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The CFF Community Shield Final was held on Saturday 1 June 2024 at the Masakhane Soccer Field in Gansbaai.

The supporters came out in their numbers to support their local talent.

Read inside on what transpired and how the match unfolded.

*Blue Ocean Dynamic*



# EDITORIAL



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**Blue**

Welcome to the first edition of ROBUST, the official magazine of the Community Football Federation in Overberg.

We at the Blue Ocean Group have steadily worked hard to ensure the inaugural season is a successful one.

We had our challenges, but we feel as we have gone over the half way mark now, that we are stable enough to provide some well deserved coverage by way of this magazine.

We know that through the use of social media, we will be able to circulate to a vast number of supporters and make sure they are up to date with the developments in the CFF.

We at Blue Ocean take pride in our approach and having been involved in football administration for many years, we know when to move to the next step.

The League will start its second season in October 2024 and is now taking entries to that effect.

In this issue we look at the recent Community Shield Final and other upcoming events and newsworthy items.

See you all soon.

*Marq Kloppe*



**COMMUNITY  
SHIELD**

**The CFF Community Shield Knockout Final that took place on Saturday 1 June 2024 was deemed one of the best matches to have been played in Gansbaai in recent years.**



Express FC were crowned the inaugural CFF Community Shield Knockout Champions on Saturday 1 June 2024. They beat Young Powerline FC on penalties after they were dead-locked at 1-1.

In what could only be described as a war of attrition, the teams attacked relentlessly with an ebb and flow of forward momentum being thrown consistently at each other's goal lines. Both teams had plenty of opportunities to take the lead, but that fell to Young Powerline FC.

After pouncing on an Express FC mistake in the backline, the ball was crossed from right to left where an awaiting Sixolile Mbana headed the ball into the back of the net.

The attending supporters erupted with joy and invaded the pitch to celebrate with their team. After a brief moment, the match was re-started. It stayed 1-0 to Young Powerline until half time.

Express FC made a few changes to their attack and midfield and



Sixolile Mbana celebrating his goal with teammates and the crowd.



brought on Mzikayise Libala who made all the difference. His silky smooth passing game, running into space, was too much for the Young Powerline FC team. You could see the tide turn in Express' favour.

With 5 minutes to go, Express FC were awarded a free kick on the edge of the goal area in the middle of the field. Up stepped Libala who buried the free kick in the net to make it 1-1.

The supporters erupted and invaded the field again, much to the dismay of the referee Mr Potgieter who was very ready to issue yellow cards for pitch invasions.

The match ended 1-1 and as the

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rain started to pour down, the penalty shoot-out would commence.

The supporters where going nowhere, except to find some shelter - but this final they were going to see out through to the end.

In the down pour, Express FC managed to win 4-3 on penalties. Once again revealing their pedigree as knockout specialists.

Overall, the day was enjoyed by everyone in attendance and much support was gained for the CFF in the Gansbaai area.



Mzikayise Libala (5) of Express FC was Man of the Match. Here he is with his trophy.

# CHAMPIONS



# EXPRESS FC



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# OUR REGIONAL LEAGUE

LOG STANDING AS ON 3 JUNE 2024

Position	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Zama Zama FC	8	7	0	1	38	6	32	21
2	Young Powerline FC	6	5	1	0	14	6	8	16
3	Express FC	7	4	1	2	15	7	8	13
4	Gladiators FC	8	3	2	3	14	20	-6	11
5	Early Birds FC	6	3	0	3	14	13	1	9
6	Gouga United FC	7	3	0	4	13	33	-20	9
7	Try Again FC	12	0	0	12	2	25	-23	0

## LEAGUE FIXTURES FOR JUNE 2024

### 8 JUNE 2024

ZAMA ZAMA FC VS EXPRESS FC

15:00 @ MASAKHANE

GLADIATORS FC VS EARLY BIRDS FC

13:00 @ STANFORD

YOUNG POWERLINE FC VS GOUGA UNITED FC

13:00 @ MASAKHANE



### 22 JUNE 2024

EXPRESS FC VS GLADIATORS FC

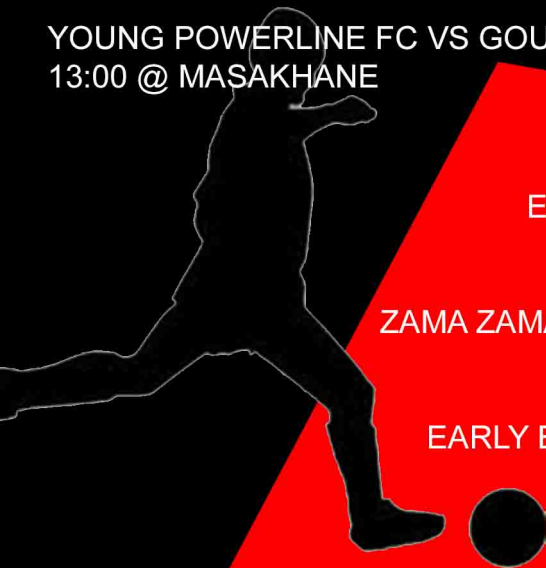
13:00 @ MASAKHANE

ZAMA ZAMA FC VS YOUNG POWERLINE FC

15:00 @ MASAKHANE

EARLY BIRDS FC VS GOUGA UNITED FC

11:00 @ MASAKHANE



# QUARTER - FINALS

29 JUNE 2024

QF # 1 - GOUGA UTD FC VS JENDE COSMOS FC - 15:00 @ BOTRIVER

QF # 2 - ZAMA ZAMA FC VS MARINE UNITED FC - 13:00 @ MASAKHANE

QF# 3 - GLADIATORS FC VS EXPRESS FC - 13:00 @ STANFORD

QF # 4 - YOUNG POWERLINE FC VS EARLY BIRDS FC - 15:00  
@ MASAKHANE

# LEGACY CUP



**2024**

# COMING SOON

## GANSBAAI

24 AUGUST 2024



*In discussion with...*

AARON VAN SCHALKWYK

**AVS**

**REFEREE  
ACADEMY**

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How did the Academy idea come about?

Its actually a funny thing, thinking about it now. Mr Klopper asked me one day, "Buddy, why don't you open up your own Referee's Academy?" Initially I was tentative, but after a while, I thought, why not?

How does the Academy operate?

The Academy has a pool of referees and assistant referees on it's books. We are providing (almost renting out) match officials to the CFF League in Gansbaai on a weekly basis.


What type of training do you provide?

The training, is state of the art, in line with the FIFA Laws of the Game. We hold workshops where current Laws, as well as the amended Laws of the Game, get workshopped by a virue of tests, as well as video testing.

The training also consists of technical correctness, whereby referees and assistant referees gets taken through their drills on the field.

We are also providing fitness tests, twice a season.





Where do you see the Academy in the future?

The Academy currently only comprises of Hermanus and Gansbaai match officials. We would like to move into other towns in the Overberg Region as well.

We are currently without a sponsor, but do get private funding (sponsors) from time to time.

We are extremely grateful for that assistance.

We are planning to broaden our horizons towards 2025. Any person between the ages of 17-35 who would like to become a match official, in a non-toxic environment, is welcome to contact us.

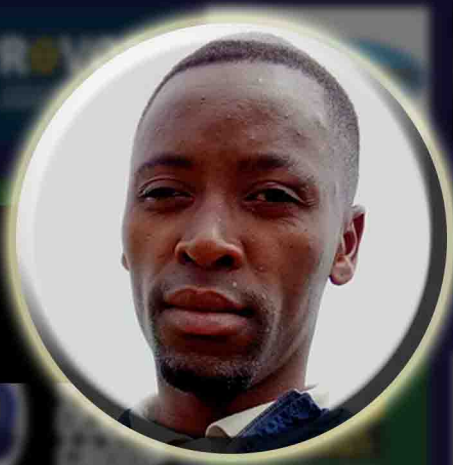
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# *Man of the Match* PERFORMANCES



2 MoM Performances  
**SIMAMKELE MSETSHI**  
Young Powerline FC



2 MoM Performances  
**YAMKELA TSHWILI**  
Zama Zama FC



2 MoM Performances  
**MZIKHAYISE LIBALA**  
Express FC

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# Blue Ocean Dynamic

**Will be hosting a FREE Club Development Workshop during the CFF Pre-Season for all affiliated clubs!!!**

Blue Ocean Dynamic will be offering this 1-day workshop to all the clubs in the CFF to assist them in their growth to becoming:

**SMARTER  
EFFICIENT  
PROFESSIONAL  
ACCOUNTABLE  
PUNCTUAL**

Through proper planning; correct administration; and effective communication, much can be achieved.



**Workshops & Seminars**  
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## Club Development

*How to structure your club to become a stable environment for consistent growth:*

Constitution  
Executive Committee  
Membership  
Meetings  
Planning  
Goals & Targets

Inbox us or email to aaron or marq @blue-ocean-dynamic for more information





# Top 4 GOAL SCORERS



**7 goals**  
**3 matches**

Young Powerline FC

**1 - S Msethi**



**6 goals**  
**2 matches**

Zama Zama FC

**2 - M Mqolo**



**6 goals**  
**2 matches**

Zama Zama FC

**3 - S Songqwaba**



**5 goals**  
**1 matches**

Early Birds FC

**4 - A Mtsiba**

THE CFF IS OPEN!!!

# APPLY NOW

LIMITED SPACE



THE CFF 24/25 SEASON  
APPLICATIONS WILL BE  
OPEN AS FROM 1 JULY  
2024

WE ARE LOOKING TO FILL UP OUR  
REGIONAL LEAGUE WITH 16 TEAMS  
TO START IN OCTOBER 2024.

WE OFFER:

**League Competition**  
**Legacy Cup KO Competition**  
**Easter Tournament**  
**Blue Ocean Top 8 Tournament**



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**Supply of Match Officials**

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