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Msunduzi & FNB Football First Soccer Festival 2022 (Under 15)

Msunduzi Municipality to invite you to the Msunduzi & FNB Football First Soccer Festival 2022 (Under 15). The FNB Football First Development Programme was launched in partnership with Msunduzi Municipality and South African Football Association (SAFA) on 23 May 2011 and has existed for 11 years.

This tournament seeks to develop grass-root level participants in the U13 and U15 male and female groups. The schools surrounding FNB Wadley Stadium are identified and invited to participate in an annual tournament in June or July where players are selected. The players undergo an intensive training programme with certified coaches until September when the final 20 females and 20 males are selected to represent the city of Pietermaritzburg. The coaches that have also been identified are sent by FNB to Johannesburg SAFA House to further their coaching skills in order to obtain coaching licenses. To finish the programme, a Lucas Radebe Tribute Festival is held annually in Soweto, (University of Johannesburg) with 5 cities that participate namely, George Town, Kimberly, Umthatha, Thoyando and Pietermaritzburg.

The programme will take place as follows:

Date: 25th June 2022
Time: 07h30
Venue: FNB Wadley Stadium

Enquires Ms. Anele Makhanya on 033 392 2714 or Anele.Makhanya@msunduzi.gov.za

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