



KwaZulu-Natal High Schools' Football Association



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Selection Process and Appointment of Coaches/Managers : Boys Football

This year we have adjusted the process for selections. We are also making requests for the coaching appointments for the Districts and KZN teams to be finalized before the end of the second term.

COACHING APPOINTMENTS

District Level

Below are the District coordinators:

1. Highway – Sharmin Naidoo – WBHS cell 0827701232
2. PMB – Dave Karlsen – St Charles cell 0836320748
3. Midlands – Chris Van Der Berg – Michaelhouse cell 0834669759
4. Zululand – Siya Dubazana – Eshowe cell 0824549730
5. South Coast – Damien Williams – Port Shepstone cell 0795148685
6. North DBN – Brian Gow- Northwood cell 0828827175
7. Central DBN - Stef Crasso – DHS cell 0768482305
8. South DBN – Steve Howard – Glenwood cell 0741506252
9. Northern Natal – Christo Pieterse – Ladysmith High School cell 0835762963

If you are interested or have coaches that are interested in taking one of the district teams, please contact your district coordinator as soon as possible. Some District Co-ordinators have already started the process We require one for each age group u14, u15, u16 and u19. District Coordinators have been instructed to finalize their coaches before the end of term 2.

KZN Coaches and Managers

The deadline for application for KZN coaching posts is the final Friday in May, 31 May 2013. We already have had a number of applicants for which we are grateful. The coach and manager must be available for the inter district tournament on Sunday 18 August, all training sessions, the tour to JHB over the 1st weekend of the September/ October holidays and if available being an independent selector at the district trials.

Please make sure that any interested parties apply to the technical director by emailing your name and age group you would like to be involved in to tdsoccer@wbhs.co.za before **Friday 31 May 2013**.

SELECTION PROCESS

1. Round 1 – District selections

- a. Each district selects a maximum of 14 players, 11 plus 1 defender, 1 midfielder and 1 striker
- b. These trials will take place between 15 July 2013 and 2 August 2013, in your district. District Co-ordinators will contact schools in the district as to the arrangements.
- c. The Association will try to get an independent selector at each district trial. Ideally this would be the KZN coach or manager however this may for example need to be someone involved in club football etc
 - i. This person appointed by the Association will not let it be known he is there to select and will operate independently of the other selectors.
 - ii. He then selects his best 11.
 - iii. This will be checked against the selected team chosen by the district selectors and any player that does not appear on the District team list will become part of the Selectors Choice pool of players.
- d. Letters are given to all players that have made the squad outlining costs, dates of tour, training sessions and selections. Players and parents return the letter signed indicating if they are available and can financially afford the tour. If a player cannot for any reason make the tour or financially cannot afford the tour he is withdrawn from the district squad and replaced by a player from the Selectors Choice pool of players. The letters should alert parents to potential clashes of sporting codes ie Michaelmas cricket week , Water polo tournaments etc
- e. Players who get selected and withdraw later on for any reason other than that of medical, will be required to produce a certificate, and may be banned from selection for a period of 2 years.
- f. The District Squads must be e-mailed to the KZN Technical Director at tdsoccer@wbhs.co.za by 5 August 2013.

2. Round 2 – District Tournament

- a. The district teams then compete at the tournament. The players who are part of the Selectors Choice Pool will be spread around the districts where needed. This may mean they do not play for their district. We believe this will also send a sign that the tournament is more for selections of players and less for winning the tournament.
- b. KZN squads of 16 are selected at the tournament as well as “B” teams of 11 players to be selected as reserves.
- c. “B” team players will be on standby for the tour if a player gets injured close to the tour date.

3. Round 3 – Training (dates still to be advised)

- a. 1st training session for the squad of 16 selected players plus any players that made KZN the previous year and were injured during the district tournament.
 - i. These players must have medical certificates or they will not be eligible.
- b. Final cuts are made after this training and the final squad of 16 is selected to tour Gauteng in the Michaelmas holidays.

It has come to our attention that the end of year KZN tour to Gauteng will clash with the annual Grey College Bloemfontein tournament. A decision has been taken that players will make themselves available for one or the other, so as to stop either the tour or the tournament being thrown into dispute at a late stage because of withdrawals.

Players must make it known if they will be making themselves available for the Grey Tournament prior to the District Trials. If they make themselves available for Grey they may not be considered for selection at a district level. Any player that makes himself available for KZN, is then selected and then withdraws from the squad will be stripped of his selection and possibly banned for 2yrs from further selection.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT DATES:

1. KZN Manager and Coach Applications – 31 May 2013
2. District Coaches Appointments submitted to Technical Director – 20 June 2013
3. Final Dates, times and venues for District Trials – 20 June 2013
4. Pre-Season Festivals – 24/25 June 2013
5. District Trials – 15 July 2013 to 2 August 2013
6. District Teams Submitted to Technical Director – 5 August 2013
7. Kloof High School Tournament – 8-11 August 2013
8. Age Group Tournaments – 11 August 2013
9. District Tournaments – 18 August 2013
10. District Teams proposed training sessions – 21/25 August 2013, 1/8/15 September 2013
11. KZN Tour – 20-23 September 2013
12. Grey Tournament – 21-25 September 2013.