

KZN PRIMARY SCHOOLS



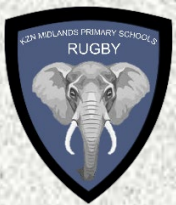
INTER-DISTRICT

RUGBY/TOURNAMENT

30 CELEBRATING
YEARS



OFFICIAL PROGRAMME



EVENT HOST:
**KWAZULU-NATAL MIDLANDS PRIMARY
SCHOOLS' RUGBY ASSOCIATION**

VENUE HOST
MARITZBURG COLLEGE



22-24 May 2025

WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Officials, Players and Sponsors

It gives me great pleasure on behalf of The Sharks Primary Schools to welcome you to The Sharks Primary Schools provincial trials for 2025. At the outset I would like to place on record my thanks and appreciation to Maritzburg College our host venue. We are indeed privileged to be able to come to such an amazing venue and use these fantastic facilities. To Mr Matthew Marwick, the Acting Headmaster, the management and staff, we thank you for your support of primary schools rugby. It is greatly appreciated. A huge thank you to Mr Gerritt Coetzee and the Midlands Primary School Committee for organizing these trials on behalf of Sharks Primary Schools in this the 30th year of existence. Your commitment and dedication to primary school rugby and Sharks Primary Schools is greatly valued and appreciated. Thank you!

A special thank you to Mr Graham McKenzie the president of The KwaZulu Natal Rugby Union and to Mr Noel Ingle the president of the South African Schools Rugby Association for their incredible support of school's rugby and in particular primary school's rugby at provincial and national level respectively. Your collective efforts are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

This year's trials have once again generated great excitement and we look forward to seeing the best young talent in our province. Our talented players at U12 level will be competing for one of 46 places in our U12 squad that will travel to Klerksdorp in the last week of June and our U13 players are aiming to secure one of 46 spots in our U13 squad that will travel to East London for the U13 Craven Week and Academy Week tournament that will take place from the 29 June to 4 July 2025. These trials are the first part of a player's journey towards selection into one of our representative teams and possibly a long and rewarding rugby career. Many an illustrious provincial and national rugby career started at these very trials.

I would be failing in my duty if I did not thank you the parents for affording your child this opportunity to display their ability and talent at this level. Without the support of you the parents, these events and activities would not be possible. Your support, commitment and dedication to your child does not go unnoticed and plays a pivotal role in allowing for the holistic development of your child.

To our players, make the most of this opportunity that you have been given and be thankful for it. Play for your district badge and represent your district with pride and honour but most of all remember to enjoy the experience. Play hard but play fair and take back fond memories and new bonds of friendship.

I would also like to acknowledge the many school and district coaches who work tirelessly behind the scenes to give our players the best possible coaching opportunities. These are the people that keep this wonderful game alive despite the huge workloads and tremendous financial pressures and are the real unsung heroes. We salute their passion, dedication and commitment.

Finally, I would like to wish all players well for the trials and look forward to reading out the names of the selected players at our squad announcement on Saturday, 24 May 2025.

Yours in rugby

Nash Govender (Chairperson – Sharks Primary Schools)



MESSAGE FROM THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

The KwaZulu-Natal Midlands Primary Schools' Rugby Association warmly welcomes each player, official and supporter to the 30^h Annual KZN Inter-Districts Rugby Tournament. We are proud to once again welcome you back to the Capital City of our province and hope that you enjoy the camaraderie that the game of rugby has to offer.

Pietermaritzburg is the official birth place of this tournament and we are thrilled to once again host this important event. In the spirit of our 30th Anniversary we acknowledge the massive contributions Louis Botha, Andre Dreyer, Brian Killeen, Hennie Lombard, Piet Steyn, Graham Whitelaw, Adrie van Deventer and Mark Whitelaw have made in order to make this tournament what it is today. It is an honour for this organising committee to build on the legacy that these men have left us.

We are blessed to once again make use of the magnificent facilities at Maritzburg College. Our sincerest gratitude goes to Mr Matthew Marwick, Acting Headmaster of Maritzburg College and his staff who always go out of their way to make sure that this event runs smoothly. Thank you for your unwavering support.

The purpose of this tournament is to select two U13 Teams that will take part in the Craven Week. We will also be selecting two U12 Teams that will be participating in an Inter-Provincial tournament in Klerksdorp, North West Province. We hope that each boy enjoys the experience that you share with rugby greats like Pat Lambie and Jesse Kriel who once graced these same fields.

This tournament does not only serve as a trial, but also serve as a competitive platform where six provisional districts compete against each other. It is for this reason that we hope that each player relishes this experience and simply enjoys playing the game that we all love.

Good Luck and Enjoy

Mr Gerrit Coetzee
Chairman
KZNMPSRA

Kind regards,
Tiny Coetzee (KZNMPSRA CHAIRMAN/ TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR)



PROGRAMME OF EVENTS & FIXTURES

DAY ONE: THURSDAY 22 MAY 2025

- 08h30 – 10h00 : Teams arrive at Maritzburg College – registration, finance & accreditation.
- 08h00 : KZN Primary Schools' Executive Meeting – M.C. Boardroom
- 09h00-11h00 : Team photos taken in front of the Clark House (First come first served basis)
- 10h00 : Managers and Officials Meeting – Victoria Hall
- 10h30 : Selectors Meeting – M.C. Business Boardroom (Under 12)
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- 10h30 : Referees Meeting – Kent Pavilion
- 11h00 – 12h00 : Officials Lunch – Victoria Hall
- 11h00 – 12h00 : All boys and chaperones to be seated on open stands at Goldstones. Welcome!
- 12h00 – 16h50 : First round of fixtures
- 16h50 – 17h10 : Official Opening on Goldstones
- 17h30 : Supper for boys at Boarders Dining Room
- 18h00 – 22h00 : Officials Function – Braai – Kent Pavilion

The fixtures for Thursday, 22 May 2025 will be:

1	DAY 1 SESSION 1 : Thursday, 22 MAY 2025 (1 ST ROUND , 50 MINUTE MATCH)					
	GOLDSTONES			SNOWS		
12:00 – 13:00	U13	Vs	Southern KZN			
			Pinetown & Districts			
13:00 – 14:00	B	Vs	KZN Midlands	U13	vs	Northern KZN
			Durban Coastal	B		Zululand
14:00 – 15:00	U13	Vs	Southern KZN	U 12	vs	Southern KZN
			Pinetown & Districts			Pinetown & Districts
15:00 – 16:00	A	Vs	Northern KZN		vs	KZN Midlands
			Zululand			Durban Coastal

DAY TWO: FRIDAY 23 MAY 2025

- 06h00 – 07h00 : Breakfast
- 08h00 – 12h00 : Second Round of fixtures
- 11h30 – 13h00 : Lunch – Officials in Victoria Hall, boys in Dining Room
- 13h00 – 17h10 : Third Round fixtures
- 17h30 : Supper for boys at Boarders Dining Room
- 18h00 – 22h00 : Formal Officials Function – Victoria Hall

DAY THREE: SATURDAY 24 MAY 2025

06h00 – 07h00	: Breakfast & clean-up. All boarding houses to be vacated – all luggage to be placed in buses or designated areas at Ron Jury Sports Centre
07h00 – 07h15	: Finalise team lists for selectors
07h30 – 11h40	: Final round of fixtures
11h40 – 11h50	: All teams to be seated in their designated areas
11h50 – 12h40	: Presentation, squad announcement and closure
12h45	: Squad Meetings - Victoria Hall (Under 13) - Kent Pavilion (Under 12)
12h45	: Packed lunches for coaches and boys
14h00	: Departure

NB: FIXTURES FOR DAYS 2 & 3 WILL BE COMMUNICATED VIA THE MARITZBURG COLLEGE LIVE STREAM

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PARKING

All visitors to park in the designated parking areas on Barns field or on the terraced parking lot through the College Road entrance. Only officials with a parking permit will be allowed past the boom gates to get into Goldstones parking or the College campus. Security & car guards will be on duty but please ensure that all vehicles are locked & all valuables removed or out of sight.

OFFICIAL OPENING

Will take place at 16H50 on Thursday afternoon. All teams & officials to be seated in their allocated areas by 16H45. Teams to wear their official team tracksuits! The Programme Director is Tiny Coetzee.

AWARDS & SQUAD ANNOUNCEMENT

This will take place after the final round of fixtures on Saturday. The managers & coaches of each of the respective teams must select a “player of the tournament,” as the recipient of this award. Team managers to hand this to the official table as soon as the final round of fixtures are complete. Managers & coaches to ensure that the boys are seated in their allocated area timeously so that the formalities can start on time. All players & officials to wear the official Tee/Golf shirts. Players to remain seated after the awards presentation for the squad announcements. Parents as well need to be seated on the main stand.

TOURNAMENT RULES

All games on Thursday will be 2 X 25 minute halves, “running time,” with a 5 minute half-time. There will be no injury time. Referees to use their discretion in the event of injuries. Friday & Saturday games will be 2 X 20 minute halves, “running time,” with a 5 minute half-time. Team managers/coaches to ensure that their teams are in readiness to take the field when they are scheduled to play. Referees to use their discretion iro. dangerous play, suspected concussion, unbecoming conduct, racism & use of foul language (against officials & players) & report such instances to Tiny Coetzee who will convene the disciplinary committee if & when the need arises. By the end of day 2, every player must have played one (1) full game. No two halves!

SECURITY

Measures have been put into place to ensure the safety & security of all players, officials, supporters & transportation. Security personnel, car guards & steering committee members have been briefed on the need to be vigilant & aware of what is happening around them. We ask of your co-operation in this respect. Please ensure that all valuable items are either out of sight or secured.



“Maritzburg College is not just a School; it is a Way of Life!

CODE OF CONDUCT

- Please respect our school campus, it's facilities and members of staff.
- No games of any type may be played inside any buildings. Do not engage in or undertake any activity/ies that may damage the buildings and/or other facilities.
- When using the facilities of Maritzburg College, please leave them neat, clean & respectable after use.
- Strictly **NO ALCOHOL** is allowed in or on any part of the school campus
- In the interests of safety, the swimming pool is out of bounds
- Please use water sparingly!
- The school cannot be held responsible for your personal belongings, so please don't leave them lying around unmarked & unattended.
- NO investigation/s will be conducted by College or KZN Midlands officials if your "personal," belongings are lost, mislaid or stolen.

If you have any queries or concerns, please talk to the relevant tournament officials or appropriate College member of staff.

DISCLAIMER

While every effort and measures have been put in place to ensure the safety, security, welfare & well-being of all players, officials, supporters & other interested persons, Sharks' Primary Schools' Rugby Association, KZN Midlands Primary Schools' Rugby Association & Maritzburg College will not be held responsible for the loss, damage or theft thereof, of personal possessions, items/equipment, etc. during the duration of the trials.

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#FiveYearsisJusttheBeginning

SCHOOL MAP



Maritzburg College is a secondary school for boys situated in the city of Pietermaritzburg, in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. It was founded in 1863 and is the oldest boys' high school in KwaZulu-Natal – and one of the oldest schools in South Africa. It is attended by 1 240 students, of whom approximately 500 are boarders.

College was ranked 4th out of the top 100 best high schools in Africa, by Africa Almanac in 2003, based upon quality of education, student engagement, strength and activities of alumni, school profile, internet and news visibility. *Wikipedia*

ZULULAND

DISTRICT: ZULULAND PRIMARY SCHOOLS

	POSITION	MERIT XV	UNDER 13	UNDER 12
1	Loose Head Prop	G Nthingila	S Mkhwanazi	A De Gouveia
2	Hooker	C Mbatha	AJ Groenewald	M Van Wyk
3	Tight Head Prop	R Roux	U Mkhabela	N Sibiya
4	Lock	U Nkosi	A Mhlongo	A Tembe
5	Lock	H Sithole	J Rabe	K Khuzwayo
6	Flank	N Mbambo	D Jones	D Lategan
7	Flank	C Visser	M Nsele	M Sithole
8	Eighth man	M Strauss	A Memela	N Mkhize
9	Scrumhalf	S Ntshangase	A Fernandes	L Steinhobel
10	Flyhalf	O Ngobese	M Mthembu	L Gabela
11	Wing	A Shezi	R Hatting	L Tembe
12	Centre	M Xulu	N Tshabala	H Pretorius
13	Centre	M Xulu	M Mthethwa	S Nzuzo
14	Wing	O Ntshulanda	A van Zyl	N Ntuli
15	Fullback	O Madonsela	T Ntshingila	A Moore
16			Z Mdletshe	L Mkize
17			L Miya	L Ngcamu
18			S Sithole	C Love
19			JJ Snyman	N Jones
20			L Biyela	R Fourie
21				L Sithole
22				N Sibiya
23				L Zibani
1	COACH	M Van der Linde	M De Beer	Q Jones
2	ASSISTANT COACH	S Kommer	R Mlambo	C Rodriques
3	MANAGER	A Van der Linde	A Mhlongo	L Van Rooyen
4	CHAPERONE	J Engelbrecht	C Ngwenya	S Mkhabela

“Ballroom dancing is a contact sport! Rugby is a collision sport!”

Heynecke Meyer [Former Bok Coach]

NORTHERN KZN

DISTRICT: NORTHERN KZN PRIMARY SCHOOLS				
	POSITION	MERIT XV	UNDER 13	UNDER 12
1	Loose Head Prop	S Hlatshwayo	A Majozi	A Tshabalala
2	Hooker	S Mdakane	S Nene	A Sithole
3	Tight Head Prop	M Dlamini	M Mhlanga	J Leitch
4	Lock	A Ramadhani	J Janse van Rensburg	O Sibiya
5	Lock	L Mungroo	M Mhlungu	A Mvelase
6	Flank	S Sibisi	C Chutel	H Radebe
7	Flank	K Gwala	U Buthelezi	A Gwala
8	Eighth man	K Khuzwayo	S Khumalo	J Van Heerden
9	Scrumhalf	J Fourie	M Mlotshwa	C McMaster
10	Flyhalf	Z Msibi	T Mthethwa	H Mlambo
11	Wing	N Zulu	V Xaba	Y Mummicha
12	Centre	K Nkosi	A Mavundla	N Nqulunga
13	Centre	M Msomi	A Qwabe	T Mahlunge
14	Wing	A Sithole	N Nhlabathi	W Harding
15	Fullback	Z Khambule	E Mncwango	L Njapha
16			S Hadebe	Z Mostert
17			L Mabaso	J Verster
18			G Scholtz	W Gama
19			N Mbatha	N Mkomuzwayo
20			A Kunene	N Mahlaba
21				D Nkomuzwayo
22				A Van der Westhuizen
23				T Kubheka
1	COACH	F Swanepoel	M Swartz	H Muller
2	ASSISTANT COACH	T Laatz	L Buitendach	Z Dlamini
3	MANAGER	A Lurai	A Sangweni	M Abbott
4	CHAPERONE	T Hlone	D Fourie	L Dubazane

“Rugby is a game for big buggers! If you are not a big bugger, you get hurt. I wasn’t a big bugger but I was a fast bugger and therefore I avoided the big buggers.”

SPIKE MILLIGAN - COMEDIAN

PINETOWN AND DISTRICT

DISTRICT: PINETOWN & DISTRICTS SENIOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

	POSITION	MERIT XV	UNDER 13	UNDER 12
1	Loose Head Prop	A Ngema	N Zulu	M Nyazi
2	Hooker	K Kidwell	L Gumede	N Hillerman
3	Tight Head Prop	M Ngwane	I Phakathi	L Mhlanzi
4	Lock	M Venter	M Goba	J Peters-Mewman
5	Lock	L Mokheseng	J Adendorff	K Siwela
6	Flank	S Sibiya	J Van der Merwe	D Robertson
7	Flank	M Mamotte	K Munro	A Tshabalala
8	Eighth man	K Mkhize	S Mkhize	M Cele
9	Scrumhalf	X King	R Swart	K Maoela
10	Flyhalf	M Shondu	N Bowden	L Goncalves
11	Wing	O Ntuli	T Fitt	S Mpanza
12	Centre	L Kieck	D Burger	J Henwood
13	Centre	D Radebe	N Mphatswe	O Memela
14	Wing	M Sibiya	C Egambaran	S George
15	Fullback	T Barnard	J Cooke	B Fish
16			J Schneeman	K Botha
17			C Mckelvie-King	T Mkhize
18			K Mantambo	N Gqaleni
19			D Sweet	K Rohde
20			N Ngcobo	I Simelani
21				S Du Preez
22				J Schwikkard
23				J Van Wyk
1	COACH	K Stirling	T Schoeman	H Adamson
2	ASSISTANT COACH	A Dyer	S Maduna	T Baldo
3	MANAGER	C Jury	C Jury	C Jury
4	CHAPERONE	B Harvey/D Camons/S Bhengu	B Harvey/D Camons/S Bhengu	B Harvey/D Camons/S Bhengu

**“Some want it to happen! Some wish it would happen!
Others make it happen!”**

Dedication + Motivation = Success

DURBAN COASTAL

DISTRICT: DURBAN COASTAL

	POSITION	MERIT XV	UNDER 13	UNDER 12
1	Loose Head Prop	C Chekera	W Zulu	M Janse van Vuuren
2	Hooker	D Wright	T Botha	N Shelley
3	Tight Head Prop	E Van der Merwe	B Msweli	M Barrit
4	Lock	K Lemmer	K Viljoen	S Mhlongo
5	Lock	E Peltz (Vice Captain)	Y Mbele	N Gumede
6	Flank	O Ndlovu	K Mngadi	L Msomi
7	Flank	J Pasengrouw	H Walker	T Joja
8	Eighth man	S Shitlhangu	J Van Rooyen (Vice Captain)	Q Strydom (Captain)
9	Scrumhalf	B Russell	J Welgemoed (Captain)	C Mackay
10	Flyhalf	J Powell (Captain)	J James	C Da Costa
11	Wing	B Ambali	A Dladla	A Manukuza
12	Centre	M Khomo	S Zulu	S Brouard
13	Centre	N Linda	A Ngcobo	T Mazibuko
14	Wing	M Khowa	M Manqele	L Ntola
15	Fullback	Q Nicholls	L Dweba	W Gray (Vice Captain)
16			M Khumalo	L Khaled
17			T Leshabane	R Hill
18			W Kabamba	S Ngubo
19			Z Bruyns	M van Zyl
20			H Mbatha	W Briscoe
21				J Wright
22				S Shange
23				Y Barday
1	COACH	T Brown	S Mkhize	J Muter
2	ASSISTANT COACH	Z Mahachi	P Mngadi	L Menze
3	MANAGER			
4	CHAPERONE	T Ndlovu	T Sibuta	S Bissit

MIDLANDS

DISTRICT: KZN MIDLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOLS

	POSITION	MERIT XV	UNDER 13	UNDER 12
1	Loose Head Prop	K Madlala	S Mtolo	W Coetzee
2	Hooker	G Slaughter	J Fouché	L Ferreira
3	Tight Head Prop	T Drakopoulos	M Adams	A Spilsbury
4	Lock	L Xulu	M Haking	L Khumalo
5	Lock	W Hallowses	N Lande	A Zungu
6	Flank	R Lowe	L Duma	J Botha
7	Flank	S Makhaye	J Pooler	S Arde
8	Eighth man	Z Ndongeni	S Mhkize	M Mazibuko
9	Scrumhalf	J Martin	Z Greeves	D Shaw
10	Flyhalf	M Makhubo	J Bates	J Fyvie
11	Wing	M Khanyile	S Mpanza	K Mfeka
12	Centre	S Bangura	R Woodroffe	S Mncwabe
13	Centre	S Ngubane	M Funeka	S Gabela
14	Wing	K Shange	M Visvanathan	W Thembe
15	Fullback	M Engelbrecht	J Kingsley	B Hughes
16			Z Dladla	A Mthembu
17			L Moeletsi	S Gasa
18			C Newborn	K Ndlovu
19			O Harvey	AJ van Biljon
20			A Mazibuko	S Ngubane
21				A Stott
22				K Bryden
23				B Gumede
1	COACH	K Molefe	H Xulu	T Brown
2	ASSISTANT COACH	J Ndebele	B Mduntyana	S Mchunu
3	MANAGER	K Barkley	MT Mchunu	JL Volschenk
4	CHAPERONE			

SOUTHERN KZN

DISTRICT: SOUTHERN KZN PRIMARY SCHOOLS

	POSITION	MERIT XV	UNDER 13	UNDER 12
1	Loose Head Prop	A Nyawose	I Dlamini	JJ Myburgh
2	Hooker	R Smit	L Lokwe	MJ Myburgh
3	Tight Head Prop	A Nyawose	A Sabela	A Memela
4	Lock	JJ Loots	A Thobela	H Thomas
5	Lock	S Mobo	K Carstens	S Swart
6	Flank	Z Coetzee	S Fikeni	L Mancini
7	Flank	J Muller	A Mabaso	B Cole
8	Eighth man	T Thabede	D Sans	S Ugochukwu
9	Scrumhalf	J Koekemoer	T Crawley	C Varley
10	Flyhalf	J Steynberg	S Nkumbesi	C Snyman
11	Wing	X Nel	T Mzulwini	A Mkolokotho
12	Centre	K Gweta	K Lebenya	A Shipman
13	Centre	S Sivuka	A Shezi	S Mkhize
14	Wing	B Ullbright	R Tucker	U Ngiyana
15	Fullback	L Venter	L Gotye	D Van Vollenhoven
16			M Gina	A Zwelibanzi
17			L Holwana	M Hlongwa
18			T Bhengu	M Mbokazi
19			M Mfenyana	Q Hanisa
20			P Dlamini	L Shabane
21				N Van Graan
22				J Volschenk
23				G Janse van Vuuren
1	COACH	T Dyanti	I Verster	A Suddes
2	ASSISTANT COACH	R Steyn	A Zietsman	Q Davies
3	MANAGER	J Coetzee	J Coetzee	Q Davies
4	CHAPERONE	P Gramoney	A Govender	R Isemonger