

# ***KwaZulu-Natal High Schools'*** ***Football Association***

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## **PROCEDURES, RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**Reminder:**

1. Qualified first aid personnel are required at all games
2. Qualified, neutral referees are required for 1<sup>st</sup> team matches
3. Referees and Referees assistants (linesmen must be qualified and neutral for 1<sup>st</sup> team matches).

No complaints will be heard by the Committee of the KZN High Schools' Football Association if unqualified referees/linesmen are used.

If qualified schoolboy referees are used, schools should notify this to the opposition school beforehand. No complaints will be entertained afterwards. It is recommended that in fixtures between traditional opponents a team of three qualified officials be appointed by the home school, with the "A" team games being refereed by one of the officials and the 1<sup>st</sup> team game having a referee and two referees assistants (linesmen) working as a team.

Home schools were instructed to inform the referees of the length of games and to apply the laws of Football as stipulated by FIFA.

**The following general points regarding referees need to be noted:**

1. Schools were to ensure their referees were appropriately dressed and looked the part.
2. All referees were to have a red and yellow card with them.
3. Players were to be instructed to respect referees decisions.
4. Coaches are to refrain from criticising referees in front of their players and parents.
5. Unless schoolboys are qualified referees assistants, they should not be used as linesmen. Let the referee control the match. If unqualified referees are used no complaints will be heard by the committee of the KZN High Schools' Football Association.
6. The referees decision is **final** and no appeals as to the match scores will be entertained.

**REFEREE CONTACTS (1<sup>st</sup> Team/A Team Matches)****Pinetown and Districts: Mr George Mitchley**

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4. Each team coach/manager is to have with him at all matches a set of training bibs/tshirts in case there is a clash of colours. Visiting teams are to wear the bibs/tshirts.
5. Ball Size. A size 5 ball should be used for all matches, even though a size 4 ball should be used by U14s.
6. To promote and advertise the game of football, schools are requested, like is done in other sports, to send match results to the local press.
7. All players are to wear shin pads- compulsory.
8. Length of matches:- Open Teams – 35 minutes each way  
U16 Teams – 30 minutes each way  
U15 Teams – 25 minutes each way  
U14 Teams – 25 minutes each way  
(Referee to stop his watch for injuries, substitutions, etc)

I wish all schools well as our boys enjoy playing “the beautiful game”.

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