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Media Advisory

MEC Makgoe to Launch Magnificent Sport Wednesdays League

Free State Department of Education MEC, Dr Tate Makgoe will launch the Magnificent Sport Wednesdays League to revitalise and encourage more learners to participate in different sporting codes.

During the launch, the focus will be on three sporting codes namely; Football, Netball and Softball which will be played on Wednesdays, other codes will be practiced on different days.

Football is open for boys (U/19- U 16) Netball for Girls (U/18 – U/13 and Softball is open for both boys and girls. About 3762 learners will participate in Football, 1600 in Netball and 133 in softball.

Free State Department of Education not only strives for mass participation but to also ensure that learners will benefit beyond the physical strength and agility sport offers.

“The benefits of participating in sport exceeds physical abilities but also improves learners’ performance in class and exposes them to different sport career opportunities” says Dr Makgoe.

The Magnificent Sport Wednesdays League will run from 4TH March until mid- September in all five districts. The provincial final will be on 18 September 2020 in Bloemfontein.

The media is invited to attend.

The details of the event are as follows:

Date: Tuesday, 03 March 2020

Venue: Kaizer Sebothelo Stadium in Botshabelo

Time: 12h30

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