with all the relevant information needed for him/her to enjoy the sports offered at school. Please read this information letter carefully to understand and know how our winter sports program works. Winter school sport will start on the 3rd April with hockey practices. Rugby and netball practices commence on 8th of April. This information is subject to change at short notice :

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.

Players must participate strictly according to their age. Players born in 2017 – U/7, 2016– U/8, 2015 – U/9. Players born in 2014 participate at the Durbanville Primary School.

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

DROP OFF AND COLLECTION POINTS :

RUGBY : SPORTS FIELD (LINDENBERG AVENUE) GATE C1

NETBALL : ALL GRADES : GATE 6

HOCKEY : ASTROTURF (LINDENBERG AVENUE) GATE C1 & D

CLOTHING

RUGBY - **Practices:** School PT shirt and blue PT shorts

Matches: Rugby jersey and blue PT shorts

NETBALL - **Practices:** School PT shirt, blue PT shorts, socks and tackies

Matches: Match dress for all netball players (avail at Durbanville PS clothing bank)

HOCKEY - **Practices:** School PT shirt, blue PT shorts, socks and tackies. **NO studded shoes.**

Matches: GIRLS : same as netball with long socks

BOYS : same as rugby but with long sock and tackies.

Clothing sales : (Durbanville Primary School clothing bank)

- * We do a friendly appeal to parents to please send used rugby / hockey jerseys that are too small to school so that we can have a spare jersey 'clothing bank'.
- * Tracksuits are **NOT** allowed to be worn during practices or matches, **NO** earrings are allowed .
- * Remember **sunblock** at all times please.

PRACTICE TIMES

RUGBY - (Tienie Louw sports field)

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

NETBALL - (netball courts)

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

HOCKEY - (Astro turf)

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

SHOULD IT RAIN BEFORE SPORT, A CANCELLATION SMS WILL BE SENT OUT AT 12:15

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 AT THE NETBALL COURTS WILL BE ACCOMODATED IN THE SCHOOL HALL. THIS ARRANGEMENT IS **ONLY** FOR WHEN IT STARTS RAINING DURING PRACTICE AND NOT WHEN PRACTICES ARE CANCELLED.

Players are evaluated at the beginning of the season, and 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.** Please note that should your child be sick and absent on a Friday, they will not be allowed to play on that Saturday.

It could happen that our opponents do not have the same number of teams as we have – this could result in some of our teams not playing a league match during that particular week. We will however try to give our learners as many opportunities as possible to play matches. Internal matches are also arranged from time to time. If your child has been chosen for a match and for some reason he cannot play on that day, please inform the school, so that a replacement can be arranged.

TRANSPORTATION: The school does not have a school bus. Learners who are at the Durbanville Preparatory Aftercare can be assisted in arranging transport for matches played in the week, **ONLY** by prior arrangement through the Sports Office. NO child will be transported without the necessary permission received from parents. Please note that learners **may not** be transported by teachers or coaches. **If your child attends another aftercare the transport arrangements is your own responsibility. Please ensure that your child is familiar with who collects him / her after practices and matches.**

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

FIXTURES

DATE	AGAINST	VENUE / TEAMS
TERM 2 & 3	NETBALL, HOCKEY, RUGBY MATCHES	as per term fixtures
3-6 APRIL	UNDER 9 NETBALL AND RUGBY TOURS	SOUTHERN CAPE
16 APRIL	EVERSDAL RUGBY DAY (U9 A-D TEAMS)	AWAY
27 APRIL	WORCESTER NORTH RUGBY DAY	sal bevestig word
3 MAY	HOCKEY AGAINST PAARL BOYS	AWAY
4 MAY	RUGBY AGAINST PAARL BOYS	HOME

4 MAY	GENE LOUW NETBALL DAY / HOCKEY DAY	AWAY
10 MAY	HOCKEY AGAINST BRACKENFELL	to be confirmed
11 MAY	NETBALL AND RUGBY AGAINST BRACKENFELL	HOME
13 MAY	HOCKEY AGAINST EIKESTAD	AWAY
16 MAY	FAIRCAPE NETBALL DAY (UNDER 9)	HOME
	RUGBY AGAINST EIKESTAD	AWAY
17 MAY	FAIRCAPE NETBALL DAY (UNDER 8)	HOME
18 MAY	FAIRCAPE NETBALL DAY (UNDER 7)	HOME
20 MAY	HOCKEY AGAINST STELLENBOSCH	AWAY
22 MAY	NETBALL AND RUGBY AGAINST STELLENBOSCH	HOME
24 MAY	HOCKEY AGAINST BISHOPS	HOME
25 MAY	RUGBY AGAINST BISHOPS	HOME
	WELGEMOED HOCKEY DAY	AWAY
1 JUNE	DURBANVILLE PREP SCHOOL RUGBY DAY	DVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
12 JULY	STELLENBOSCH HOCKEY DAY (U7-9 AB TEAMS)	AWAY
13 JULY	RUGBY AGAINST RONDEBOSCH (UNDER 9)	AWAY
20 JULY	RUGBY AGAINST EVERS DAL	HOME
24 JULY	RUGBY AGAINST VANRIEBECKSTRAND	HOME
27 JULY	RUGBY AGAINST SACS (UNDER 9)	AWAY
	HARCOURTS NETBALL DAY	HOME
1-3 AUG	HOCKEY TOUR (UNDER 9)	SOUTHERN CAPE
3 AUG	SPORTS DAY AGAINST BASTION	to be confirmed
12-15 AUG	SPORT AGAINST GENE LOUW	to be confirmed
21 AUG	DURBANVILLE PREP HOCKEY DAY	HOME
	RUGBY AGAINST KENRIDGE	AWAY

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