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Youth Cricket - 2021

Dear Headmasters/ Sports coordinators

On behalf of Cricket Namibia, we want to wish you a prosperous 2021 and we are looking forward to continuously strengthen our relationship with schools and improve our administration.

Purpose

Herewith a summary of information regarding the upcoming dates for all youth festivals/tournaments & school league for 2021. All programs will adhere to COVID 19 regulations and are subject to change due to COVID 19 information as communicated from the Ministry of Health and Social Services.

It is our vision to implement a structure that allows more playing opportunities for all players. Focus areas for 2021 are:

- The expansion of hard ball cricket under more schools through the National SIXES and to start hard ball cricket as from u/10.
- To grow girl's cricket through academies and girls-only festivals and tournaments.
- The re-introducing the u/19 National Schools Tournament in August.
- A new tournament in the August holiday for u/10's and u/14 players.
- The introduction of Court-cricket (played on tennis courts) in public schools especially in smaller towns.

Please find our program below and a detailed activity calendar attached: Also available on our website www.cricketnamibia.com

FIRST TERM ACTIVITIES:

Junior Club Cricket:

U/11 & 13 Boys & Girls (Six-a- side)

Please contact local clubs to enter your child.

Training camps:

Girls U/13, 16 & 19

SECOND TERM ACTIVITIES:

Court Cricket:

Roll out in public schools in smaller towns.

Incoming schools from SA:

Cricket Namibia are in contact with various schools and more detailed information will be communicated. Invitation teams and school teams will be privately contacted to play.

AUGUST SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Somerset Tour Official Cricket Namibia Representative team

Walvis Bay Salt Refiners: 23, 24 & 25 August 2021
u/11 & u/13 Boys & u/13 Girls.

Cricket Namibia National u/19 School's Week: 26 – 29 August 2021

Youth Festival: 30 & 31 August 2021
u/10 & u/14 Boys & Girl's

THIRD TERM ACTIVITIES:

U/19 Schools League:

- North, Central & Coastal teams play out in their respective regions.
- Top teams of each Region compete in play-offs.
- u/19 School League Winner to be crowned.

Schools League: T20

u/10, 11, 13 & 15: (North, Central & Coastal teams play out in their respective Regions).

National APS SIXES:

Age groups: u/10, u/11, u/13, u/14 & u/16 Boys plus u/13 & U/16 Girls

Regional Trials: u/11, u/13, u/15 & u/17

The regional trials are for **all** players schooled in Namibia.

National Trials: u/11, u/13, u/15 & u/17

Only players with a valid Namibian passport

National Week: u/11, u/13, u/15 & u/17

SA Tours: National age groups touring South Africa.

More detailed information on all festivals/tournaments will be communicated in due time.

Cricket Namibia is looking forward to an exceptional fun filled youth cricket program for 2021.

Together we will make a difference in growing the game of cricket!

Yours in Cricket,

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