





U16 TOURNAMENT 2022
11 - 13 February
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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL: BOYS' COLLEGE



Albert Einstein states that "the true sign of intelligence is not knowledge, but imagination".

With so much having been taken away from our students over the past few months, it is indeed a pleasure and a privilidge for me to be able to reflect and look forward to the unquantifiable positive experiences that await our children, especially at an event such as our U16 Basketball Tournament. I would like to salute and pay tribute to our students and coaches, who have displayed unheralded flexibility and imagination in relation to our basketball programme so as to keep us moving forward, motivated and inspired. For this I offer a most sincere thank you and say well done to all School basketball leaders.

To all those boys participating in this event, your commitment to, and your passion for the sport has been rewarded not only by your victories, but by everything else you and all other sportsmen gain. The values of camaraderie, team spirit, sportsmanship, determination, commitment to excellence. and perseverance, are skills that extend beyond the fields of play - these are life skills that will provide a solid foundation for future success for all of you. I do wish to thank your coaching staff for the important role they play in ensuring that these life-lessons are instilled through their engagement with you. Please ensure that you show them your gratitude and appreciation, every day.

To everyone involved in the planning of this event I offer my thanks for the many hours that have been spent in ensuring the tournament's success. Thank you as always to the coaches and to the parents for your tireless enthusiasm and support, to the First Aid teams who are always on standby, to the ground staff for their preparation of this venue, and to our sponsors for their generosity. To our offcials, thank you for your service to this sport you love. I do remind all staff and players and supporters that at all times we show gratitude and respect to these servants of the sport. I would like to make special mention of the Boys' College Parent Basketball Committee who have played such a pivotal role in the organisation of this tournament and for their passion shown towards our school. We are most grateful for everything you have done.

To the players, these three days are the culmination of your dedication and of the hard work you have put into training and preparing for the tournament, and I wish you joy in your playing. Lastly, I hope that we have all reflected and realized what a privilege it is once again to play a sport you love so much. Enjoy, makes friends, and may all who are involved in the event, be all the richer at its conclusion.

Welcome to Saints.



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



Welcome One & All!

A greater privilege than being selected as Chair of the St Stithians Basketball Committee has been an insider's view of what it takes to put an event like the Annual U16 Basketball Tournament together. Commitment, planning, perseverance, persuasion, hard work and a sense of humour! These were displayed in abundance by the Basketball Committee for 2022 and I thank each member sincerely for that.



We would also like to thank our Saints parents and sponsors, who are always ready to raise a hand and get involved

when it comes to supporting our school and our boys! We appreciate your contribution, be it financial, given in time or idea-sharing and valuable feedback. We welcome your input as we strive to make St Stithians a true Home of Basketball in 2022 and beyond.

Welcome to a weekend of action-packed basketball matches at our amazing school. We are excited to share three days of exhilarating play, with eager participants and enthusiastic spectators. May you enjoy every minute and we look forward to your return in 2023.

We look forward to getting to know the participating teams and specifically our invitational team, Lethukuthula. We are committed to a rewarding long term partnership between our schools.

Finally, it would be remiss of me not to thank our Boys' College Director of Sport, Mr Adrian Carter, Head of Boys' College Basketball, Mr. Mandla Faku, as well as our outgoing Chairperson, Mr. Russell Kwong Hing. Naturally they share a passion for sport and I have no doubt that seeing the boys out in full force and playing basketball under the gorgeous African sky is an incredible reward.

Good luck to the participants. We know you will enjoy yourselves and remember, "It is your response to winning and losing that makes you a winner or a loser" (Harry Sheehy).

Please follow us on https://www.stithian.com/content/page/st-stithians-college-basketball-u16-tournament for tournament updates, rules and information. Share your tournament experiences with us on Facebook at St Stithians Basketball, tag us on Twitter @StStithians or Instagram @StStithiansCollege – use the #OneAndAllBasketball to join the conversation.

Thank you and God bless.

Monique Diez

U16 TEAM & CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE





It is my pleasure to welcome you to the St Stithians U16 Tournament 2022. I'm sure I speak for all basketball players when I say it is an honour and privilege to get to play once again after nearly two years of no competitive sport. COVID has been a major setback in our lives and to be here in itself is a victory. This year's tournament is going to be a true test for all teams participating as we are all nearly at the same level of skill and fitness. The work put in to make this tournament possible has been amazing and I am grateful to the committee, the school and my coaches for their hard work. I look forward to competing with my teammates on the court and making new friends off the court. Thank you to you the visiting teams for participating in our tournament and I hope you enjoy each moment!

Thank you Nthabeleng Mofole



POOL DIVISIONS



POOL A	POOL B	
ST STITHIANS COLLEGE u16	PARKTOWN BOYS	
KEARSNEY COLLEGE	ST ALBAN'S COLLEGE	
ST BENEDICT'S COLLEGE	MICHAEL MOUNT WALDORF	
WESTVILLE BOYS	ST STITHIANS COLLEGE u15	
ISSA	REDHILL	

POOL C	POOL D	
LETHUKUTHULA SECONDARY	JEPPE HIGH SCHOOL	
CLIFTON	MICHAELHOUSE	
KING EDWARD VII	ST DAVID'S MARIST	
KINGSWOOD COLLEGE	ST ANDREW'S COLLEGE	
ST JOHN'S COLLEGE	PRETORIA BOYS	
ST CHARLES COLLEGE		



FIXTURES:

Friday 11 February



TIME	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3
08:00	KING EDWARD VII v KINGSWOOD COLLEGE	LETHUKUTHULA SECONDARY v CLIFTON	ST JOHN'S COLLEGE v ST CHARLES COLLEGE
9:00	ST BENEDICT'S COLLEGE v WESTVILLE BOYS	ST STITHIANS COLLEGE u16 v KEARSNEY COLLEGE	MICHAELHOUSE v ST DAVID'S MARIST
10:00		MICHAEL MOUNT WALDORF v PARKTOWN BOYS	ST STITHIANS COLLEGE u15 v REDHILL
11:00	KINGSWOOD COLLEGE v ST JOHN'S COLLEGE	CLIFTON v ST CHARLES COLLEGE	KING EDWARD VII v LETHUKUTHULA SECONDARY
12:00	WESTVILLE BOYS v ISSA	ST DAVID'S MARIST v ST ANDREW'S COLLEGE	ST BENEDICT'S COLLEGE v KEARSNEY COLLEGE
13:00	ST ALBAN'S COLLEGE v PARKTOWN BOYS	MICHAEL MOUNT WALDORF v ST STITHIANS COLLEGE u15	
14:00	ST CHARLES COLLEGE v KING EDWARD VII	PRETORIA BOYS v JEPPE HIGH SCHOOL	KINGSWOOD COLLEGE v LETHUKUTHULA SECONDARY
15:00		ST JOHN'S COLLEGE v CLIFTON	ST STITHIANS COLLEGE u16 v ISSA
16:00	ST ALBAN'S COLLEGE v REDHILL		
17:00	JEPPE HIGH SCHOOL v ST ANDREW'S COLLEGE		MICHAEL HOUSE v PRETORIA BOYS

FIXTURES:

Saturday 12 February



TIME	COURT 1 COURT 2		COURT 3
08:00	KING EDWARD VII v ST JOHN'S COLLEGE	MICHAEL MOUNT WALDORF v REDHILL	CLIFTON v KINGSWOOD COLLEGE
9:00	ST ANDREW'S COLLEGE v MICHAELHOUSE	LETHUKUTHULA SECONDARY v ST CHARLES COLLEGE	WESTVILLE BOYS v ST STITHIANS COLLEGE u16
10:00	ST DAVID'S MARIST v JEPPE HIGH SCHOOL	ISSA v KEARSNEY COLLEGE	ST STITHIANS COLLEGE u15 v ST ALBAN'S COLLEGE
11:00	CLIFTON v KING EDWARD VII	PARKTOWN BOYS v REDHILL	ST STITHIANS COLLEGE u16 v ST BENEDICT'S COLLEGE
12:00	KINGSWOOD COLLEGE v ST CHARLES COLLEGE	ST ANDREW'S COLLEGE v PRETORIA BOYS	LETHUKUTHULA SECONDARY v ST JOHN'S COLLEGE
13:00	KEARSNEY COLLEGE v WESTVILLE BOYS	ST ALBAN'S COLLEGE v MICHAEL MOUNT WALDORF	JEPPE HIGH SCHOOL v MICHAELHOUSE
14:00	ST BENEDICT'S COLLEGE v ISSA	PRETORIA BOYS v ST DAVID'S MARIST	ST STITHIANS COLLEGE u15 v PARKTOWN BOYS
15:00	RESULTS COMPILATION BREAK		

TIME	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	COURT 5
15:30	POSITION 17-20		POSITION 13-16		POSITION 9-12
	A5 vs C5	B5 vs D5	A4 vs C4	B4 vs D4	B3 vs D3
16:30					POSITION 9-12
	A1 vs C2	B1 vs D2	A2 vs C1	B2 vs D1	A3 vs C3

FIXTURES:

Sunday 13 February



TIME	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4
9:00			POSITION 5-8	POSITION 5-8
	Winner of QF1 vs QF2	Winner of QF3 vs QF4	Loser of QF1 vs QF2	Loser of QF3 vs QF4
10:00	POSITION 13 & 14	POSITION 15 & 16	POSITION 17 & 18	POSITION 19 & 20
11:00	POSITION 11 & 12	POSITION 9 & 10	POSITION 5 & 6	POSITION 7 & 8
12:00			PARENTS GAME	
13:00			BRONZE PLAYOFF	
			Loser Semi 1 vs Semi 2	
14:00			FINALS	
			Winner Semi 1 vs Semi 2	
			AWARDS PRESENTATION	

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A fundraising opportunity for the Boys' College Basketball Programme has been initiated. This is open to all the Saints community. A Donor Board has been erected on the Basketball Pavilion and as donations are received, the donor names will be added. In order to ensure that the correct name is displayed, a form needs to be completed. Each donation (minimum of R500) will allow one name.

Please click on https://forms.gle/uPHgKV3F7gc835Pc8

For any queries, and for the Proof of Payment, please contact Mandla Faku on mfaku@stithian.com



COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS



1. GENERAL

The ST STITHIANS BOYS' COLLEGE BASKETBALL (SSBC) under the auspices of ST STITHIANS BOYS' COLLEGE strives to offer a highly competitive basketball tournament for all teams registered as well as the spectators. For this reason, the SSBC has drawn rules and regulations which must be followed by all participants in the tournament. These rules and regulations are aimed at ensuring fair play as well as an organised tournament for all to enjoy. The tournament will run over a period of three (3) days i.e. from 08:00 on Friday 11 February 2022 to the afternoon of Sunday 13 February 2022. Pool games will lead to quarter finals, semi finals & then the finals.

2. PARTICIPATION

- Eligibility will be restricted to players born on or after 01 January 2006.
- Teams will be officially registered after full payment of affiliation fees and sending the proof of payment to mfaku@stithian.com
- Registration fees are non-refundable.

3. TEAM COACHES/MANAGERS

- Each participating team MUST have a coach/manager on the bench during each game and ensure that they have at least one (1) Captain.
- The participating schools must further understand that SSBC is not responsible for any injuries, accidents that may occur during this tournament OR for lost/damaged/misplaced items. By participating in the tournament, the coach/manager/players hereby waives any and all liability against SSBC, as a result thereof. For purposes of indemnity, this clause is applicable to any parent/s, fans or spectators who may come to the tournament.
- Coaches/managers MUST confirm their team roster with the table officials for each game thirty (30) minutes before the scheduled start time of each game.

4. GAMES, POOLS, POINTS SYSTEM & BONUS POINT SYSTEM

- Teams have been divided into four (4) pools each of which the top two teams from each pool will advance to the quarter finals after the pool games. The winner of each quarter final will thereafter advance to the semi finals that will lead to the finals: teams that fail to reach the quarter in finals and (those who are eliminated during the knock out stage) will play placing/position games accordingly.
- Teams that will be position three (3) to position six (6) in each pool will play tournament position games against the same position teams on Sunday. (The final positions shall be used for seeding in the 2023 edition of the pools accordingly)
- Advancement from the pool games to the quarter finals shall be determined by a point system, that is:
- a) WIN = 2 points
- b) LOSS = 1 point
- c) FORFEIT = 0 points
- If teams have the same number of points, a scoring ratio will be utilised as follows:
- a) TWO (2) WAY TIE ON THE LOG STANDINGS Head to Head will be applicable

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b) THREE (3) WAY OR MORE TIE ON THE LOG STANDINGS - The game results of only the teams involved will be considered. Should the teams still be tied based on the log standings, then points average will be considered: (that is, points scored versus points against). If a tie still remains – then the goal average of all games played in the pool will be taken into account.

5. TEAM ROSTER CARDS

- Each school may register twelve (12) players for the duration of the tournament and the roster card must bear the signature and stamp of the MIC and the Head/Principal of that particular school.
- Once a roster has been handed to the Tournament Director, that particular team will be finalised and no player maybe be added for the duration of the tournament (unless same has been communicated accordingly).
- If a school registers or uses a player who is not enrolled at the school, that particular school will be disqualified from the tournament pending further action.
- Please include your team kit colours on your roster card.

6. BASKETBALL UNIFORM

- All teams must wear uniform basketball jerseys and shorts during their games with numbers imprinted on them. In the event that teams pitch up to a game in similar/same coloured kit, the referees will be forced to apply the FIBA rules to determine which team ought to play in "light" or "dark" kit. Coaches /managers are therefore encouraged to liaise with each other prior to games in order to avoid any kit clashes.
- All teams are encouraged to wear same colour UNDERGARMENTS as stipulated by the FIBA rules and no exceptions unless a doctor's note is produced.
- No jewellery, necklaces, earrings, wristbands/wrist cloths and watches may be worn during any game.

7. PLAYING RULES

ALL games will be played according to the FIBA rules and regulations as of 01 October 2018 unless stated in this document. In the event that there is a conflict between the FIBA rules & the tournament rules: then the tournament rules will supersede the FIBA rules.

a) FORFEIT

o A five (5) minute grace period after the scheduled start time of each game will be allowed for any team that does not arrive on time as per the tournament fixture: thereafter, a forfeit will be declared.

b) GAME CLOCK

Teams will be given a five (5) minutes warm up period before the scheduled start of each game. Teams may also make use of the open plan area found next to the playing courts in order to warm up sufficiently: however, we do request that teams accommodate each other accordingly.

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8. i) GROUP GAMES

- RUNNING TIME of EIGHT (8) minutes four quarters. Two time outs in the first half & two time outs in the second half (each 60 seconds long).
- STOP START time in the last two minutes of the game if the point difference is TEN (10) points and below only when the game clock reads 02:00 at the time of the 10 point difference or less scoreline: the clock will only stop on timeouts
- OVERTIME In the event that there is a TIE during a game, three (3) minutes shall be added with ONE time out per team. The first two (2) minutes will be running time.

ii) KNOCK OUT STAGE

- RUNNING TIME of EIGHT (8) minutes four quarters. Two time outs in the first half & two time outs in the second half (each 60 seconds long). STOP START time in the last two minutes regardless of the score difference. The clock will only stop on timeouts and when the referee sees if fit unless stated already.
- OVERTIME In the event that there is a TIE during a game, three (3) minutes shall be added with ONE time out per team. The first two (2) minutes will be running time.

iii) FINALS (FULL GAME)

• Games will be played according to 8 minutes four guarters of STOP START time.

9. EJECTION

- Should a player or coach be ejected/disqualified from a game, he/she will be suspended for one (1) game regardless of his/her team's stage in the tournament then may thereafter return to continue coaching/playing his/her team for the duration of the tournament.
- The DC will look into the ejection and see if any further or lesser punishment may be sanctioned against the player/coach.

10. PROTEST

In the event of a protest, it must be handed to the Tournament Director not later than 15minutes after the game in question accompanied by a fee of R1000 which will only be refunded if the ruling goes in favour of the protesting team.







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