



UIT DIE KANTOOR VAN HOËRSKOOL MERENSKY

Merensky, Merensky, jou sal ons altyd eer ...

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RUGBY

Merensky High school decided in 2012 to withdraw from the PUK series as well as the Limpopo Rugby League. Merensky was not the only school who withdrew from former leagues as many prestigious city schools had already taken the step before Merensky High School.

REDES HOEKOM MERENSKY UIT DIE PUK-REEKS ONTTREK HET, WAS:

- Die lang afstande na verafgeleë skole wat hoë kostes vir die skool en ouers ingehou het.
- Die PUK-reeks het nie voorsiening vir seunshokkie gemaak nie.
- Die verlies aan akademiese tyd op Vrydae en gedurende die week as gevolg van busse wat vroeg moet vertrek.
- Ons was in 'n poel met geen variasie nie.
- Die konstante veiligheidsrisiko met busse laatnag op die paaie.

REASONS FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF MERENSKY FROM THE LIMPOPO RUGBY LEAGUE:

- In 2012 MHS only had two league games in our pool, Louis Trichardt and Frans du Toit.
- Schools from the other pool were not interested in playing friendly games against MHS for fear of their team going through to the finals and a re-play had to take place.
- If a Merensky team was not a pool winner the season was over after two games.
- When we withdrew from the formal league all other Limpopo schools were keen on playing against us.
- This led to us being able to have many games and games that were fairly close to Tzaneen. Parents had the privilege to frequently see their children participating.

DEELNAME AAN DIE CLASSIC CLASHES TEEN BEN VORSTER IS GESTAAK:

- Classic Clashes se fokus was net op rugby. Slegs rugbydeelname is in 2013 gestaak.
- Alle ander sportsoorte het voortgegaan om ligawedstryde te speel.
- Merensky het onttrek, verantwoordelikheid daarvoor geneem, Ben Vorster en die media ingelig en PHS genader om ons plek in te neem in the Classic Clashes.

WHY PLAY RUGBY AGAINST BEN VORSTER AGAIN?

- We have many games and we are the school who most Limpopo Schools want to play against as long as we are not part of the league.
- We, however, have no choice as SASCOC who took sport over brought in many new rules where it is for example stipulated that if a school does not participate in a league any other school or club may use its players. We subsequently have no choice. Again our learners and their interest are most important to us when any decision is made.
- We do not regard the league game against Ben Vorster as a Classic Clash as it is not one.
- The league matches against Ben Vorster is exactly the same as against all the other schools we play against and will be treated similarly.

HOE GAAN ONS DIE LIGA AANPAK?

- Ons het nie 'n keuse of ons wil speel of nie. Ons sien die dag as 'n gewone ligadag en gaan die dag ook so hanteer.
- Daar gaan geen 'Big Brag' of enige soortgelyke aksies voor die wedstryd plaasvind nie. Ben Vorster is net nóg 'n skool soos enige ander skool.
- Daar gaan nie individuele foto's van die sportspanne vooraf in die koerante, met spanne wat opgeblaas word, ens., geplaas word nie. Alle ligawedstryde word dieselfde hanteer.
- Geen hokkiewedstryd sal tydens of na die eerste rugbyspan-wedstryd, soos in die verlede, plaasvind nie. Alle wintersport is vir ons belangrik.
- Alle toeskouers en ouers moet agter die afbakeningsmerke, op die gewenste afstand vanaf die veld, volgens "Boksmart"-voorskrifte, plaasneem.

MERENSKY SE DOELWIT MET WINTERSPORT IS EN BLY:

- Die bevordering van amateurstatus vir sportmanne en -vroue sonder die toekenning van sogenaamde beurse.
- Die ontwikkeling van alle potensiële sportseuns en -dogters, ongeag die huidige vlak van hulle vaardigheid of ontwikkeling.
- Die uitbou van vriendskap, kameraadskap, spanwerk, dissipline, sportmanskap en 'n gesonde leefwyse.
- Sportmanne en -vroue wat nie verbode middels gebruik nie.

REMEMBER

Sport is a roller coaster of emotions. We don't want spectators whose emotions run away with them. We do not want our children or our school to be exposed to behaviour. Bad behaviour towards the referee or the opposing team leads to a hostile referee against your own team.

**"SPORTS DO NOT BUILD CHARACTER.
THEY REVEAL IT"**



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