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The CFF knows that football belongs to the people and not to an organization or individual.

The best you can do for people and football, is to humble and serve it as best you can.

If you can see how football brings people together, you can see the positive impact it can bring your community.





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EDITORIAL



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We are currently in our pre-season stage and heavily involved in the planning of the new season.

Our first season was very successful and achieved its goals beyond what anyone thought it would do.

We focus on our own structures and goals and push to improve and be better than the previous season. We aim to have a full 16 team League, which we have re-branded into the Regional Championship Division; making provision for growth of teams wanting to join in future.

At this moment we are engaging in meetings with a few Overberg towns who want to be involved in the CFF. The growth potential is definitely a tangible point.

We report on the Blue Ocean Group Top 8 Tournament; the upcoming pre-season activities like the Pre-Season Meeting & Club Development Workshop; Referee Training Courses; look who has currently signed up with the CFF for the new season; we speak to Gladiators FC where we ask them on their progress; and we announce our partnership with Boiling Point Studios as media partner.

Let the season begin...

Marq Kloppe



Boiling Point Studios was established by Mathemba Sigunu in 2009 at Alice Eastern cape then early 2012 moved to the beautiful overberg in Botriver.

The studio now have 5 Directors and we mostly focused on providing endless opportunities for our musicians, dancers, actors and models.

In 2019 we started hosting events like Mr and Miss Valentine's, Heritage day etc. to give platform to our performers.

Boiling Point Studios offers music sessions (recording, mixing and mastering) for artists around Botriver and surroundings. We do photography and videos and we always make sure that we feature our dancers, actors and models.

In 2021 Ras ALI! and Zayon Kid released an amazing reggae EP titled "Home", with 11 songs all produced and engineered by Mathemba Sigunu at **Boiling Point Studios**.





MAIN STORY

GANSBAAI
24 AUGUST



On 24 August 2024 the Blue Ocean Group Top 8 Tournament was hosted in Gansbaai.

The quarter finals was played at the Spaces for Sport fields and the final took place at Masakhane.

Quarter Final 1 was between Zama Zama FC and Morning Stars FC, with the League Champions taking



the honors by 2-0 to progress to the semi finals.

Express FC resisted Gouga United FC's challenge by 6-0 to face off against Zama Zama FC in the first semi final.

Early Birds FC in the 3rd quarter final fought off a determined City Sunrise FC. at 0-0, it was decided by penalties. The Birds triumphed 6-5 in spot kicks.



The 4th quarter final had Young Powerline FC out-play Jende Cosmos FC by 5-1.

Early Birds FC would then take on Young Powerline FC in the second semi final.

At the beginning of the day, Awards of achievement was handed out to clubs.



Awards for Achievers in 2024

On the morning of the Top 8 Tournament, the CFF acknowledged its successful clubs and players with Certificates of Achievement.

A formal Awards Ceremony is planned for the new season where these acknowledgements will be done in greater splendour.

COMMUNITY SHIELD

Express FC

LEGACY CUP WINNERS

Zama Zama FC

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Zama Zama FC

BEST TEAM SPIRIT AWARD

Gouga United FC

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Yamkela Tshwili
(Zama Zama FC)

TOP GOAL SCORER

Mziwethemba Mqolo
(Zama Zama FC)

BEST REFEREE

Aaron van Schalkwyk



achievers





SEMI FINAL # 1

Zama Zama FC were taken to the edge by a very eager Express FC who eventually scored the winner from a great free kick.

Express FC advanced to the final by 1-0.

SEMI FINAL # 2

Young Powerline FC were too strong for Early Birds FC and trounced them 2-0. It seemed the quarter final took a lot out of the Birds team.

Young Powerline FC advanced to the final 2-0.



GRAND TOP 8 FINAL

The replay of the Community Shield was what we were treated to when Young Powerline FC and Express FC combated the Blue Ocean Group Top 8 Final.

Played at Masakhane, the Wembley of the CFF, it was quickly filled with supporters.

Express FC took the lead midway through the first half, only to have the Young Powerline FC team to equalize just before half time.

As in the Community Shield final, the Express FC team took the lead and closed the match off to clinch another KO title.

Express FC 2
Young Powerline FC 1





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You can view the following of our videos on You Tube!!!!



"Pray for the Youth ft Ras ALI! Official Music Video - YouTube



"Ndim uSajini" - You Tube



"Ndiyingwe" - YouTube"



In discussion with...

ERNEST GWEBANI



Give us a brief history of who Gladiators FC is and when did it start?

It is a non-profit youth project where we use soccer to keep the boy child away from doing wrong, I started this project in 2014.

What can we expect from Gladiators FC in the new season?

We promise an improved performance this year. Better than the previous season.

Why did Gladiators FC perform better in KOs than in the League?

I used my u19 boys in the League for

experience, and my senior players in the knockout.

You are the brain behind the Legacy Cup - give us the story behind it.

The Legacy Cup is giving thanks to my late father and my friend Sugar Rhodes who keeps listening when I need to talk.

the purple shall govern



Gladiators FC placed 5th in the League and were runners up in the Legacy Cup.



The purple will govern

COMMUNITY FOOTBALL FEDERATION

JUNIOR FOOTBALL FESTIVAL CIRCUIT



The CFF will be launching its Junior Competition structure in 2025.

OUR AGE GROUPS: will be u8, u10, u12, u14 and u16 for boys and girls.

OUR FORMAT: will be 7-a-side matches.

OUR COMPETITION: will be a tournament circuit within the Region.





Blue Ocean Dynamic



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**SATURDAY
5 OCTOBER 2024
WHALE HOUSE,
HERMANUS**



**FREE
FOR
CFF
CLUBS**



CLUB DEVELOPMENT

How to structure your club to become a stable environment for consistent growth.
From an idea to a long term plan with implementation direction for you to follow.
What do you need?
How can I make this happen?
How should I structure my dream to become a reality?



- MEETING DYNAMICS**
- UNDERSTANDING SPONSORSHIPS**
- CREATING YOUR CLUB IDENTITY**
- PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT**
- ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**
- TRANSFORMING FROM A TEAM TO A CLUB**
- ESTABLISHING YOUR CLUB**
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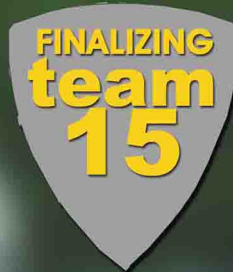
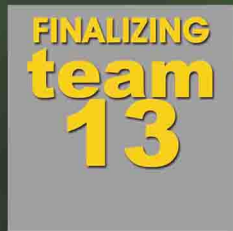
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Quality Takes Time



CFF ENTRIES



2024/25 SEASON





Blue Ocean Dynamic



= AWESOME PARTNERSHIP

Blue Ocean Dynamic and Boiling Point Studios have signed a partnership wherein the CFF will greatly benefit in future.

Boiling Point Studios is an Overberg local business which captures moments on camera and video for future posterity.

The Blue Ocean Group has positioned itself to provide opportunity to local businesses within the reason when a need arises. Going into partnerships whereby mutual assistance can be provided is the best way forward in the scheme of things.

Where Boiling Point Studios assist in capturing the CFF moments, the Dynamic crew will assist in creating a website for their new partner.

We look forward to a fantastic working partnership.



CFF PRE-SEASON MEETING

SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2024

09:00 - 14:00

WHALE MUSEUM, HERMANUS



AGENDA

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOMING

ATTENDANCE & APOLOGIES

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION

NEW DEVELOPMENTS 2024/25

COMPETITION RULES

FINANCIALS

PLAYER REGISTRATION

PLAYER VERIFICATION PROCESS

AVS REFEREE ACADEMY

COMMUNICATION STRUCTURE

JUNIOR FOOTBALL FESTIVAL CIRCUIT

COMPETITIONS & DRAW

CLOSING

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HAWSTON

21 & 22 SEPTEMBER 2024



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19 & 20 OCTOBER 2024



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CALENDAR 2024/25 SEASON

SEPTEMBER 2024

- 21 - Pre-Season Meeting (Clubs) (Hermanus)
- 21/22 - Referee Training Course (Hawston)
- 23 - 1st Player Registration Window Opens.

OCTOBER 2024

- 5 - Blue Ocean Dynamic Club Development Workshop (Hermanus)
- 19/20 - Referee Training Course (Bredasdorp)
- 26 - League Match # 1

NOVEMBER 2024

- 2 - League Match # 2
- 9 - League Match # 3
- 16 - Community Shield KO Rd # 1
- 23 - League Match # 4
- 30 - League Match # 5

DECEMBER 2024

- 7 - League Match # 6

Closed for Festive Season.

Re-open 18 January 2025



Thank You for Reading



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