



THE SHARKS ACADEMY IS A WORLD-CLASS
SOCCER AND RUGBY ACADEMY WHICH IS
BACKED BY STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP
WITH THE SHARKS.

PROGRAMME

The Sharks Academy provides an educational foundation based on a good balance between the following components:

ACADEMIC OPTIONS

1. Higher Certificate in Fitness (eta College) / 1 Year
2. Higher Certificate in Sports, Recreation and Fitness Management (eta College) / 1 Year
3. Diploma in Sport and Exercise (eta College) / 3 Years
4. Diploma in Sport and Recreation Management (eta College) / 3 Years
5. Bcom Degree in Marketing and Management Science (IMM Graduate School) / 3 Years minimum
6. BBA Degree in Marketing Management (IMM Graduate School) / 3 Years minimum
7. B.Ed Degree in Intermediate Phase Teaching (Stadio Multiversity) / 4 Years minimum
8. Gap Year Program (non-academic offering facilitated by The Sharks Academy) / 1 Year

SHARKS ACADEMY MEDICAL TEAM

All the players have access to medical services at The Sharks Academy Medical Centre. This sets us apart and ensures we are unique in the South African Market.

1. Doctor
2. Physiotherapist
3. Biokineticist

FACILITIES

All Academy activities at JONSSON KINGS PARK, Home of The Sharks.

1. Lecture rooms
2. Gym facilities
3. Training fields
4. Lunch facilities
5. Offices
6. Medical rooms

ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS INCLUDE

1. Range of clothing
2. Healthy and nutritious lunches
3. Gym facilities
4. Team building
5. Attending Sharks matches at JONSSON KINGS PARK

LEAGUE AND CUP COMPETITIONS

We currently have 2 teams competing in the local DCLFA. Our 1st team competes in the Premier league and our 2nd team competes in Division 1. We will be introducing a 3rd team to compete in Division 2.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Top young soccer players who are passionate about soccer and are interested in pursuing a career in sport, with the main focus predominantly being school leavers.

THE TEAM



"The continued success of our graduates and the pride with which they play for The Sharks Academy and other professional teams is testament to the unique balance of our offering. This is based on a strong partnership with the Sharks and various academic partners allied to an international class coaching team - blending into a product which has a proven track record. Talented players joining us from school become part of a proud structure which can develop them into becoming world class players."

ETIENNE FYNN
MANAGING DIRECTOR

WADE DU PLESSIS
MANAGER & HEAD COACH

SIDDHANTH PANDAY
CONDITIONING TRAINER & COACH

PIETER TERBLANCHE
CONDITIONING MANAGER

WEEKLY PLANNER

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
08h00 - 10h00	Soccer Field Training KP 5				
10h00 - 10h30	Shower	Shower	Shower	Shower	Shower
10h30 - 12h30	Academic Lectures				
12h30 - 13h30	Lunch Venue: Fidelity				
14h00 - 15h30	Soccer - Gym	Soccer - Training	Soccer - Gym	Soccer - Training	

IF YOU **TRAIN HARD**,
YOU'LL NOT ONLY BE
HARD, BUT YOU'LL BE
HARD TO BEAT
HERSCHEL WALKER

"SUCCESS IS WHERE PREPARATION AND OPPORTUNITY MEET."
BOBBY UNSER

TOP ACHIEVERS

ZOLA JINGXI
AMAZULU & SA U20

NEIL BOSHOFF
AMAZULU

JOSH GOUNDEN
AMAZULU

ANDISWA NDAWONDE
BLACK LEOPARDS FC

DAVID KRONE
MPUMALANGA BLACK ACES RESERVE

SIMPHIWE ASIEDU-ADJEI
AMAZULU RESERVE

MTHOKOZISI RADEBE
AMAZULU RESERVE

BRADLEY TAGAT
AMAZULU RESERVE

JON ABRAHAMS
AMAZULU RESERVE

THAMI DLAMINI
AMAZULU RESERVE

MAFIKA NDLOVU
AMAZULU RESERVE

KAL LAING
KAIZER CHIEFS MDC

DEVON O'BRIEN
BLOEM CELTIC MDC

ASHLEY DE BEER
GOLDEN ARROWS MDC

DILLON VAN RENSBURG
COFFEYVILLE COLLEGE, KANSAS, USA

PLAYERS' TESTIMONIALS

"I came to the Sharks Academy in 2015 as a rugby player (wing/full back) and left in 2017 as the Sharks Academy's no 1 goalkeeper and signing for Bloemfontein Celtic. The coaches saw something in me that I was not even aware of and so with a lot of hard work, dedication and top class coaching (field) and conditioning (gym) the transition from rugby to soccer was made. The Academy gave me the opportunity to take my soccer to another level while at the same time achieving a Diploma in Sports Management."

- DEVON O'BRIEN // Bloemfontein Celtic MDC

The Sharks Academy is a great institute because it simply gives one an opportunity to play soccer and study at the same time. When chasing the dream to be a professional soccer player, you need to have a plan B and that would be to have a diploma or degree. Not many academies offer that in South Africa.



The Sharks Academy offer a well organised and professional Soccer program. With SAFA/CAF certified coaching, supported by our highly qualified Conditioning department, we provide the environment and tools for our players to improve in all fundamental factors of performance needed to achieve higher goals in their soccer career.

- WADE DU PLESSIS //
ex Kaizer Chiefs & Bafana Bafana Goalkeeper

"As much as I love playing football, I also take my studies very seriously. Joining the Sharks Academy gave me the opportunity to follow my football career and study at the same time. They have top class facilities on and off the field. Their training sessions (field) are complemented by their conditioning sessions (gym), and together with experienced coaching gave me everything I needed to become a better football player."

- ASHLEY DE BEER // Golden Arrows MDC

OTHER SPORTING CODES

COACHING PROGRAMME

The Coaching Programme is designed to grow and fast track future rugby coaches by equipping them with the necessary tools, both from a technical and delivery point of view. This ensures that they are well-prepared to enter the world of professional coaching. They will follow the standard World Rugby qualification pathway, along with a bespoke weekly personal development schedule which will be cutting-edge and put them on the inside line to fulfilling their coaching dreams.

REFEREE PROGRAMME

The Referee Programme is designed to assist young aspiring Rugby Referees in developing the necessary skills to referee the game of rugby to the best of their ability. They follow a unique programme which covers areas such as physical conditioning, technical on field requirements, visual training and off field skills.

RUGBY PROGRAM

The Sharks Academy offer a well organised and professional rugby program. With position specific coaching, supported by our highly qualified Conditioning department, we provide the environment and tools for our players to improve in all fundamental factors of performance needed to achieve higher goals in their rugby career.

Sharks Academy offers male and female school leavers the opportunity to follow a career in soccer. The students participate in training sessions especially designed for their development and have access to the various services and facilities provided by The Sharks Academy such as academic offerings, the gym, and medical support. A comprehensive Gap Year Programme is offered as an alternative option for school leavers who do not necessarily want to study a formal, tertiary academic course. This programme provides students with access to a one-year life experience in which to discover themselves while learning practical life skills and finalizing their tertiary study options.

PATHWAY TO SUCCESS





CONTACT US

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ON OUR PROGRAMMES**

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