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#### WELCOME TO BISHOPS 175



### Welcome to the 175 Rugby Sevens Festival.

As we celebrate 175 years since our founding in 1849, we want to share this occasion with our local schools and clubs, all of which have contributed so much to our rugby and the life of our school over the years. Without you, our friendly rivals, we have no game, no competition and no opportunity to connect our boys across schools. Now they support their school passionately and hopefully always will, but in time they will be friends and many of them colleagues in their adult lives.

As schoolboy rugby, particularly in higher age groups, teeters on the brink of over-professionalisation in certain quarters, this opportunity to play Rugby 7s from U10-U13 reminds us of the exciting, fast pace Bishop's rugby aspires to, but also the fact that it is a game. A game to enjoy, a game where skills are developed, but a game in which there is a place for every boy, where mass participation can be the order of the day.

As we welcome you all here to this 175 Rugby Sevens Festival, we also remember Rick Skeeles, an old boy of the school, a very successful rugby player in his own right, but, above all, a legendary schoolmaster. One who loved to see boys play all games and the man after whom our first 7s Festival was named.

Thank you for joining us and celebrating with us. Enjoy the rugby, the connections and the friendship.

Best wishes

**Greg Brown** 





#### TIC RUGBY MESSAGE



# "We play rugby with our opposition against the laws of the game" Doc Danie Craven

As we start a new rugby season it would be a good time to reflect on all that goes into making a successful season. Our ground staff who work tirelessly on ensuring that our fields are in immaculate condition. Our parents who run the tuck-shop, who lift and carry children to matches and practices. The medics who ensure that all players are looked after when injured. The refs who need to make split second decisions on a multitude of actions by players. The coaches who inspire their players, who seek to use rugby as a teaching tool to teach some of life's greatest skills and attitudes. Players in lower teams who ensure we have depth in each age group, who push us to be better. Our opposition who each week give us matches in which we can test our skills.

We have so much to be thankful non more than an ability to be out on the field running and enjoying being able to express ourselves.

We wish all players, parents, staff, and supporters a wonderful rugby season.

Best wishes

**Brendan Fogarty** 





# PARTICIPATING TEAMS





BISHOPS DIOCESAN PREPARATORY SCHOOL (BISHOPS)



RONDEBOSCH BOYS PREPARATORY SCHOOL (RBPS)



SACS JUNIOR SCHOOL (SACS)



WESTERN PROVINCE PREPARATORY SCHOOL (WPPS)



WYNBERG BOYS JUNIOR SCHOOL (WBJS)



VUSA RUGBY ACADEMY (VUSA)





# U13 RUGBY FIXTURES



FRIDAY, 12 APRIL 2024

		FIELD	LUT A1	LUT A2	LUT B1	LUT B2
TEAM		TEAM	TOP TEAMS		MIXED ABILITY TEAMS	
	13h45	FORWARDS	SACS VS RBPS	WPPS VS BISHOPS	WPPS VS SACS	SACS VS WBJS
	14h00	LOOSE FORWARDS				
	14h15	BACKS				
	14h30	FORWARDS	VUSA VS WBJS	SACS VS WPPS	SACS VS RBPS	BISHOPS VS VUSA
	14h45	LOOSE FORWARDS				
	15h00	BACKS				
	15h15	FORWARDS	RBPS VS BISHOPS	WPPS VS VUSA	WBJS VS RBPS	SACS VS RBPS
TIME	15h30	LOOSE FORWARDS				
	15h45	BACKS				
	16h00	FORWARDS	WBJS VS RBPS	SACS VS VUSA	BISHOPS VS VUSA	BISHOPS VS VUSA
	16h15	LOOSE FORWARDS				
	16h30	BACKS				
	16h45	FORWARDS	WBJS VS WPPS	BISHOPS VS VUSA	WPPS VS BISHOPS	RBPS VS WBJS
	17h00	LOOSE FORWARDS				
	17h15	BACKS				



# U12 RUGBY FIXTURES



FRIDAY, 12 APRIL 2024

		FIELD	LUT C1	LUT C2	LUT D1	LUT D2
		TEAM	TOP TEAMS		MIXED ABILITY TEAMS	
	13h45	FORWARDS	SACS VS RBPS	WPPS VS BISHOPS	WPPS VS SACS	SACS VS WBJS
	14h00	LOOSE FORWARDS				
	14h15	BACKS				
	14h30	FORWARDS	VUSA VS WBJS	SACS VS WPPS	SACS VS RBPS	BISHOPS VS VUSA
	14h45	LOOSE FORWARDS				
	15h00	BACKS				
	15h15	FORWARDS	RBPS VS BISHOPS	WPPS VS VUSA	WBJS VS RBPS	SACS VS RBPS
TIME	15h30	LOOSE FORWARDS				
	15h45	BACKS				
	16h00	FORWARDS	WBJS VS RBPS	SACS VS VUSA	BISHOPS VS VUSA	BISHOPS VS VUSA
	16h15	LOOSE FORWARDS				
	16h30	BACKS				
	16h45	FORWARDS	WBJS VS WPPS	BISHOPS VS VUSA	WPPS VS BISHOPS	RBPS VS WBJS
	17h00	LOOSE FORWARDS				
	17h15	BACKS				



### **U11** RUGBY FIXTURES



SATURDAY, 13 APRIL 2024

		FIELD	LUT A1	LUT A2	LUT B1	LUT B2
TEAM		TOP TEAMS		MIXED ABILITY TEAMS		
ТІМЕ	08h00	FORWARDS	SACS VS RBPS	WPPS VS BISHOPS	WPPS VS SACS	SACS VS WBJS
	08h15	LOOSE FORWARDS				
	08h30	BACKS				
	08h45	FORWARDS	VUSA VS WBJS	SACS VS WPPS	SACS VS RBPS	BISHOPS VS VUSA
	09h00	LOOSE FORWARDS				
	09h15	BACKS				
	09h30	FORWARDS	RBPS VS BISHOPS	WPPS VS VUSA	WBJS VS RBPS	SACS VS RBPS
	09h45	LOOSE FORWARDS				
	10h00	BACKS				
	10h15	FORWARDS	WBJS VS RBPS	SACS VS VUSA	BISHOPS VS VUSA	BISHOPS VS VUSA
	10h30	LOOSE FORWARDS				
	10h45	BACKS				
	11h00	FORWARDS	WBJS VS WPPS	BISHOPS VS VUSA	WPPS VS BISHOPS	RBPS VS WBJS
	11h15	LOOSE FORWARDS				
	11h30	BACKS				



### U10 RUGBY FIXTURES



SATURDAY, 13 APRIL 2024

		FIELD	LUT C1	LUT C2	LUT D1	LUT D2
TEAM		TOP TEAMS		MIXED ABILITY TEAMS		
	08h00	FORWARDS	SACS VS RBPS	WPPS VS BISHOPS	WPPS VS SACS	SACS VS WBJS
	08h15	LOOSE FORWARDS				
	08h30	BACKS				
	08h45	FORWARDS	VUSA VS WBJS	SACS VS WPPS	SACS VS RBPS	BISHOPS VS VUSA
	09h00	LOOSE FORWARDS				
	09h15	BACKS				
	09h30	FORWARDS	RBPS VS BISHOPS	WPPS VS VUSA	WBJS VS RBPS	SACS VS RBPS
TIME	09h45	LOOSE FORWARDS				
	10h00	BACKS				
	10h15	FORWARDS	WBJS VS RBPS	SACS VS VUSA	BISHOPS VS VUSA	BISHOPS VS VUSA
	10h30	LOOSE FORWARDS				
	10h45	BACKS				
	11h00	FORWARDS	WBJS VS WPPS	BISHOPS VS VUSA	WPPS VS BISHOPS	RBPS VS WBJS
	11h15	LOOSE FORWARDS				
	11h30	BACKS				



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