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COLLEGE WELCOME

A very warm welcome to all players and coaches at the 18th St John's College Basketball Tournament brought to you by MTN.

Basketball remains one of the fastest-growing sports in our country, and we are delighted to host this premier tournament that welcomes many of the finest teams as we give our young men the opportunity for some healthy competition. It is also wonderful to have our friends and families with us - whether you are joining us at the courts or watching the action live via the Super Sports School app.

As youth sports become increasingly competitive, we must consider the values and traditions of why we place and coach sports at this important youth level.

There are many valuable character-building lessons to be learned on the courts — passion, commitment, hard work, perseverance and dealing with success or disappointment graciously. We encourage our players to commit to good sportsmanship and fair play throughout the Tournament as we celebrate the new friendships made this weekend and engage in keen competition and healthy rivalry.

Tournaments of this nature would not be possible without the support of our sponsors. St John's College is proud of our partnership with MTN, a brand that values the diverse sporting codes of our nation.

Thank you to Mr Clemen Kock, MIC Basketball, for his tireless work producing a tournament of this standard. A word of thanks also goes to the coaches and officials for their commitment and hard work. And, I would like to thank our support staff for preparing the facilities and our magnificent grounds and our medical staff and security personnel who have worked to ensure the safety of all.

The Parents' Basketball Committee has worked incredibly hard in planning this event, and I would like to thank the Chairman of the Parents' Basketball Committee, Mr Jameson Hlongwane and his team of parents for their enormous effort in supporting the tournament.

We wish the players, coaches, managers, officials, and spectators – at the courts or home – a terrific weekend of competitive basketball. We trust our boys will build many friendships, hone their skills, and compete keenly on the court.

Above all, enjoy yourselves.

Mr Stuart West
Executive Headmaster
St John's College

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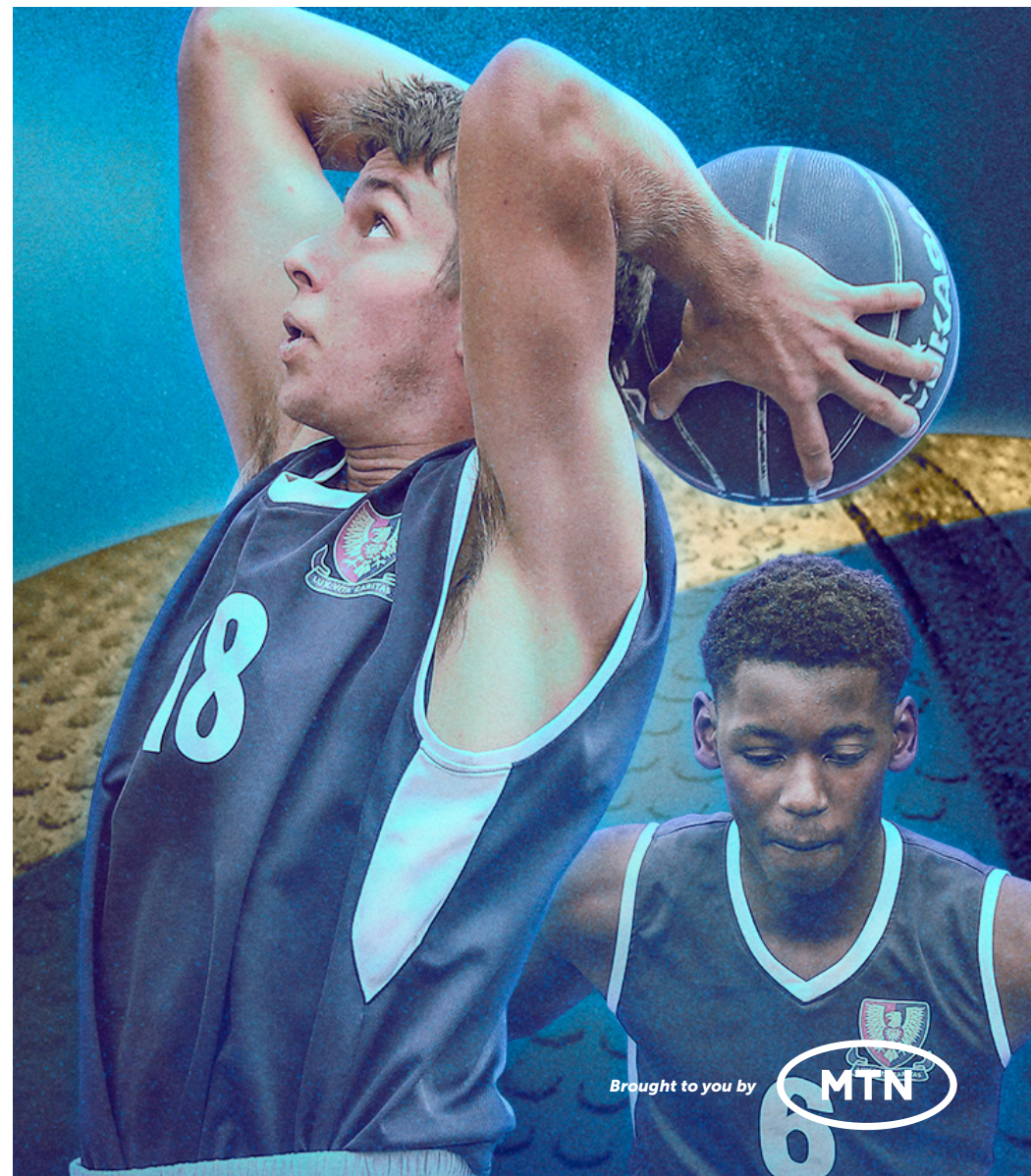
MTN WELCOME

As a proudly South African company, MTN values the diverse sporting codes of our nation. We believe that sport has the power to unite as it brings people closer to their passion while creating exciting and memorable experiences.

The St John's College Basketball Tournament aligns with this belief and contributes to the development of the sport, along with the talented players within South Africa and those across our borders in Zimbabwe and Eswatini.

We are delighted to be part of this special sporting event. Best wishes to all the players, and fun on the courts!

Charles Molapisi
MTN SA CEO



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PREP WELCOME

I am pleased to welcome all you basketball enthusiasts to the U13 age-group category of the St John's College Basketball Tournament brought to you by MTN.

We are thrilled to have you here, and we hope you will enjoy this showcase of talent, teamwork and sportsmanship.

My best wishes to every participant. May this be a memorable tournament for you and your team. Work hard and play straight.

I would also like to extend a special thank you to MTN, our sponsor, our volunteers and our parents for their support in making this tournament a great success. Your contributions are deeply appreciated.

Enjoy this exciting showcase of schoolboy basketball!

Lux Vita Caritas

Lester Lalla
Headmaster
St John's Preparatory



MASTER-IN-CHARGE WELCOME

St John's College celebrates 125 years of rich school history and 18 years of continued dedication to building basketball, a sport we love dearly, and to our annual tournament.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all 54 Teams from 27 schools who will battle it out over 177 matches played across seven basketball courts over four days at our magnificent school, in the heart of Houghton.

We have put in so much effort to provide you with the best experience possible, and MTN, our headline partner, is committed to adding value to that experience.

We also count on each and every school to play its role in delivering a wonderful experience for all through the continued support, dedication and sportsmanship that you have shown over the years.

Thank you to the administrators for your work in getting your teams here. We appreciate all the work the coaches put in to prepare your teams. We are extremely grateful to all the parents for their support of the boys, to the technical officials for their expertise and craft, and last and most importantly, to the boys for creating such special moments on the courts. We can't come together without you on the floor.

Clemen Kock
Master-in-Charge of Basketball
St John's College

ABOUT



St John's College is pleased to present the 18th St John's College Basketball Tournament, brought to you by MTN, a highlight on the boys' school basketball calendar for the past 18 years.

The competition format includes a round-robin phase with top sides going on to play in the knockout stages and 54 participating teams across the U19, U15 and U13 age-group categories.

Over the four days, there is plenty of exciting court-side action to look forward to. The Tournament features local schools and inter-provincial teams from the Eastern Cape, Free State, Kwazulu Natal and Western Cape, and neighbouring countries Eswatini and Zimbabwe.

This four-day event promises loads of fun for the whole family with food vendors providing plenty to eat and drink, a bar that will be open from 10h00 until 18h00 and two MTN Chill Out Lounges – one for the adults and one for the kids. Please remember that St John's is a cashless venue.

Tournaments of this nature would not be possible without the support of our sponsors. St John's College is proud of our partnership with MTN, a brand that values the diverse sporting codes of our nation.

We are also live-streaming the games from five of our courts to our fans across South Africa and worldwide through our partnership with SuperSport Schools. The SuperSport Schools app is available for download in the iOS and Google Play stores free of charge.

We wish the players, coaches, managers, officials, and spectators – at the courts or home – a terrific weekend of competitive basketball. We trust our boys will build many friendships, hone their skills, and compete keenly on the court.

TIMES

Thursday 23 February
14h00 until 21h00

Friday 24 February
08h00 until 21h00

Saturday 25 February
08h00 until 19h00

Sunday 26 February
08h00 until 15h00

Follow the St John's College social media pages and the hashtags **#SJCBasketball2023** and **#MTNPulse** for regular updates on what is happening at the courts.

Tickets are R50 and are available to purchase through [Webtickets](#) and are also be available at the gate. Please note that St John's College is a cashless venue. [SnapScan](#) and debit and credit cards will be accepted.

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS



U19 TEAMS

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE – GP
KEARSNEY COLLEGE – KZN
ESCA WANDERERS – GP
ST ANDREW'S COLLEGE – EC
PRETORIA BOYS HIGH SCHOOL – GP
ST ALBAN'S COLLEGE – GP
JEPPE HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS – GP
MICHAEL MOUNT WALDORF SCHOOL – GP
SACRED HEART COLLEGE – GP
FALCON COLLEGE – ZIMBABWE
NORTHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL – KZN
ST BENEDICT'S COLLEGE – GP
MICHAELHOUSE – KZN
PARKTOWN BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL – GP
KING EDWARD VII SCHOOL – GP
ST CHARLES COLLEGE – KZN
ST DAVID'S MARIST INANDA – GP
CLIFTON COLLEGE – KZN
ST STITHIANS COLLEGE – GP
ST PETER'S COLLEGE – GP

U15 TEAMS

ST STITHIAN'S BOYS' COLLEGE – GP
SACRED HEART COLLEGE – GP
SAHETI SCHOOL- GP
MICHAELHOUSE – KZN
ST DAVID'S MARIST INANDA – GP
THE KING'S SCHOOL – GP
ST PETER'S COLLEGE – GP
MARITZBURG COLLEGE- KZN
ST ANDREW'S COLLEGE – EC
ST JOHN'S COLLEGE – GP
KEARSNEY COLLEGE – KZN
KING EDWARD VII SCHOOL – GP
PRETORIA BOYS HIGH SCHOOL – GP
ST CHARLES COLLEGE – KZN
MICHAEL MOUNT WALDORF SCHOOL – GP
NORTHWOOD SCHOOL – KZN
SOWETO ACADEMY – GP
ST BENEDICT'S COLLEGE – GP
JEPPE HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS – GP
CLIFTON SCHOOL – KZN

U13 TEAMS

ST JOHN'S PREPARATORY – GP
ST ANDREW'S PREPARATORY – EC
ST PETER'S BOYS' PREPARATORY – GP
RONDEBOSCH BOYS' PREPARATORY – WC
ST STITHIAN'S BOYS' PREPARATORY GP
SOWETO ACADEMY – GP
PRIDWIN PREPARATORY SCHOOL – GP
ST DAVID'S MARIST INANDA PREPARATORY – GP
SAHETI PREPARATORY – GP
MANGAUNG KNIGHTS – FS
MICHAEL MOUNT WALDORF SCHOOL – GP
ST BENEDICT'S COLLEGE PREPARATORY – GP
THE RIDGE SCHOOL – GP
SACRED HEART PREPARATORY – GP

POOLS



U13 POOLS

POOL A

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE PREP - GP
ST ANDREW'S COLLEGE PREP - EC
ST PETER'S COLLEGE PREP - GP
RONDEBOSCH BOYS' PREP - WC
ST STITHIAN'S COLLEGE PREP - GP
SOWETO ACADEMY - GP
PRIDWIN PREP - GP

POOL B

ST DAVID'S MARIST INANDA PREP - GP
SAHETI PREP - GP
MANGAUNG KNIGHTS - FS
MICHAEL MOUNT - GP
ST BENEDICT'S COLLEGE PREP - GP
THE RIDGE - GP
SACRED HEART COLLEGE PREP - GP

U15 POOLS

POOL A

ST STITHIAN'S COLLEGE - GP
SACRED HEART COLLEGE - GP
SAHETI - GP
MICHAELHOUSE - KZN
ST DAVID'S MARIST INANDA - GP

POOL B

KINGS LINBRO - GP
ST PETER'S COLLEGE - GP
MARITZBURG - KZN
ST ANDREW'S COLLEGE - EC
ST JOHN'S COLLEGE - GP

POOL C

KEARSNEY COLLEGE - KZN
KING EDWARD VII - GP
PRETORIA BOYS HIGH - GP
ST CHARLES - KZN
MICHAEL MOUNT - GP

POOL D

NORTHWOOD SCHOOL - KZN
SOWETO ACADEMY - GP
ST BENEDICT'S - GP
JEPPE HIGH SCHOOL - GP
CLIFTON SCHOOL - KZN

U19 POOLS

POOL A

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE - GP
KEARSNEY COLLEGE - KZN
ESCA WANDERERS - GP
ST ANDREW'S COLLEGE - EC
PRETORIA BOYS HIGH - GP

POOL B

ST ALBAN'S COLLEGE - GP
JEPPE HIGH SCHOOL - GP
MICHAEL MOUNT - GP
SACRED HEART COLLEGE - GP
FALCON COLLEGE - ZIMBABWE

POOL C

NORTHWOOD - KZN
ST BENEDICT'S COLLEGE - GP
MICHAELHOUSE - KZN
PARKTOWN BOYS - GP
KIND EDWARD VII - GP

POOL D

ST CHARLES COLLEGE - KZN
ST DAVID'S MARIST INANDA - GP
CLIFTON COLLEGE - KZN
ST STITHIANS COLLEGE - GP
ST PETER'S COLLEGE - GP

SCHEDULE



THURSDAY FIXTURE

TIME	MAIN	COURT 2	COURT 3	TENNIS 1	TENNIS 2	6TH FORM	LONG WALK
15:00	ST JOHN'S vs ST ANDREW'S	ST PETER'S vs ST STITHIAN'S	SOWETO ACADEMY vs RONDEBOSCH	SACRED HEART vs SAHETI	MANGAUNG KNIGHTS vs ST BENEDICT'S	MICHAEL MOUNT vs THE RIDGE	ST ALBAN'S vs FALCON
16:10	KINGS LINBRO vs ST JOHN'S	NORTHWOOD vs SOWETO ACADEMY	PRETORIA BOYS vs KING EDWARD VII	SAHETI vs ST DAVID'S	MICHAEL MOUNT vs ST CHARLES	ST BENEDICT'S vs JEPPE	ST ANDREW'S vs ESCA WANDERERS
17:20	ST JOHN'S vs PRETORIA BOYS	SACRED HEART vs MICHAEL MOUNT	ST CHARLES vs ST PETER'S	ST BENEDICT'S vs PARKTOWN BOYS	CLIFTON vs ST DAVID'S	ST DAVID'S vs ST BENEDICT'S	PRIDWIN vs ST JOHN'S
18:30	OPENING CEREMONY ON THE MAIN COURT						
19:00	ST CHARLES vs KEARSNEY	ST PETER'S vs MARITZBURG	MICHAELHOUSE vs ST DAVID'S	SACRED HEART vs ST STITHIAN'S	CLIFTON vs NORTHWOOD		
20:10	KEARSNEY vs ST JOHN'S	ST DAVID'S vs ST STITHIANS	KIND EDWARD VII vs NORTHWOOD	MICHAEL MOUNT vs JEPPE HIGH	MICHAELHOUSE vs ST BENEDICT'S		

FRIDAY FIXTURE

TIME	MAIN	COURT 2	COURT 3	TENNIS 1	TENNIS 2	6TH FORM	LONG WALK
08:00	SAHETI vs THE RIDGE	MICHAEL MOUNT vs SACRED HEART	MANGAUNG vs ST DAVID'S	PRIDWIN vs ST ANDREW'S	ST ANDREW'S vs ST JOHN'S	ST PETER'S vs RONDEBOSCH	SOWETO ACADEMY vs ST STITHIAN'S
09:10	SOWETO ACADEMY vs ST BENEDICT'S	JEPPE vs CLIFTON	MICHAEL MOUNT vs PRETORIA BOYS	KEARSNEY vs KING EDWARD VII	KINGS LINBRO vs ST PETER'S	MICHAELHOUSE vs ST STITHIAN'S	SAHETI vs SACRED HEART
10:20	JEPPE HIGH vs ST ALBAN'S	FALCON vs SACRED HEART	ESCA WANDERERS vs KEARSNEY	PRETORIA BOYS vs ST ANDREW'S	ST PETER'S vs ST STITHIANS	MICHAELHOUSE vs NORTHWOOD	KIND EDWARD VII vs PARKTOWN BOYS
11:30	PRIDWIN vs RONDEBOSCH	ST ANDREW'S vs ST STITHIAN'S	SOWETO ACADEMY vs ST JOHN'S	THE RIDGE vs ST DAVID'S	SAHETI vs ST BENEDICT'S	ST CHARLES vs CLIFTON	MARITZBURG vs ST ANDREW'S
12:40	SACRED HEART vs MICHAELHOUSE	ST STITHIAN'S vs ST DAVID'S	ST PETER'S vs ST ANDREW'S	KINGS LINBRO vs MARITZBURG	ST CHARLES vs PRETORIA BOYS	KING EDWARD VII vs MICHAEL MOUNT	SACRED HEART vs MANGAUNG
13:50	PARKTOWN BOYS vs MICHAELHOUSE	ST JOHN'S vs ESCA WANDERERS	KEARSNEY vs ST ANDREW'S	MICHAEL MOUNT vs ST ALBAN'S	JEPPE HIGH vs FALCON	ST BENEDICT'S vs CLIFTON	JEPPE vs NORTHWOOD
15:00	ST BENEDICT'S vs KIND EDWARD VII	ST STITHIANS vs CLIFTON	ST CHARLES vs ST DAVID'S	ST PETER'S vs PRIDWIN	SOWETO ACADEMY vs ST ANDREW'S	ST JOHN'S vs RONDEBOSCH	ST DAVID'S vs SAHETI
16:10	SACRED HEART vs THE RIDGE	MICHAEL MOUNT vs MANGAUNG	ST STITHIAN'S vs SAHETI	ST DAVID'S vs SACRED HEART	KINGS LINBRO vs ST ANDREW'S	MARITZBURG vs ST JOHN'S	PRETORIA BOYS vs KEARSNEY
17:20	CLIFTON vs SOWETO ACADEMY	NORTHWOOD vs ST BENEDICT'S	KING EDWARD VII vs ST CHARLES	FALCON vs MICHAEL MOUNT	KEARSNEY vs PRETORIA BOYS	ST ANDREW'S vs ST JOHN'S	
18:30	ST STITHIANS vs ST CHARLES	ST ALBAN'S vs SACRED HEART	MICHAELHOUSE vs KIND EDWARD VII	NORTHWOOD vs ST BENEDICT'S	ST DAVID'S vs ST PETER'S		

SATURDAY FIXTURE

TIME	MAIN	COURT 2	COURT 3	TENNIS 1	TENNIS 2	6TH FORM	LONG WALK
08:00	KEARSNEY vs MICHAEL MOUNT	SOWETO ACADEMY vs JEPPE	ST PETER'S vs ST JOHN'S	SAHETI vs MICHAELHOUSE	ESCA WANDERERS vs PRETORIA BOYS	SACRED HEART vs JEPPE HIGH	CLIFTON vs ST PETER'S
09:10	ST STITHIAN'S vs RONDEBOSCH	SOWETO ACADEMY vs PRIDWIN	ST ANDREW'S vs ST PETER'S	MICHAEL MOUNT vs ST BENEDICT'S	MANGAUNG vs SAHETI	SACRED HEART vs ST DAVID'S	PARKTOWN BOYS vs NORTHWOOD
10:20	RESULTS COMPILATION BREAK						
11:00	u15 QF - 1 A1 vs C2	u15 QF - 2 B1 vs D2	u15 QF - 3 D1 vs B2	u15 QF - 4 C1 vs A2	u15 Position 17 - 20 A5 vs C5	u15 Position 17 - 20 B5 vs D5	u15 Position 13 - 16 A4 vs C4
12:10	u19 QF - 1 A1 vs C2	u19 QF - 2 B1 vs D2	u19 QF - 3 D1 vs B2	u19 QF - 4 C1 vs A2	u15 Position 9 - 12 B3 vs D3	u15 Position 9 - 12 A3 vs C3	u15 Position 13 - 16 B4 vs D4
13:20	SAHETI vs MICHAEL MOUNT	SACRED HEART vs ST BENEDICT'S	MANGAUNG vs THE RIDGE	ST ANDREW'S vs RONDEBOSCH	ST STITHIAN'S vs ST JOHN'S	ST PETER'S vs SOWETO ACADEMY	u19 Position 17 - 20 A5 vs C5 u19 Position 17 - 20 B5 vs D5
14:30	u15 Position 5 - 8 Losers QF 1 vs QF 2	Losers QF 3 vs QF 4	u19 Position 13 - 16 A4 vs C4	B4 vs D4	u19 Position 9 - 12 A3 vs C3	B3 vs D3	
15:40	u15 Semi - 1 Winners QF - 1 vs QF - 2	u15 Semi - 2 Winners QF - 3 vs QF - 4	ST JOHN'S vs ST PETER'S	PRIDWIN vs ST STITHIAN'S	ST DAVID'S vs MICHAEL MOUNT	THE RIDGE vs ST BENEDICT'S	
16:10	u19 Semi - 1 Winners QF - 1 vs QF - 2	u19 Semi - 2 Winners QF - 3 vs QF - 4	u19 Position 5 - 8 Losers QF 1 vs QF 2	Losers QF 3 vs QF 4			
19:00	CORCHES & MANAGERS MEET & GREET						

SUNDAY FIXTURE

TIME	MAIN	COURT 2	COURT 3	TENNIS 1	TENNIS 2	6TH FORM	LONG WALK
08:00	u15 Position 5 & 6 Winners Pos 5-8	u15 Position 7 & 8 Losers Pos 5-8	u15 Position 9 & 10 Winners Pos 9-12	u15 Position 11 & 12 Losers Pos 9-12	u15 Position 13 & 14 Winners Pos 13-16	u15 Position 15 & 16 Losers Pos 13-16	u15 Position 17 & 18 Winners Pos 17-20
09:10	u15 Bronze play off Losers Semi 1 vs Semi 2	u15 Position 19 & 20 Losers Pos 17-20	u19 Position 17 & 18 Winners Pos 17-20	u19 Position 19 & 20 Losers Pos 17-20	u19 Position 11 & 12 Losers Pos 9-12	u19 Position 13 & 14 Winners Pos 13-16	u19 Position 15 & 16 Losers Pos 13-16
U13 CATEGORY CONSOLATION GAMES							
10:20	u13 Game A1 vs B1	u13 Game A2 vs B2	u13 Game A3 vs B3	u13 Game A4 vs B4	u13 Game A5 vs B5	u13 Game A6 vs B6	u13 Game A7 vs B7
11:30	u19 Bronze play off Losers Semi 1 vs Semi 2	u19 Position 5 & 6 Winners Pos 5-8	u19 Position 7 & 8 Losers Pos 5-8	u19 Position 9 & 10 Winners Pos 9-12			
12:30	u15 Finals Winners Semi 1 vs Semi 2						
14:00	u19 Finals Winners Semi 1 vs Semi 2						
AWARDS PRESENTATION							

U13 RULES



1. GENERAL

St John's College hosts the U13 Prep basketball teams for four days of fun at the St John's College Basketball Tournament in a Festival format. For this reason, ST JOHN'S COLLEGE 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 organized tournament for all to enjoy. The tournament will run over a period of four (4) days, i.e., from Thursday 23 February 2023 at 15h00 to Sunday 26 February 2023 in the afternoon.

2. PARTICIPATION

- A total of Fourteen (14) Under 13 primary school teams will take part.

3. ELIGIBILITY

Only players that are currently registered in Grade 6 or 7 at the participating school are eligible to play.

U14 players that are currently in Grade 7 are permitted to play. There is no limit to how many may be on the court at one time.

Coaches are asked to manage fixtures and rotate their squads and substitutions in the spirit of the game.

4. TEAM COACHES/MANAGERS

- Each participating team must have a coach/manager on the bench during each game and ensure they have at least one (1) Captain.
- Each coach/manager is entirely responsible for ensuring that their players fully understand the rules and regulations of the tournament.
- By participating in this tournament, each coach/manager agrees to abide by the rules and regulations stipulated herein.
- The coach/manager further understands that St John's College is not responsible for any injuries or accidents that may occur during

this tournament OR for lost/damaged/misplaced/stolen items. By participating in the tournament, the coach/manager/players hereby waive any and all liability against St John's College as a result thereof. For purposes of indemnity, this clause is applicable to any staff or players who may be at the tournament.

5. PLAYING FORMAT

- There will be two pools for the U13 Teams. Pool A and Pool B.
- Teams will play a round-robin within their pools.
- Each pool will play a total of six (6) group games and one cross-pool match. That match will be classified as a strength-to-strength match-up.
- Teams will be playing a total of seven (7) matches throughout the festival.
- There will be no playoffs.
- No awards will be given to boys. Only participation will be recognised.

6. KIT

- All teams must abide by Rule 3, Art.4.3 of the FIBA (OBR).
- The home team will always be featured first on the fixture and will wear a light colour, and the away team will wear a darker kit.
- Please liaise with your opponents before your game to avoid colour clashes.

7. PLAYING RULES

- ALL games will be played according to the latest FIBA (OBR) rules unless stated in this document. In the event that there is a conflict between the FIBA rules and the Tournament rules: then the Tournament rules will supersede the FIBA rules:
- Games will consist of four-quarters of ten (8) minutes on the running clock. Each team will be allowed a maximum of two (2) timeouts in each half 30 seconds long. The game clock will be stopped during any time out.
- The Halftime interval will be strictly three (3) minutes for all the games.

- If the score difference is less than ten (10) points at any time in the final two minutes of the game, then the clock will change to start-stop.
- In case of a tie at the end of regulation time, an overtime period of three (3) minutes will be played with the first two minutes running time.

8. FORFEIT

- A grace period of three (3) minutes from the scheduled time or the end of the previous game will be given. Any team that fails to be on the playing court with five players ready to play at the scheduled time will lose the game by forfeit.
- If, for any reason whatsoever, a team refuses to play, shows unsportsmanlike behaviour, or causes a game to be disrupted, the Crew Chief shall end the game and record it as a forfeit by default, and that team will immediately cease to participate in the tournament.

9. TOURNAMENT DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

- The Disciplinary Committee will comprise the Head of Technical and a minimum of two members elected by the St John's College Technical Organising Committee.

10. SOCIAL MEDIA

- All athletes and coaches are urged to apply serious caution on what will be posted on all St John's College social media platforms.
- Any serious offences or infringement of the rights of individuals, teams or even the institution can result in the expulsion or disqualification of a team or individual.
- Coaches and Managers are advised to monitor their athletes' activity on social media.
- All teams should promote good spirit and sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

U15 & U19 RULES



1. GENERAL

St John's College hosts a highly competitive basketball tournament and offers great value to participating teams and spectators. For this reason, ST JOHN'S COLLEGE has drawn rules and regulations which all participants must follow 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 four (4) days, i.e. from Thursday 23 February, at 15h00 to Sunday 26 February 2023.

2. PARTICIPATION

- A total of twenty (20) u19 and u15 high school teams will be taking part.
- Teams will be officially registered after full payment of registration fees and sending the proof of payment to basketball@stjohnscollege.co.za.
- Registration fees are non-refundable.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- u19 players must be strictly born on or after the 1st of January 2004. Each school may register fifteen (15) players in this category.
- u15 players must be strictly born on or after the 1st of January 2008. Each school may register fifteen (15) players in this category.
- The Headmaster must sign and stamp the team list that includes these players.
- An age verification process with original ID, passport or Commissioner of Oaths stamped copy (stamped and signed in 2023); will occur at any time during the tournament or when the need arises. Team managers are encouraged to carry the same every time they play.
- Age cheating is a serious offence, and any team that transgresses this rule will be disqualified immediately from the tournament pending further action.
- No document, no play and strictly no exceptions.

4. 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.
- Each coach/manager is entirely responsible for ensuring that their players fully understand the rules and regulations of the tournament.
- By participating in this tournament, each coach/manager agrees to abide by the rules and regulations stipulated herein.
- The coach/manager further understands that St John's College is not responsible for any injuries or accidents that may occur during this tournament OR for lost/damaged/misplaced items. By participating in the tournament, the coach/manager/players waive any and all liability against St John's College as a result thereof. For indemnity purposes, this clause applies to any parent/s, fans or spectators who may come to the tournament.

5. PLAYING FORMAT

- Teams will be grouped into four (4) pools. The top two (2) teams from each pool will advance to the quarter-finals which will lead to the semi-finals and then the finals, respectively.
- Advancement from the pools to the quarter-finals will be determined by a point system, that is:

1. WIN = 2 points
2. LOSS = 1 point
3. FORFEIT = 0 points

PLAY-OFF FORMAT

QUARTER FINALS	SEMI FINALS	FINALS
QF 1 – A1 vs C2	(Semi 1) QF1 vs QF2	W-Semi 1 vs W-Semi 2
QF 2 – B1 vs D2		
QF 3 – D1 vs B2	(Semi 2) QF3 vs QF4	
QF 4 – C1 vs A2		

6. PLAYING RULES

- ALL games will be played according to the latest FIBA rules and interpretations unless stated in this document. In the event that there is a conflict between the FIBA and the tournament rules: then the tournament rules will supersede FIBA.
- Games will consist of four quarters of eight (8) minutes on the start/stop clock. Each team will be allowed a maximum of two (2) timeouts in each half 30 seconds long.
- Halftime interval will be strictly two (2) minutes for all the games.
- In case of a tie at the end of regulation time, an overtime period of two (2) minutes.

7. FORFEIT

- A grace period of FIVE (5) minutes from the scheduled time or the end of the previous game will be given. Any team that fails to be on the playing court with five (5) players ready to play at the scheduled time will lose the game by forfeit.
- If for any reason whatsoever, a team refuses to play, shows unsportsmanlike behaviour, or causes a game to be disrupted, the Chief Crew shall end the game and record it as a forfeit by default, and that team will immediately cease to participate in the tournament.

8. PROTEST

- The correct procedure should be followed within five (5) minutes after the game has ended. To make the protest valid, the team manager must give confirmation of this protest in writing. The team manager shall then deposit a fee of R1 000 to the tournament Technical Director. Protest in writing should be delivered to the tournament Technical Director no later than ten (10) minutes after the concerned game is finished for it to be valid.
- The deposit shall be paid back only if the protest is found to be valid and in favour of the team that has protested.

U15 & U19 RULES



9. RAIN / LIGHTNING PLAN & PROCESS

- Any lightning warning has a minimum of 30-minute delay. All members should move to cover during the lightning warning. Approved waiting for are as during lightning strikes:
- Pre-Prep Hall
- School Gym
- School hallway or classrooms
- Squash courts
- All areas above should be occupied with strict supervision.
- Process to follow in case of rain/lightning.
- Matches may be delayed for about 30-60 minutes.
- Matches may be reallocated per court to catch up at the school premises.
- Match time may be shortened to catch up, as well as switching to a running time [instead of stop/start] format.
- Matches may run into the night till about 22h00 at school to catch up after the delay.
- All matches will be concluded on school premises. No matches will be moved away from St John's College.

10. TOURNAMENT DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

The Disciplinary Committee (DC) will comprise three (3) members i.e.: the tournament technical member and a minimum of two coaches/managers elected by the St John's Staff or Technical organising committee.

11. SOCIAL MEDIA

All athletes and coaches are urged to apply serious caution on what will be posted on all St John's College/any other social media platforms. Any serious offences or infringement of the rights of individuals, teams or even the institution can result in the expulsion or disqualification of a team or individual. Coaches and Managers are advised to explain the effects of the POPI Act fully to their players and are requested to monitor their athletes' activity on social media. All teams should promote good spirit and sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

POPIA COMPLIANCE

Please take note of the following in terms of our POPIA compliance:

1. St John's College aims to protect you as well as your personal information as recorded in the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013. The school endeavours to ensure that your personal information is handled fairly and confidentially and in accordance with the Act.
2. In accordance with the principles of POPIA, we are obliged to inform you what information we collect, why we collect it and how it will be stored and retained.
3. This notice, therefore, serves to inform you that the school will be live-streaming the basketball tournament, which will be broadcast on the SuperSport Schools app as well as SuperSport on DSTV. We will also use photographs and videos taken during the tournament for marketing purposes via the St John's College and MTN social media channels.
4. These will be retained indefinitely as they will be released into the public domain.
5. Please note that by not communicating anything to the contrary of what is contained in this notice, you are giving consent for your photographs and videos to be used as stated above by St John's College as well as their nominated agents.
6. Please contact the Head of Brand, Marketing & Communications at communications@stjohnscollege.co.za should you have any further queries.

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