



# Jeppe High School for Boys

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## Sport and Culture Update: Term 3 2021

The recent release of the gazette has been received with much excitement. In a decision taken, in collaboration with the other Gauteng Boys' Schools, the situation has necessitated a few changes to our traditional programme for this time of the year. We expect the boys to participate, but do understand that there are many issues around the COVID-19 pandemic that may make this not possible for all boys.

It is our firm belief that the absence of sport and cultural activities has, in general, had a negative impact on the well-being of the boys and hence may have had a negative impact on their academic performance. I would like to encourage all matric boys to participate in the programme before they begin writing prelims, after which they will not be expected to be involved. They will be able to participate in the winter programme, whilst attending the many matric extra lesson slots that have been designed to not clash with sport. The season is effectively three weeks long, including two weeks of matches against our traditional rivals. The month of August will be a 'winter season month', given the fact that we have only had two weeks of matches in the past two years. The decision was also taken to give our matrices a final chance to participate before they commence their prelim examinations in early September. The regulations remain clear that no spectators will be permitted and boys will need to leave the venue immediately after their match is completed.

Our cultural programme will continue throughout Term 3 with our inter house plays, a highlight on the school calendar, scheduled for August. Our Director of Culture, Mrs Bronwen Kemp, and her team of MICs are developing a plan for the remainder of the term.

### Monday 9 August - Saturday 4 September (See provisional fixtures below):

Winter Season: Cross Country, Hockey, Rugby, Squash

Soccer High Performance Squad (Seniors only) will train and play a number of friendly matches.

### Monday 6 September - Friday 1 October:

Matrics write Prelims. Term 3 sports season: Athletics, Mountain Biking, Soccer. Fixtures to be confirmed.

Summer season preparation (for 1st and A team groups only)

### October Holiday: Tours to be confirmed as per COVID-19 regulations and approval from GDE:

**Cricket:** Michaelmas (1st XI), 2nd/U17 Festival, Grey PE (U15), Charl van Rooyen -Kearsney (U14)

**Rowing:** October Camp; **Soccer:** Grey College Bloemfontein (1st XI)

**Water Polo:** SACS Cape Town (1st XI); DHS (U/16); Wynberg Cape Town (U/15); Grey Bloemfontein (U/14)

**Basketball:** St John's Festival September (1st team and pre-season age group festivals).

*Turning **black and white** into **gold***

## Provisional Rugby Fixtures

See the [Rugby training schedule](#) on this [link](#).

DAY	DATE	EVENT	VENUE
Saturday	14 August	Internal warm-up games	Juniors 09-12 ; Opens 13:00 - 14:30
Saturday	21 August	vs Affies	Juniors - Home ; Seniors - Away
Wednesday	25 August	vs Pretoria Boys	Juniors - Home ; Seniors - Away
Saturday	28 August	vs Parktown Boys	Juniors - Home ; Seniors - Away
Saturday	4 September	vs KES	Juniors - Home ; Seniors - Away

**\*Some games may take place during the week due to constraints of venue numbers.**

## Provisional Hockey Fixtures (Subject to change)

See the [Hockey training schedule](#) on this [link](#).

DAY	DATE	EVENT	VENUE
Friday	13 August	1st Team mini festival 2nd Team mini festival	Pretoria Boys KES
Saturday	14 August	U14 mini festival U15 mini festival U16 mini festival	Parktown Jeppe KES
Thursday	19 August	vs Northcliff (TBC)	1sts, 2nds, 14B - Away; 15A, 15B, 14A - Home
Friday	20 August	vs Affies	3rds, 16B, 15B, 15C - Home
Saturday	21 August	vs Affies	1sts, 2nds, 16A, 15A, 14A - Away; 14B, 14C, 14D - Home
Wednesday	25 August	vs Pretoria Boys	1sts, 2nds, 16A, 15A, 14A - Away
Thursday	26 August	vs Bryanston High	1sts, 16A, 15A, 14A - Home
Saturday	28 August	vs Parktown Boys	1sts, 2nds, 16A, 15A, 14A - Away 3rds, 16B, 15B, 15C, 14B, 14C/D - Home
Friday	3 September	vs KES	15A, 15B, 15C, 14A, 14B - Home
Saturday	4 September	vs KES	1sts, 2nds, 3rds, 16A, 16B, 14C/D - Home

**Cross Country:** Two events with dates to be confirmed.

**Squash:** Fixtures to be confirmed.

Kind Regards,



Mr Brendan Gittins

Deputy Headmaster: Extra-Curricular