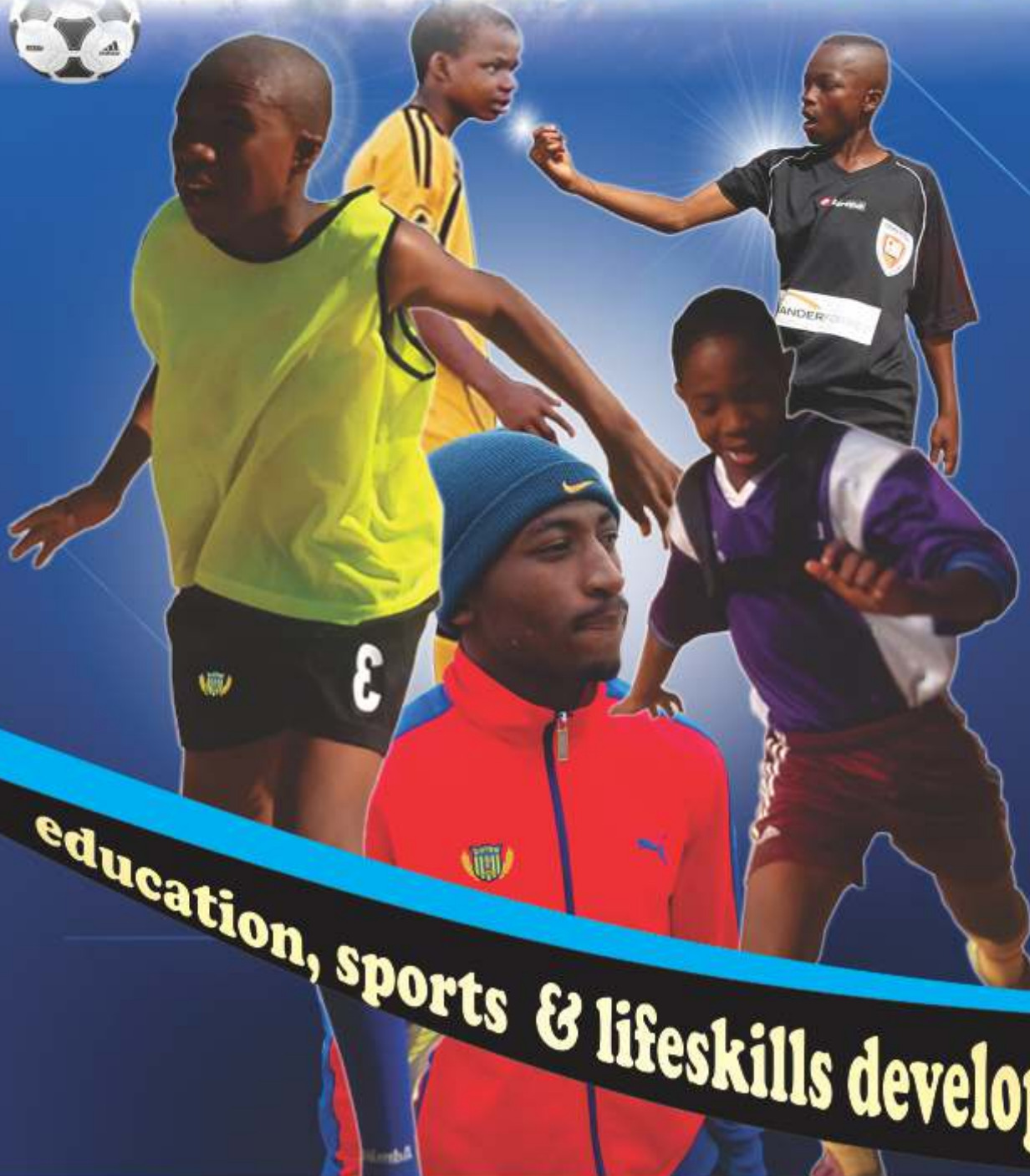




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EMHLANGENI SPORTS ACADEMY



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education, sports & lifeskills development

OUR MANDATE

THE Emhlangeni Sports Academy has to gear their education and training programmes to the concept of all round education and to play an educative role, while still respecting the various stages of development and the training objectives of those stages.

While children's soccer covers basic training and initiation of youngsters to the game, primarily through games coordination exercises, a substantial amount of work still has to be achieved with the development and education of tomorrow's youth players while they are at their budding stage, the age and pre training, pre development stage i.e. 9-11 Or 12-17 years of age.

This is the 'golden age' for developing technical skills, as well as the technical/tactical rudiments of the game and even the basic psychology skills. All of the basic technique, individual tactical awareness and the fundamental principles of the game are trained at this age , as are mental attitudes, such as concentration, self-confidence, perseverance, willpower etc. the work is done at this pre-training/ predevelopment stage. The coaches/educators who work with the players have to be passionate about their educative role. Several players today have achieved their fame because of the education/training that they received at the centers of excellence, but also as a result of the substantial work that is carried out at a national association and club level at this pre-development stage. We know the importance of the age at which performance is trained [16-19]. At this age, the greatest emphasis is placed on the athletic and physical preparation of players as well as on their mental approach and tactical preparation - all fundamental requirements for [playing the game at

the top level. Indeed, certain countries have now launched specific development programmes for this particular level of training. The most recent major international competition has provided proof of the excellent work being done by several countries with young players in this age group. In my opinion, a post development/training stage is now required at the level when top-level performance is being trained to ensure that there is a follow-up with the work previously done and also that the development of the youth is brought to a proper conclusion.

It is therefore by this realization that the mandate of this academy is rooted upon - to play a pivotal role in almost every aspect of life in which these young players are brought upon.



Mr. S.C. MHLANGA. FOUNDER



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pics on the right...

1. Academy boarders going to school
2. Lifeskill lessons during the winter camp.
3. Academy team members having lunch during a weekend camp out.
4. Players listening attentively to an educational lecture.
5. players eating during an outreach.

Emhlangeni Sports Academy is using English as a medium of instruction.

EMHLANGENI SPORTS ACADEMY SOCCER TEAMS

TEAMS



under 10. *"takalani"*



under 12. *"the smart boys"*



under 15. *"acaBarca"*



under 17. *"the glomour boys"*



The Senior Team

As it celebrates its 2nd anniversary, the Academy has made its presents felt tremendously in the province by archieving the following:

U/12

MBOMBELA MAYORALS CUP CHAMPIONS (2011)

PHAPHAMANI CUP TOP 16 RUNNERS UP (2012)

U/15

DEBONAIRS CUP CHAMPIONS (2011)

MBOMBELA MAYORALS CUP RUNNERS UP (2011)

MHALA TOP 16 CHAMPIONS (2012)

U/15 & U/17

MBOMBELA DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE CHAMPIONS (2012)

THE TOTAL 2012 WINTER COACHING CLINICS

On the 8th of July 2012 at Kabokweni stadium a lot of people gathered in the name of football, all age groups from Mbombela experienced the TOTAL Super Cup. Thanks God everything went well. Before the final, coaching clinics took place. Congratulations to the Champions.

A number of youth from Kabokweni between the ages of 10 to 16 years experienced a lifetime coaching clinics, the tournament organizer Mr. Tom Sambo and the Chairperson of Mbolfa Mr. Fire made sure all the boys who are playing development league were there to rub shoulders with the legends Mr. Teenage Dladla, Rodger Links & Dumisa Ngobe. Working together with the resident coach Mr. Mhlanga S.



T. MAPHISA. General Manager



about us

All players should be assessed by the coaches for them to be selected and registered as academy team players. Trials are conducted during school holidays only to give everyone a fair chance to showcase their talent. **Only non-smokers and non-drinking players are allowed to attend the camp.** Parents are advised to book for their children in advance before school holidays begin to avoid inconveniences.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE.

The academy clubhouse also serves as the boarding house. All academy players staying at the clubhouse will be registered in one school for easy supervision and accessibility.



CORE MANDATE.

Education.

The academy encourages and assists its players and members to take education seriously. The academy management work tirelessly together with the schools where all the players are registered so as to monitor and evaluate their performances in an effort to counter balance educational performance as well as sporting performance.



Sports.

The academy is using sports to encourage education which will inspire positive life skills development in youngsters. It is the aim of the academy to nurture their talent and expose it to professional teams.

Lifeskills.

The academy tries by all means to engage various social departments and the government at large to come and teach the boys how to be responsible citizens that are goal oriented in life.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The academy has seen its success and achievements all through the support of the community (parents and business community). Though we still feel that more can be done to bring more positive results not only in accumulating trophies but by showing support in our children's aspiration. At the end of the day, the academy produces results but the community produces successful people who bring a positive change in the country.



Mr. S.C. Mhlanga receiving sporting equipment from Mr. S.W. Lubisi (Hon. Speaker, Mp. legislature).

HEALTH EDUCATION.

As the academy, we believe that if the youngsters are given the right all-round education, they will be able to understand the impacts and implications of HIV/AIDS, thus they will strive to live a responsible life therefore contributing positively in the fight against HIV/AIDS.



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