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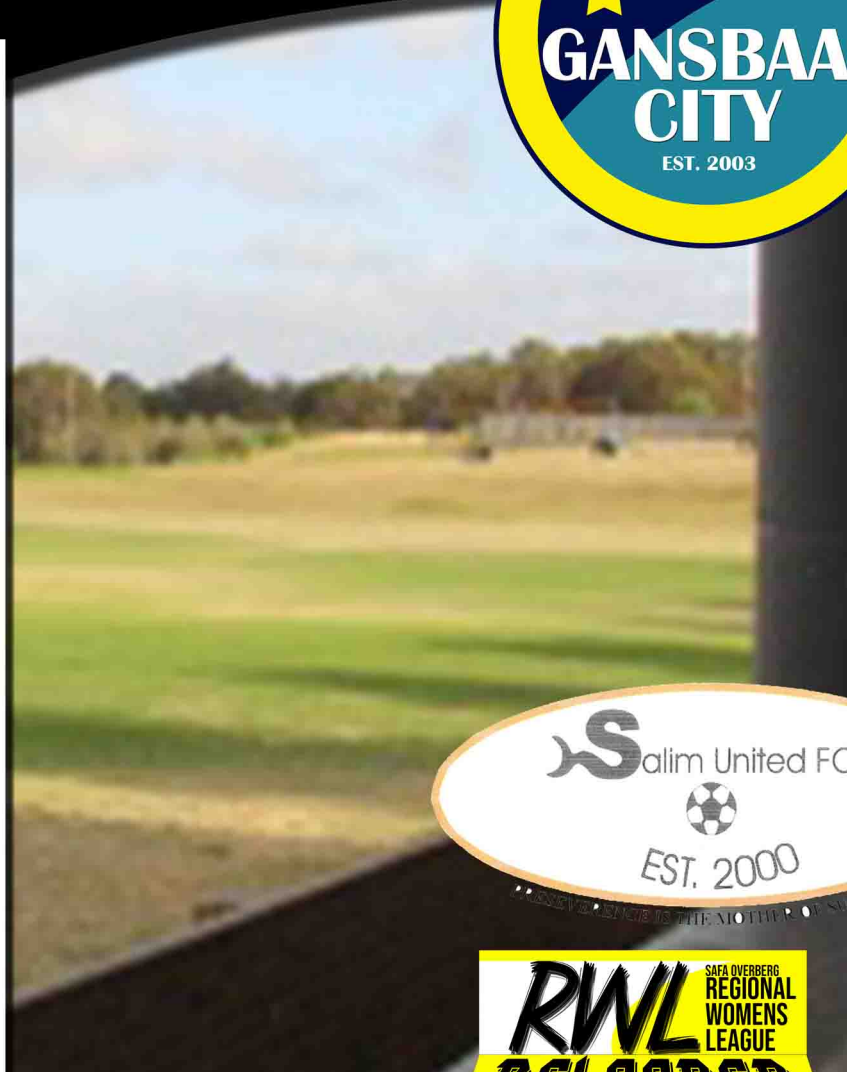
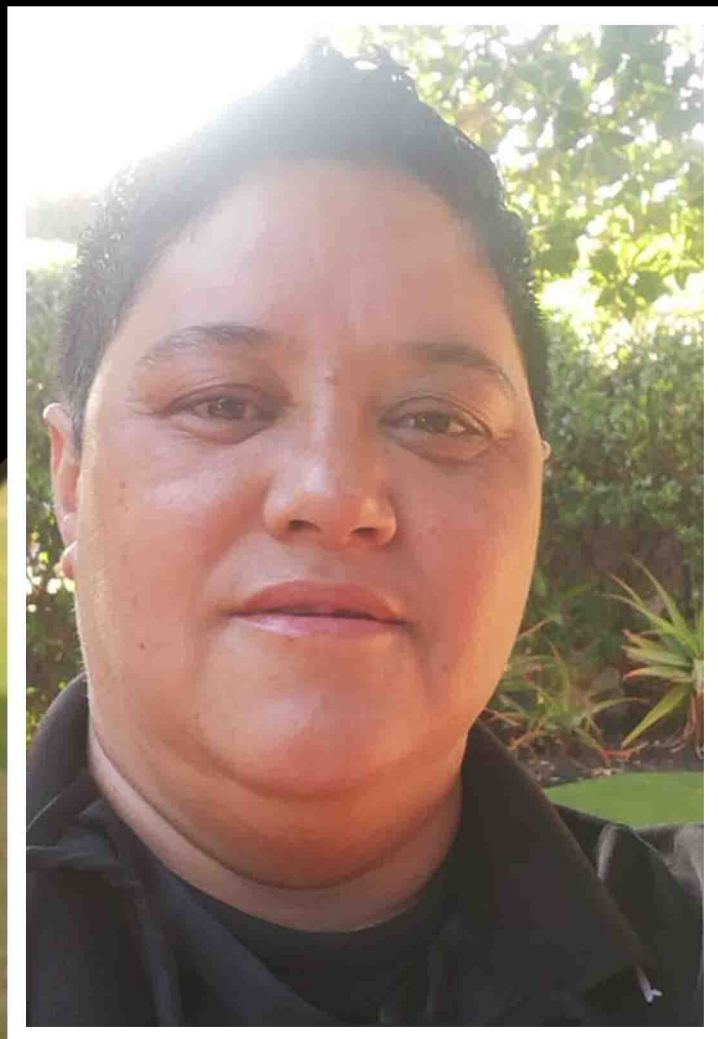
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EDITORIAL



Marq Klopper
SAFA Overberg
League Co-ordinator

The second edition of The Spectator is here and now we will start covering a few more aspects of Overberg football as the project grows beyond the first edition.

In this issue we will have an indepth look at the SAFA Overberg Academy and the director, Ms Marion February.

We will also have a closer look at the Clubs in the Overberg region and we will start with I&J Express FC of Gansbaai, Salim United FC of Hermanus, and Home Defender FC from Kleinmond. We will look at their history, their highlights and low lights, their development programs and which players to look out for in the future.

We will also look at Delphisure and how to claim from them when a member dies and the process involved.

The Referees will also be looked at and we will have a brief look at their infrastructure and what they have planned for the new season.

The Regional Womens League and U19 Challenge Series will also come under the spotlight with some new information in regard to their commencement.

Gansbaai City FC will also give us a rare insight into the life of being an ABC Motsepe League Club, where we look at the challenges they face when playing at the Provincial level.

We will also be looking at the Covid-19 responsibilities for all clubs and its members in going forward; during training, on match day and when travelling.

So all in all, it will be a bumper and versatile issue covering a vast array of different topics related to football in the SAFA Overberg Region.

I trust you will sit back and enjoy this edition.

Marq Klopper

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SAFA Overberg Region

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Tankiso Modipa
SAFA Overberg
Regional President

Ladies and gentlemen, Executive Committee of the Region, football family of SAFA Overberg, it is with great pleasure and excitement to be invited by the editor of SAFA Overberg Magazine for the 2nd edition of this magazine, to share some facts and knowledge to what we have achieved so far in our developing Region. As we are still in the middle of corona virus, the second wave which is more severe, more deadly than the first wave, the football family must also be cautious, we must put the lives of our members first, as we always have been doing. We should and must create a conducive football environment for all, we must not be seen as the leadership that doesn't care for its members. As your president of the SAFA Overberg Region, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2nd edition of SAFA Overberg Magazine.

I want to also welcome our loyal supporters of the Region, including their friends and families, let me say how pleased we are to be sharing our 2nd edition of this magazine in all our platforms, whereby over 3000 direct memberships of this Region gain access to this magazine. To make sure as many of those members as possible have an opportunity to read the magazine, we have a policy of sharing our information through our website, facebook page etc. We are unfortunately not able to share our information through other social media's like Twitter & Instagram, etc but, soon that will be the thing of the past. In the

last three years, we steadily, gradually improved our communications with our membership. By introducing platforms to share critical information, our achievements, our failures, even our experience in the positions given to us to serve this beautiful game of football, in the Region to our utmost best. It was to also learn in the process on how to serve football for the people. I am pleased to see so many of our people support in most new initiatives that we enrolled for their benefits.

We considered it especially appropriate to share this magazines on a monthly basis. There are also members of the Executive that I wish the editor to add in next editions as we grow this magazine. This will increase our participation in all departments within the structures of SAFA Overberg Region.

Our performance over the last few years and the key factors driving that performance, was due to the mere fact that we encouraged mass participation; we encouraged team work to ensure that we succeed as a team; or we fail as a team; corporate governance and the outlook for the year ahead, in discussing of our performance.

I wish to put it in the context of all of the Executive Committee members, with the assistance of our LFAs and different key role players, particularly our Regional Coordinator and his team of LFAs coordinators; managers; coaches; players, both males and females; our referees.

Key objectives to those groups objectives are; balance and competition, our continuing ability to grow in a sustainable way depends on our ability to balance the competing demands of supporters, community, and our partners. We also have to balance the different demands for short-term performance with the needs for the medium and longer term plans as well. We have to have some spread in the football business we are in. As most of them are critical also varying to certain degrees and we have to balance risk and return. If we took no risk then there would be little to challenge ourselves in this game at this time or age.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

What we have to do, is ensure that we have the right strategies and robust risk management systems in place to monitor and minimize risk.

Our competition is now mainly coming from all 52 other SAFA Regions which have very different kind of approach than us, but we have to keep up.

In the mix there are those who are much bigger than us, even financially more stable than us; whom have access to cheaper capital and do not provide the branch and other networks that we do. The second group of competitors comprise the small, focused Regions, maybe similar to us. Regions who have lower costs, are more flexible and more determined to make their mark. We hope to give more inside information as time goes by.

I will leave you with these words of wisdom. Keep on working hard. Everything is possible, only nothing is impossible. We just have to log your attention to our magazine. We want you to experience it, come next for more information of our Region, so that together we build strong SAFA Overberg. In the next edition I will elaborate more on where we come from as SAFA Overberg since our inception in 2006. I can't wait to share my experience on that one indeed.

Keep safe, maintain social distance, wash your hands, Sanitize and wear your mask

Tankiso Modipa



Pres Modipa congratulating Mbekweni Sundowns FC for winning the SAB playoff final in Glaskasteel, Bredasdorp recently. SAFA Overberg were the hosts for the tournament and under his leadership excelled in presenting a fantastic tournament.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

SAFA NATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

TO : ALL SAFA MEMBERS
ALL NEC MEMBERS

FROM : CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

DATE : 08 JANUARY 2021

RE : **POSTPONEMENT OF NON-PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES
DUE TO RISING NUMBERS OF COVID-19 INFECTIONS**



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Dear SAFA Members,

We wish to extend warm compliments of the New Year and offer comfort to those who have lost loved ones as our country is dealing with ravages of the COVID-19 pandemic. In light of the rising numbers of COVID-19 infections in the country, we hereby wish to advise Members that all non-professional football activities inclusive of training sessions, courses, workshops and matches are hereby suspended till further notice, by which time, the Association through the Competitions Committee will make further risk assessments and advise.

This extraordinary step is taken in the interest of safety of players, technical staff, administrators, match officials, the media and all other personnel involved in the organisation and staging of matches and other football events.

Professional football will continue under the measures already being implemented by our Special Member, the National Soccer League. This must however be done in compliance with the applicable protocols of Government's Risk Adjusted Strategy of the Disaster Management Act with respect to the curfew and closure of venues and as it is further explained in the Directives issued by the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture.

Please stay safe, sanitise or wash your hands, wear a mask and keep a safe social distance

Sincerely,

ADV TEBOGO MOTLANTHE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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MAIN STORY

SAFA Overberg Academy

The SAFA Overberg Academy is located in Bredasdorp at the Glaskasteel Sports Facility and under the directorship of Ms Marion February. The Spectator caught up with her recently to find out more.

“Who is Marion February?”

Marion Janine February is a very family orientated, caring and humble person... Very behind the science person... Very passionate about my football career and always willing to assist and volunteer with children at schools and in the community.

“Where did you grow up and what is your fondest memories of that time?”

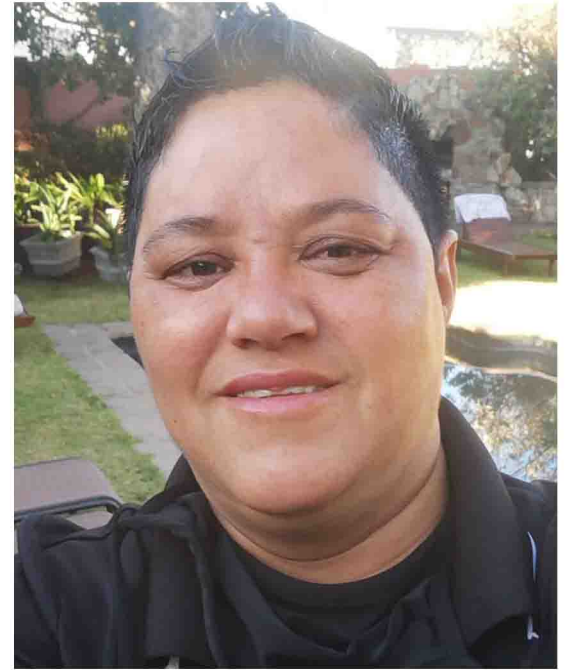
I'm born and reared in Hanover Park and lived there till age 17. We moved to Athlone after a tragic death of my sister's son due to gangsterism in the area.... My fondest memories are playing as a young girl child with boys from our flats at Eric Court; a round robin competition between the different courts playing soccer; and the winners playing the finals. It was great competition and taught me ball skills on hard surfaces.

“How did you get involved in football?”

My life journey as a football player started in Hanover Park for a Sunday league team, Surwood United. An all males club and three girls My career started at School level playing for Belgravia High School and captain of the team. My position was Striker and then making the Western Province Schools team year after year with Schools Nationals following and achievements as player of tournament and most dedicated player following.

“Tell us about your journey through football to where you are now?”

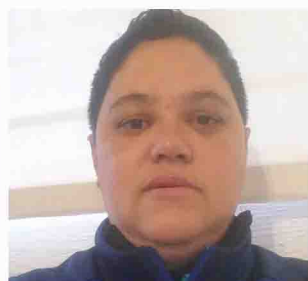
My first ever girls team was Athlone Santos FC. I moved on to Liverpool Portland FC where I started as a right wing/ right back. I went to play for an All Star team that had national players. I was this small fish in this big pond with names like Desiree Ellis, Joanne Solomons, Amiena Samuels and Wagieda Salie. My coaching career started as a junior coach at Spurs Ladies while being a senior at Spurs Ladies.



Ms Marion February
Director of SAFA Overberg Academy

FOOTBALL PEDIGREE

SAFA Introductory course
SAFA LEVEL 1
SAFA LEVEL 2
SAFA INSTRUCTORS
CAF A LICENSE
FIFA FUTURO 3
FIFA ADMINISTRATORS COURSE
USA OYSAN YOUTH LICENSE
KNVB LEVEL 1&2
SASCOC/ EDUTEL Provincial Sports Developer
Facilitator / Moderator and Assesor



“How did your appointment to Academy Director happen?”

I am currently living in Overberg, Bredasdorp and the President of Overberg invited me to attend a meeting with all stakeholders present. I had learnt that they had a boys team under Head Coach Si-bongile Mnguni and they struggled to keep the Academy team in the program for the past two years. I had offered to assist by helping the Coaches in charge while being the PTO of the Western Cape Province. We had met all the requirements and started hosting trials and setting up a program but then Covid 19 set in as we were about to roll out the program.



The Glaskasteel Sports Complex in Bredasdorp is the facility hosting the SAFA Overberg Academy.

“Where is the Academy located and situated?”

Bredasdorp, The Glaskasteel

“What is the Mission and Vision of the Academy?”

To take players from basic athletes(players) to an elite structured and professional performance athlete (HPC) Higher performance athletes.

“What do you want to achieve as Academy Director?”

To mould our young age groups girls to aspire to become a professional athlete (football player and play at the highest level) representing our country’s National Teams from a young age.

“What are the plans and goals for the upcoming year?”

God willing to have our ladies following a high intensive program with all testing, evaluation and training taking place.

Preparing the ladies for the Overberg Regional team participating in Western Cape Trials.

“What are the operating times of the Academy?”

We have a full 4 year plan - structured program with a macro plan(1year short term goals) every month having camps and activities followed by intensive training.

“What are the target age groups for the Academy?”

We are starting off with 15 to 17 year olds (with an exceptional 12 to 14 year old being included).

“How does the Academy operate?”

The academy is managed by Ms Matabo Ntsepe who is in charge of all sporting codes belonging to a Federation within the Overberg District; and are funded by the Provincial Government headed by DCAS, Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport.

GLASKASTEEL & SAFA OVERBERG

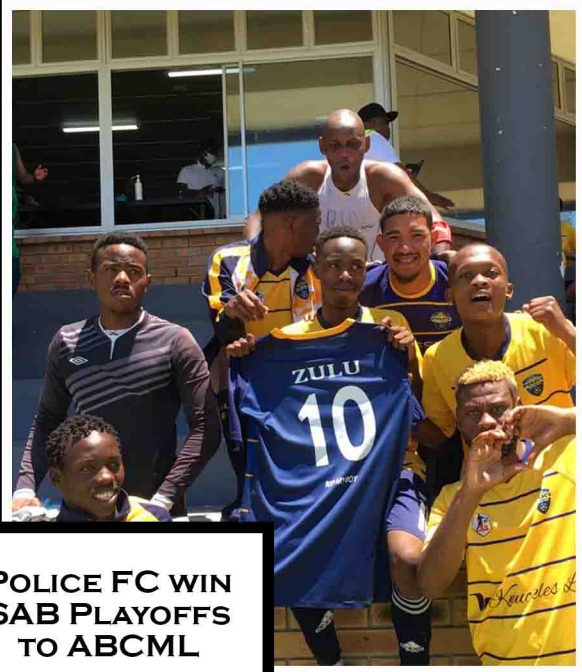
“How does someone get in contact with the Academy when wanting to trial or show some exciting talent? What is the process?”

They have to go via the school/club by letter to the Region’s Secretary whom will contact the Academy Head Coach to send out a scout to assess the player. The player will be placed on a database for further training or trials if not successful on assessment.

Kind Regards
Marion Janine February
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**POLICE FC WIN
SAB PLAYOFFS
TO ABCML**



**HOST SAB &
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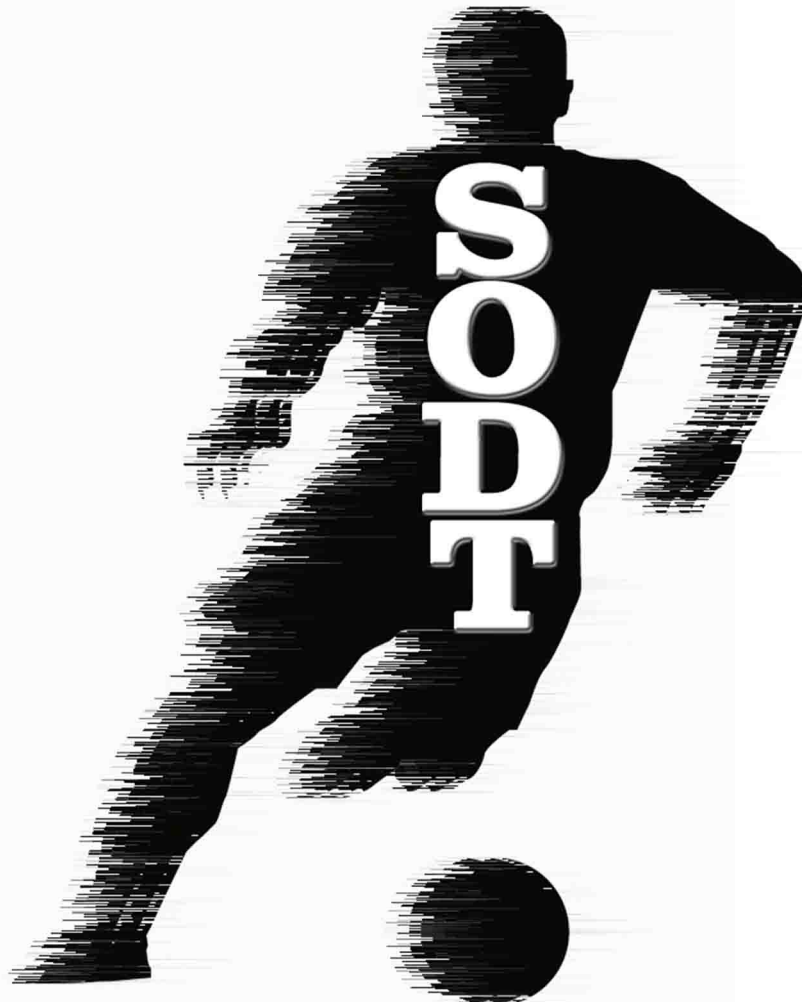
**HOSTED SAFA
OVERBERG
REGIONAL
NEDBANK CUP**

GLASKASTEEL SPORTS COMPLEX BREDASORP





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OUR MISSION

“Our professional approach to provide solutions to all SODT members unique circumstances, will allow us to find the best way forward to ensure sound financial administration, in ensuring a comprehensive positive outcome for all stakeholders.”

In Depth...

I&J Express FC

Luvuyo September



1.) Where and when did your club start? (Origins)

Started 1st March 2001 in Gansbaai.

2.) Any early memories of those days that still stand out for you?

Winning the SAFA Overberg Regional Nedbank Cup in 2017 and in 2019.

3.) What has been your Club's highlight, biggest achievement?

In 2017 we won the Nedbank Cup Provincial Play-offs when we beat Silver Spurs FC from Cape Town. The playoff was hosted in Overberg and in our hometown of Gansbaai, which made it extra special.

4.) What was the lowest point?

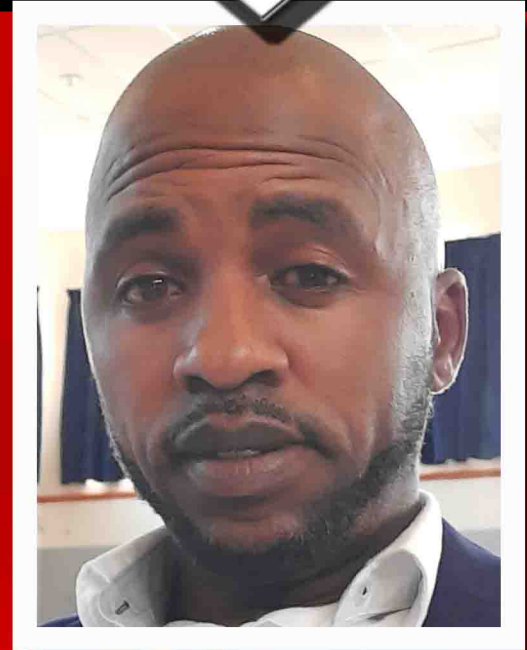
Our failure to progress to the Nedbank Cup last 32 spot the same year.

5.) What are your club's colours? – Red & White /White & Red.

6.) What are the development structures and programs at the Club? - We are starting a junior structure in our LFA divisions for u13 & u15.

7.) Other than finances, what is the club's biggest challenges? - We struggle to win the league, even though we are doing well in competitions.

8.) Who are your players to look out for in the upcoming season? Will be looking at Khayaletu Landa (Ramos) he stabilizes the defence; Akhona Lumko (Aico) to be an anker in the middle of the park; Striker (Anelka) to retain his form for bagging those goals.



In Depth...

Salim United FC



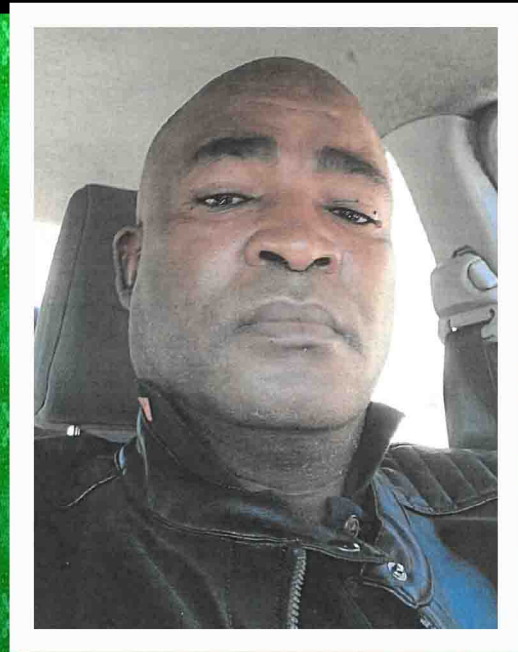
Martiens Konstabel

1.) Where and when did your club start? (Origins)

Salim United FC started from a breakout from Mountain Birds FC where Martiens Konstabel was a player and co-owner from 1992 - 1999. Salim Utd was established in 2000 in Mount Pleasant and owned by Martiens Konstabel. Some of the players were Dennis Pienaar, Romeo Stevensam, Jalie Johnson, Clive Spandiel, Celvin Roberts, late Absalom Konstabel, late Jan Booysen, late Issac Abels, and the late Milton Pienaar.

2.) Any early memories of those days that still stand out for you?

This team photo is the first match of Salim United FC in the HESA league where we played against Gladiators FC from Zwehlihle, one of the top teams. Our stand out player was All Star Lottering. He scored a goal that day that made fans come out and support this new team. Players that stood out was the All Stars Striker. Isaac Abels and Denilson Jansen were new players from Aliwal North.



Salim United FC in their very first game in the HESA League where they faced Gladiators of Zwelihle in 2000.



In Depth...

Salim United FC



3.) What has been your Club's highlight, biggest achievement?

Our biggest achievement was when Salim United FC won the Regional SAB League 3 seasons in a row, 2008 to 2011. The best team ever.

4.) What was the lowest point?

The lowest point was not winning any of the playoffs and being able to play in the Vodacom League, now ABC Motsepe League.

5.) What are your club colours?

Green and Gold - Home
Green and White - Away

6.) What are the development structures and programs at the Club?

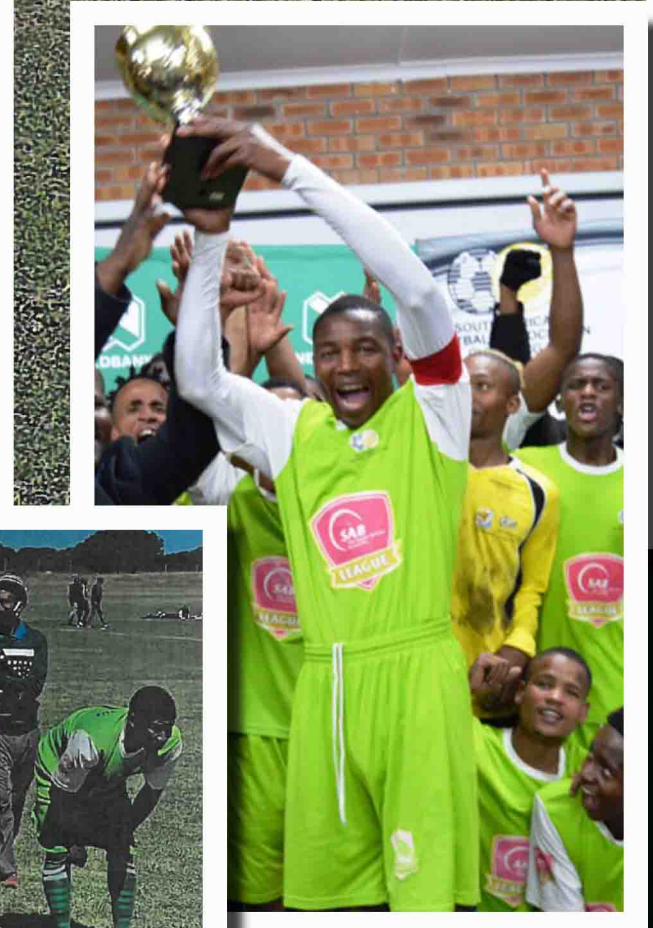
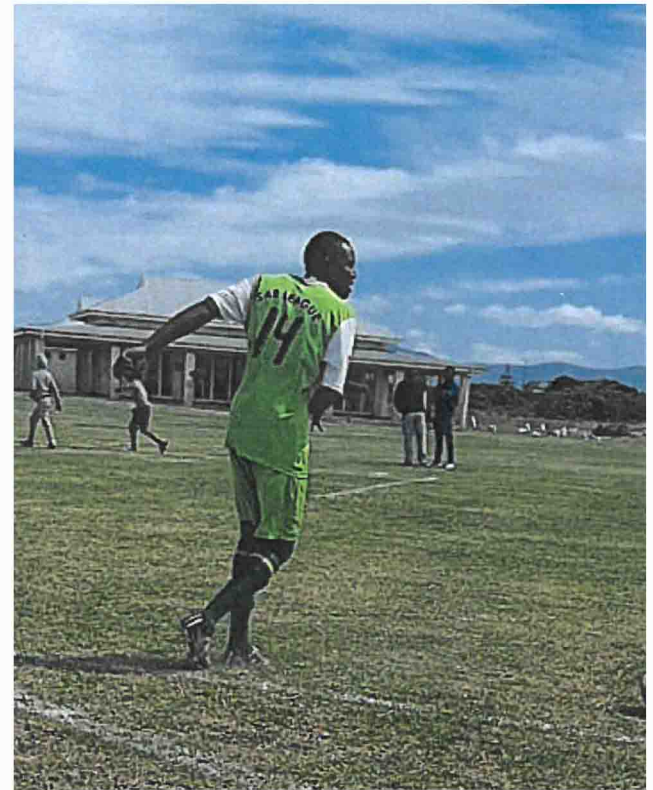
We have u7, u9 and u13 boys teams who will be playing LFA football this season. Our u17 boys who played in the LFA senior league have been promoted to the SAB team. We also participated in 5-a side which was hosted by Vivo.

7. Other than finances, what is the Club's biggest challenges?

Not having a proper training ground. There is a huge shortage of fields here. Also losing players who are on the fringe of the team as the League is not attractive enough.

8.) Who are your players to look out for in the upcoming season?

No names, but for the sure the development players are very hungry to achieve more after they reached the final of the Nedbank Cup recently.



In Depth...

Home Defender FC



Moenier Jones

1.) Where and when did your club start? (Origins)

The club started in 1992.

2.) Any early memories of those days that still stand out for you?

To be able to stand as a club since 1992 is achievement on its own.

3.) What has been your Club's highlight, biggest achievement?

The club got relegated in 2010, 2013 we made a come back and we still in the league. 2013 the club won the Easter tournament and the June 16 tournament the same year. We started a developing team in 2010 and 2018 we won the Easter tournament and the development team got runners up. 2019 we won the SAFA Overberg Region Nedbank cup as shield winners.

4.) What was the lowest point?

It's was when we lost Wiseman Maqude due to a car accident. It's was a beautiful thing that the Kleinmond LFA came together and created a cup in is honor, and each year we play for the cup to honor him.

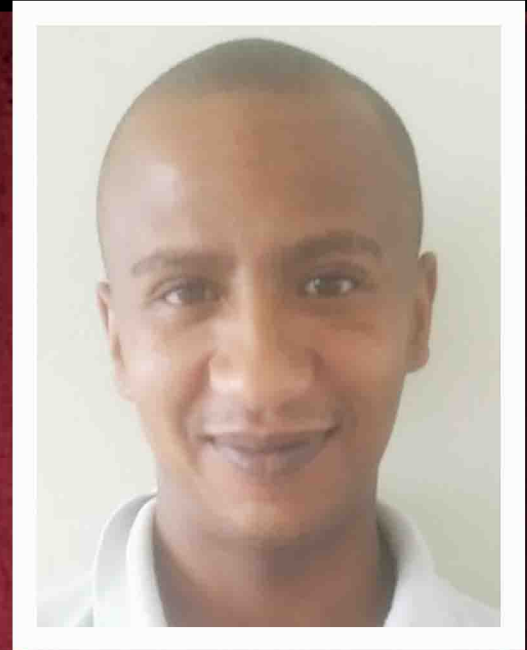
5.) What are your club's colours? – Maroon & White

6.) What are the development structures and programs at the Club? - This season we have no development team structure due to the lack of players.

7.) Other than finances, what is the club's biggest challenges? - The second biggest challenge we have as a club is the training grounds. The players can't reach their full potential because the the gravel won't allow it. Playing amounts stones and sand can be very challenging at times.

8.) Who are your players to look out for in the upcoming season?

Siphelele Gana
Ncedo Chemo
Mzukisi Gana



GANSBAAI CITY FC

Life in the ABC Motespe League



Interview with Sipho Nobetsu, Manager of Gansbaai City FC

“This is your third season in ABCML and you did exceptionally well in your first year, ending in the Top 8. What was your experiences in the ABCML like?”

Yes, Mark its our 3rd season now in ABCML and its true that in our 1st season we did exceptionally well. What we experienced in our 1st season was that in this league you must have a strong squad with dedicated and committed players, and a technical team that believe in those players. As you also know we change our coaching department with Dunga taking over as caretaker and he did exceptionally well believing in our young players, giving them a chance to showcase their talents. Its where we start picking up points and ending up in that position. Secondly our other thing we noticed there, is that if you take all your home games as finals and start winning them then away you just go for a draw then you are safe to compete in this league.

“Your second season did not go as you had planned, ending in the bottom half of the table. What was the biggest challenges you faced during that season?”

Our second season was not as good as our 1st season due to a lot of factors. Firstly, being that we lose some of our key players to other clubs that are paying players, then we have to start our squad over again..Secondly, many players change province and look for greener pastures elsewhere and that destabilise our squad and we end up signing any player that is available even he is not fit to compete in this elite league so that was the downfall for us last season.

“With Police FC now joining you as the second Overberg team in ABCML, what advice can you give them to expect in ABCML this year?”

The only advice I can give them is that they must have a proper team structure; dedicated players; supporting technical team; and a balanced squad. Not just players adding numbers, but players that can compete, fight and die on the field of play. Then they can stay on this league and compete for the playoffs.

“Now having two teams from Overberg in ABCML, what can you say about those upcoming derbies that the communities of Overberg can expect to witness?”

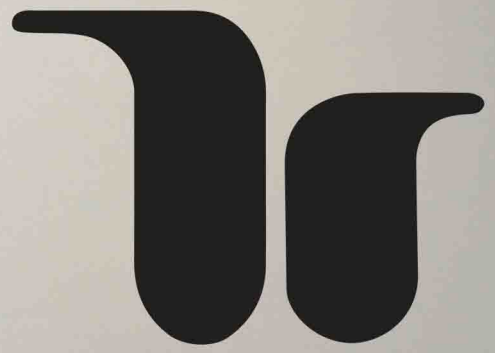
Its a big honour for us as the Region to have 2 teams here and as you know that whenever we play here in Gansbaai the field is full now you can imagine us Vs Police FC in Masakhane. Definately sure its going to be a full packed field and we will give the supporters entertaining match with lots of goals. As its always a derby match between us and Zakes’ team, even during his time with Super Eagles and now he is with the Police team.

“What is the most exciting aspect of ABCML? And what is the most difficult aspect of playing in ABCML?”

The most exciting aspect in this league, is that you are exposing this young talented players. As we have Santos and Ajax soccer teams that have academies and Ajax is also having a team that is already on Glad Africa. So this young boys can go places with good guidance from their team going foward.

The most difficult aspect here is the travelling especially travelling to Beaufort West and Cape Town week in week out, having to comfort the players for those long trips and have them ready to play on the same day without rest ...that was the most difficult aspect we faced in this league. Poor officiating in some places is also difficult to face, but you have to be strong enough to face this challenges.

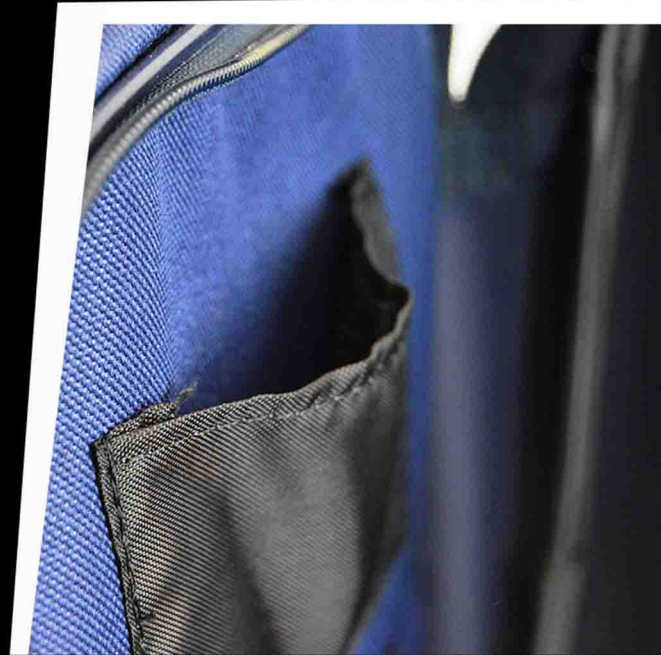
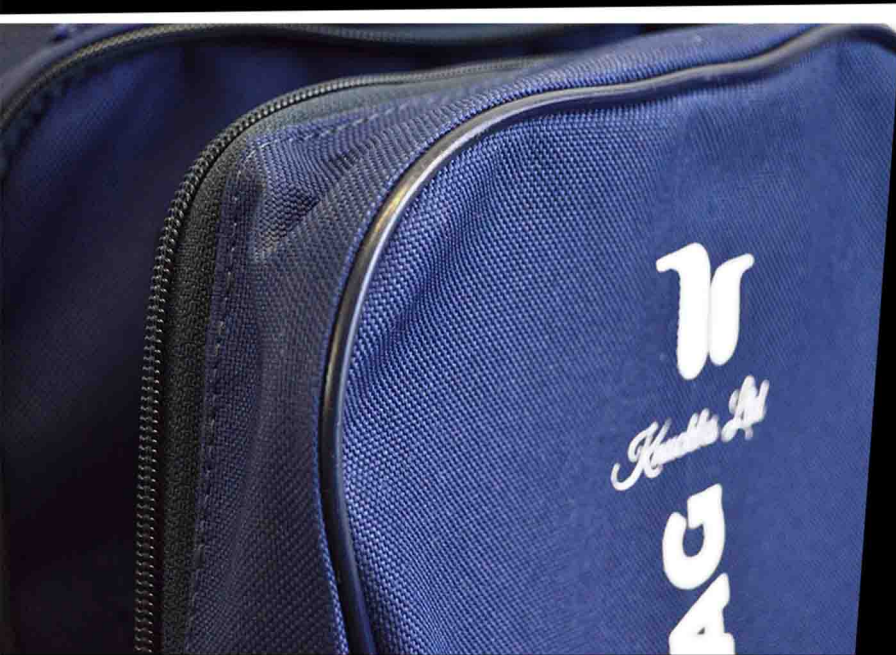




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Death and Permanent Total Disability - 60 months salary, not exceeding R1 500 000-00.

Temporary Total Disability - (weekly to a maximum of 52 weeks). Up to R1500-00 per week with 4 weeks waiting period.

Medical Expenses to a maximum of R35 000-00 with the first amount payable/Excess of 20% of claim, minimum R2 500-00 will be deducted. Any claim under the First Amount Payable will not be paid.

Bereavement/Funeral Expenses - R12 500-00.

Claim Procedure

Notification of the claim to Delphisure within 30 days of the incident via email, phone or fax.

Procedures, surgical or otherwise will not be authorized by the Insurer. All claims, invoices etc. to be reimbursed to the club or the umbrella association.

Delphisure will inform you of all requirements following the initial notification.

Medical invoices to be submitted.

Formal contract documents and evidence of salary are required, where applicable.

Fitness certificates signed by a doctor are required once a player has been declared fit to play.

Payment of claim is made to the club once all invoices have been received, less applicable excess/first amount payable.

SAFA OVERBERG REGIONAL WOMENS LEAGUE

The SAFA Overberg Regional Womens League has been affected the most over the past year, with their 2020 Season completely disappearing due to the COVID-19 pandemic which has hit us all.

We hope that the 2021 season will be forthcoming and the Region is looking at re-loading this League in either May/June.

The clubs who are interested in entering their teams are to submit their information to the Regional League Co-ordinator to consolidate all participating teams.

A lot of off-season activity has been happening and the clubs have built their squads to make it an even heavier burden to win the League. Many players now have gained SASOL experience through the LIDZ enterprise and this they will take further.

Congratulations again to Police FC Ladies who won everything that was before them. Yet, they have been warned by other teams that their reign is over and that they will be beaten convincingly this season coming.



COMING SOON



**SAFA OVERBERG
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RELOADED

U19 CHALLENGE SERIES

Get Ready for Friday Night **FOOTBALL**

It is with great excitement that we can announce that the U19 Challenge Series will return, but in a new timeslot of Friday Nights. Friday Night Football is about to hit our Region.

After a 2 year break from the first season, all the challenges faced have been addressed and rectified. With this in mind, the U19 Challenge Series has been given the green light and will now participate again.

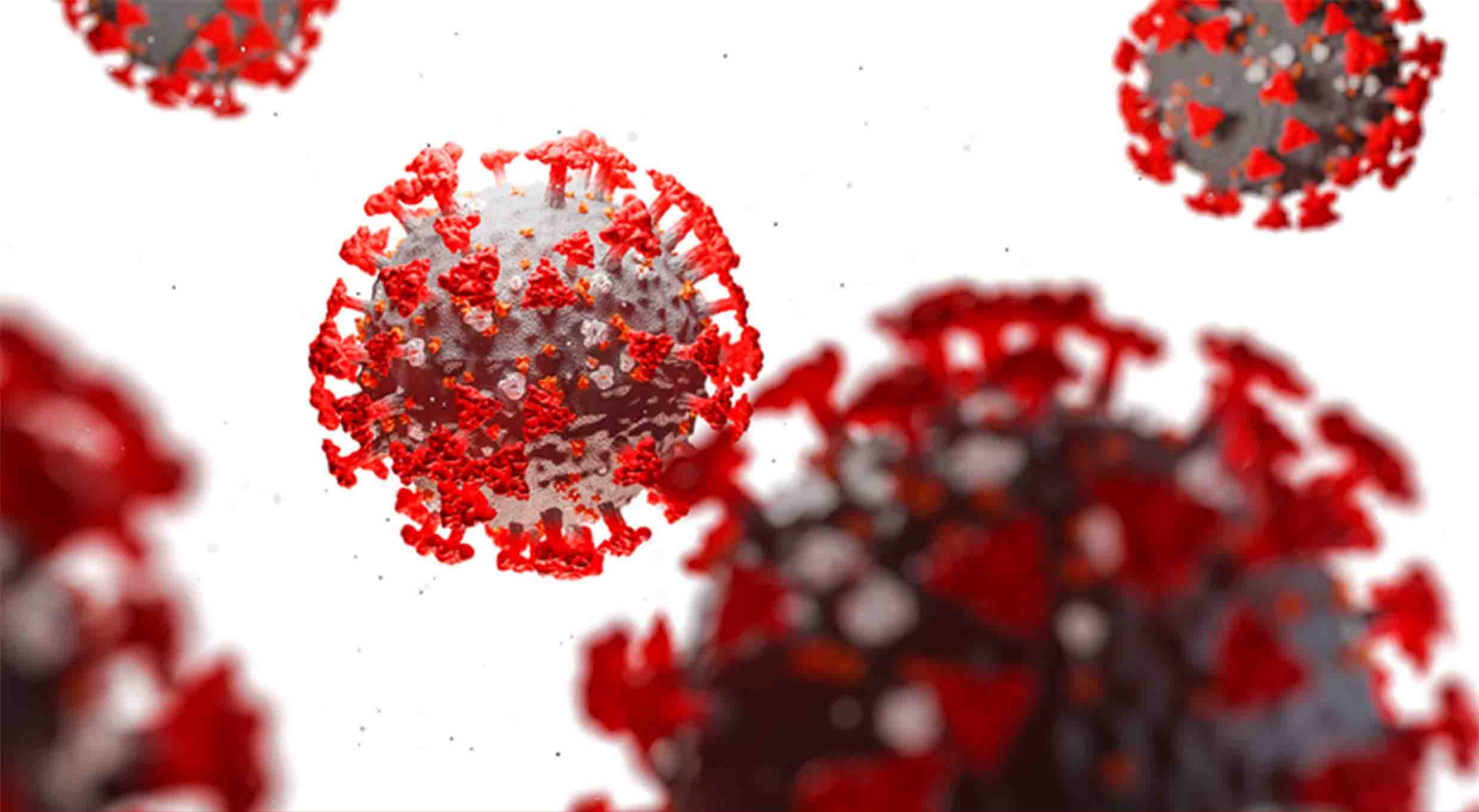
It will be bi-weekly, and with night fixtures. Each LFA will have 2 teams that can enter to compete and registration will be done Regionally.

We look excitingly at the prospect of developing this League to fit in nicely to link between Senior and Junior football.

The youngsters will be given an opportunity to compete in their age categories and show us what they can do, and possibly open up an opportunity for higher Regional honors.

We cannot wait for this to happen again.





Our COVID-19 Responsibilities

Wear your mask.

Practice Social Distancing.

Sanitize your hands.



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