

School Sport

Schools are one of the main focus areas for sport development. Most organizations that are concerned with sport development concentrate their activities on school. These are a platform for the development of community clubs. Mutare-Haarlem Sport Leaders Project is no exception in this.

For the sport leaders School sport is one of its key areas, all the sport leaders are expected to carry out some coaching activities in schools. Our aim is to encourage sport participation with the objective of turning schools into a pool of players for community clubs. We encourage sport leaders to form partnerships with schools and to link their clubs to the schools. The aim is to provide school leavers with a chance to participate in sports. This chance did not exist before since there were few community clubs to cater for school leavers.

Over the years sport leaders have been coaching in schools what has resulted in the identification and nurturing of talents. It has also resulted in the formation of clubs which have scored great successes in their disciplines. An example of this is the Mutare-Haarlem Athletics club which recruits athletes from schools. Other clubs which have been formed as a result of linking with schools are Hard Shots Handball Club, Legal Lions Handball Club, Dangamvura Queens Netball Club and Ajax Hotspur Football Club and many others.

The sport leaders have been able to form partnerships with schools where sport leaders are asked to assist in different sport disciplines.

Examples of Existing Partnerships:

Mutare Girls High School	Handball, Volleyball, Netball and Athletics
Dangamvura High School	Handball, Volleyball, Netball and Athletics

Sport leaders are assisting in more than 25 schools in Mutare, which include 10 Secondary Schools and 12 Primary Schools. As a result of coaching in Schools sport leaders have been asked to assist in coaching the Manicaland Youth Games teams which have played very well including winning a Gold medal in Handball in the 2005 edition.

2006 Targets

1. More Partnerships with Other Schools
2. Professionalism
3. Sport leaders to assist in NAPH and NASH organised activities.
4. Introduction of Gymnastics, Hockey and Korfball in Schools.
5. Staff Development Workshops
- ★ Sportleaders to act as resource people in pre-schools doing traditional games together with the more conventional games to encourage them to participate in the pre-schools festival.

LIST OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

SUBURB	SCHOOL		
	SECONDARY	PRIMARY	COLLEGES
Sakubva	~ Sakubva 1 ~ Sakubva 2 ~ Elise ~ St Joseph's	~ Mutanda ~ Sakubva ~ Zamba ~ Chisamba ~ Dangare ~ St Joseph's	~ Mutare teacher's college
Dangamvura	~ Dangamvura ~ Nyamauru	~ Dangamvura ~ Chirovakamwe ~ Sheni ~ Rujeko	~ NIL
Chikanga	~ St Mary's ~ Chikanga	~ Chikanga ~ Murahwa	~ NIL
Town	~ MBHS ~ MGHS ~ St Dominic's	~ Junior ~ Chancellor ~ Baring	~ Marymount

Month	Activity
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Mutare-Haarlem Secondary Schools Cross country ❖ Women In Sport Festival
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Consultative Workshop with Ministry of education, NASH, NAPH, Sport Masters, Headmasters and Resource teachers. ❖ Gymnastics and Aerobics Gala
February-April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Norway Cup U15
April-December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Korfball Introduction
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Tumbling AIDS Out ❖ Opening Schools (Secondary) Tournament (Handball and Hockey)
May-June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Basketball Development Scheme
October-December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Kicking AIDS Out (Grades 6 -7)
October-November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Mini-Handball Development Scheme
Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Rugby Development Scheme
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Pre-School Festival ❖ Hockey Tournament (Secondary Schools) ❖ Rugby Tournament (Primary Schools) ❖ Handball, Hockey and Basketball tournament.
August 5 and 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Multi-Sports Festival
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Secondary School Closing tournament (Volleyball and Handball)
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Handball Tournament Secondary schools ❖ Mini Handball Tournament inter Zones
Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Sport leaders Assisting in organizing Sport activities ❖ Introduction of Hockey ❖ Gymnastics, Handball, Hockey, Basketball and Tennis coaching at Mutare and Marymount Teachers College.