



MARITZBURG
COLLEGE

VS

MICHAELHOUSE
WESTVILLE BOYS'



2025





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MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING HEADMASTER OF **MARITZBURG COLLEGE**

It is a great pleasure for Maritzburg College to host not just its own community, but the staff, boys and supporters of our longstanding and well-respected rivals from Michaelhouse and Westville Boys' High School.

We welcome you all to our campus, for what are bound to be highly enjoyable and keenly contested fixtures.

We also extend sincere thanks to all the sports coaches, officials, support and estates staff from our school – their hard work and dedication make these fixtures possible.

Lastly, I ask that all spectators read the College Way and adhere to the Code of Conduct for Spectators – so that the matches between the boys are played out in a spirit of mutual respect, camaraderie and sportsmanship.

I trust that you will all enjoy the day with us, and wish you safe travels back home.

Mr MM Marwick
ACTING HEADMASTER

PROGRAMME

Friday

Sharks High School Rugby Trials for the 1st, u16A, u15A and u14A teams against Westville Boys' High School at Hilton College.

Hockey matches from 14:00 at College on Pape's astro.

Saturday

08:00 First matches kick off against Michaelhouse.

11:30 - 12:30 Lunch for coaches in the Victoria Hall.

Post match function for coaches and staff in the Hockey Pavilion at the conclusion of the 1st XV match.

All the main games on Pape's, Goldstone's and Snow's will be live-streamed by SuperSport Schools.

For fixtures, team lists and results, please scan these QR codes to download the College Sport App or go to <https://supersportschools.com/>



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THE COLLEGE WAY

- We pride ourselves on doing the simple things very well.
- Hard work, resilience, discipline and a strong, historic culture remain the backbone of College sport. Players and coaches at our #RedBlackWhite school have a common identity.
- We want to be the BEST, but never at the expense of the Core Values of the College.
- We pride ourselves on our physical ability and strive to be the fittest, strongest and fastest teams and players.
- Our grounds are always of the highest quality, with everyone playing their part.
- We play hard, but fair, and the way in which we carry ourselves (on and off the field), both as players and coaches, is one of extreme respect.
- Relationships with umpires, referees, sponsors and parents are always healthy and appropriate behaviour is ALWAYS expected.
- We aim to remain relevant, positive, trustworthy, accountable, supportive and have a growth mindset.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SPECTATORS

Maritzburg College promotes sport for the enjoyment derived there from, and for the contribution it makes towards the total development of the child. Maritzburg College encourages spectators to adhere to the following

PLEASE:

- Adhere to our anti-discrimination policy.
- Encourage the players to play by the rules.
- Encourage and applaud good play from both teams competing in the match.
- Support the umpires and referees in every respect.
- Stay off the field of play at all times.
- Assist the players (off the field) with positive coaching.
- Ensure that all school pupils coming onto our campus wear their full school uniform.

PLEASE DON'T:

- Promote cheating or bending of the rules.
- Reprimand players for mistakes.
- Publicly question the referee's decisions.
- Promote "winning at all costs".
- Abuse referees / players / fellow spectators.

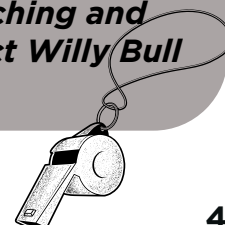
All parents, scholars, supporters and visitors are invited to enjoy refreshments at the following venues:

KHWELA'S CORNER	Freshly cooked burgers, chips and soft drinks.
COLLEGE TUCKSHOP	Tuck shop fare.
KENT PAVILION	Tea, coffee and light snacks (10h00).
HOCKEY HUT	Tea, coffee and light snacks (10h00 - 11h30).
COLLEGE COFFEEBOX & MOBILE TRAILER	

PLEASE NOTE THAT DEPARTMENTAL RULES PROHIBIT THE PUBLIC FROM BRINGING ALCOHOL ONTO THE SCHOOL PROPERTY.

THE COLLEGE SHOPPE: We will have a pop-up stand on Goldstone's, and the Shoppe will be open from 08h00 to 13h00 (school uniform and College memorabilia).

Why not take up the whistle and stay involved in the great game of rugby? We are looking for volunteers who have a passion for the game of rugby - coaching and assistance supplied. Anyone keen from 16 years and older - please contact Willy Bull on midlandsrugbyrefs@gmail.com or 083 236 3509.





**COLLEGE
RUGBY**

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MICHAELHOUSE

WESTVILLE BOYS'

Friday, 16 May

Team	Opposition	Venue	Time
1st	Westville	[Hilton] Weightman-Smith	14:00
16A	Westville	[Hilton] Etheridge	13:00
15A	Westville	[Hilton] Number 2	13:25
14A	Westville	[Hilton] Lombard	10:10



Saturday, 17 May

Team	Opposition	Venue	Time
2nd	Michaelhouse	Goldstone's	13:00
3rd	Michaelhouse	Goldstone's	12:00
4th	Michaelhouse	Goldstone's	11:00
5th	Michaelhouse	Goldstone's	10:00
6th	Michaelhouse	Goldstone's	09:00
7th	Weston 1st	Goldstone's	08:00
8th	Michaelhouse 7th	Snow's	11:00
9th	Michaelhouse 8th	Snow's	09:00
10th	Michaelhouse 9th	Lamond's	12:00
16B	Michaelhouse	Snow's	10:00
16C	Michaelhouse	Snow's	08:00
16D	Michaelhouse	Lamond's	10:00
16E	Weston A	Lamond's	08:00
16F	Michaelhouse E	Leach's	12:00
15B	Michaelhouse	Lamond's	09:00
15C	Michaelhouse	Lamond's	11:00
15D	Michaelhouse	Leach's	10:00
15E	Weston A	Leach's	09:00
15F	Michaelhouse E	Leach's	11:00
14B	Michaelhouse	Leach's	08:00
14C	Michaelhouse	Nicholson's	10:00
14D	Michaelhouse	Nicholson's	08:00
14E	Weston A	Nicholson's	09:00
14F	Michaelhouse E	Nicholson's	11:00



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HOCKEY VS WESTVILLE BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Westville is one of College's newest rivals and the first match played between the two teams was in 1977. The summary of results between the two schools are as follows; 33 matches have been played, College have won 24, Westville have won 4 and 5 have ended in a draw.

College's biggest win against Westville was 19-0.

We are looking forward to welcoming Westville to Pape's.



**COLLEGE
HOCKEY**

VS



MICHAELHOUSE



WESTVILLE BOYS'

Friday, 16 May

Team	Opposition	Venue	Time
1st	Westville	Pape's	15:15
16A	Westville	Pape's	14:00
16F	Howick 14A	AB Jackson	13:30
16G	College 16H	Pape's	16:30
16H	College 16G	Pape's	16:30
14A	Westville	Pape's	13:00
14D	College 14E	Pape's	17:30
14E	College 14D	Pape's	17:30

Saturday, 17 May

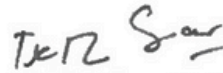
Team	Opposition	Venue	Time
2nd	Michaelhouse	Pape's	11:00
3rd	Michaelhouse	Pape's	10:00
4th	Michaelhouse	AB Jackson	10:00
5th	Howick 2nd	[Away] Howick High	13:30
16B	Michaelhouse	Pape's	09:00
16C	Michaelhouse	Pape's	12:15
16D	Michaelhouse	AB Jackson	09:00
16E	Michaelhouse	AB Jackson	11:00
14B	Michaelhouse	Pape's	08:00
14C	Michaelhouse	AB Jackson	08:00

To all parents and rugby supporters

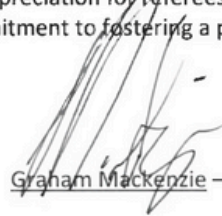
Rugby is founded on principles of respect, sportsmanship, and camaraderie. It's crucial to remember that referees are volunteers who dedicate their time to ensure fair play on the field. They work hard to understand and apply the laws of the game to the best of their abilities.

Abusing match officials not only goes against the core values of rugby but also undermines the efforts of those who positively contribute to the sport. Instead of hurling abuse at the referees, let's channel that energy into becoming a part of the solution. Consider joining your local referee's society and contributing to the game in a more meaningful way. Becoming a referee not only enhances your understanding of the laws of the game but also allows you to play a vital role in the development and promotion of rugby within Kwazulu-Natal.

Let's work together to create an environment where respect and appreciation for referees are integral to the rugby experience. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to fostering a positive rugby culture in our schools and KZN.



Kamal Rugbar – President of KZN Rugby Referees



Graham Mackenzie – KZNRU President

Tackle safety law changes for school and club rugby

- Tackles in open play must be made at the base of the sternum (breastbone) or below.
- Double tackles (as per Law) are permitted in open play but must be made at the base of the sternum or below.
- The tackle height law does not apply to the tackle assist on condition no head & neck contact is made.
- The ball carrier in open play may carry the ball into contact in a forward bent body position, but must have head and shoulders above the hips, and must make the 'safe zone' between the sternum and mid-thigh, accessible to the tackler.
- The ball carrier in open play may not carry the ball headfirst into contact with the body fully bent and horizontal, or with head lower than the hips.
- The ball carrier may 'pick-and-drive' or "pick and go" with their head & shoulders lower than their hips (lower risk of danger).
- The ball carrier at the 'pick-and-drive' may not place a hand on the ground before contact to propel themselves forward into contact (the technique known locally as the 'cannon-arm').
- A player may only bind (latch) onto the 'pick-and-drive' ball carrier once they have already made contact with the defender.
- A ball carrier may have their head & shoulders below their hips when they are in a realistic position/opportunity to score a try.

50/22 Law applicable to all school and club rugby

- If an attacking team kicks the ball from anywhere in their own half and it bounces inside the opposition's 22 before then bouncing into touch, the kicking team gets the throw at the resultant lineout.
- If the ball is "taken back" into the attacking team's half, they cannot be awarded the resultant lineout in the 50/22 law unless a phase of play takes place (maul/tackle or ruck) and after which the kick is made.

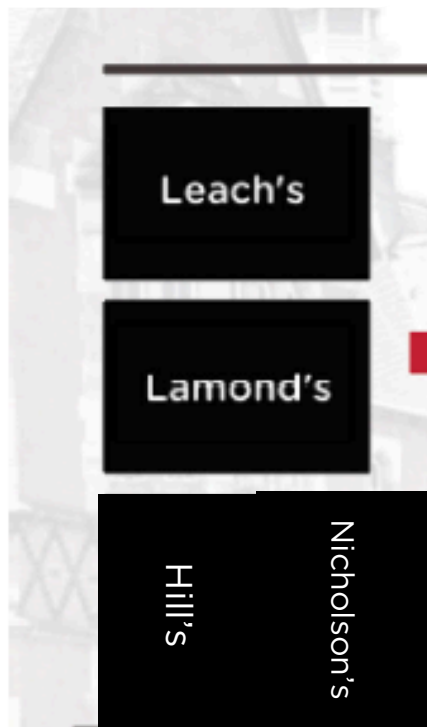
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SCHOOL MAP



Key

- 1 Centenary Gate
- 2 Victoria Hall
- 3 BE Dining Room
- 4 Clark House
- 5 Nathan House
- 6 Elliott House
- 7 Shepstone House
- 8 Hudson House
- 9 Swimming Pool
- 10 Olivier Cultural Centre
- 11 Alan Paton Hall
- 12 Kent Pavilion

