



34th ANNUAL VAL FOWLER Elite Girls' Basketball Tournament



WE'RE



BRINGING



THE



HYPE!



TOURNAMENT INFO LETTER 1

History of Tournament



An organised school basketball structure for girls, in South Africa, has its roots in Pietermaritzburg. Basketball was developed as a school sport in the late 1970s and most of the top local schools were actively involved in the age-group leagues. Similar leagues were springing up around the country. In 1981, the first Inter-Provincial Tournament was hosted in Pietermaritzburg. It attracted teams from a number of provinces, and the standard of play was remarkable for such a new sport.

In 1992 the first Pietermaritzburg Girls' High School Invitational Tournament was launched. For the first few years only teams from KwaZulu-Natal entered, but it was not long before it became a most sought-after tournament, attracting top teams from schools across the country, and Zimbabwe. In order to accommodate the best teams, but also cater for development in the sport, the tournament has an A-section and a B- section.

Pietermaritzburg Girls' High School 1st Team has been the champion team 24 out of the 30 years it has been staged. Other stalwarts that have excelled over the years include: Pretoria High School for Girls and Lereko Secondary School (FS). In 2015, the tournament was named, 'The Val Fowler Basketball Tournament' in recognition of Val's role in the establishment of schoolgirls' basketball and the staging of this premier annual tournament, as well as her achievements in coaching many winning teams, in a lifetime of coaching.





General Info - U19

PARTICIPANTS

A total number of 30 u19 teams will participate.
14 A Section teams & 16 B Section teams.

ELIGIBILITY

All players must be students at the school and must have been born in or before 2007 making them 19 years old or younger at the tournament.

The team registration forms must be sent by no later than **6 July 2026.**

Failure to adhere to the above will result to disqualification and your school **will not** be invited to return to the Val Fowler Tournament.

This is a separate document that has to be emailed back by 6 July 2026.

TEAM PHOTO

Will be taken at the tournament.

NUMBER OF PLAYERS IN A TEAM

Teams will be allowed to **ENTER a maximum of 12 players** for the entire tournament.
*****No exception to this rule*****

ENTRY FEE

Tournament fee is **R6500** per tem

To secure your spot, a non-refundable deposit of **R2500** is required by **8 May 2026**

Final payment of **R4000** is due by no later than **6 July 2026**

NB. The Tournament is a non-profit tournament and fees paid covers all aspects of the tournament

TRANSPORT

Please note that teams are responsible for their own transport arrangements and our school may not transport any teams around.

Should you require to hire transport, you can contact our normal service provider, Kalamazoo.

 033 387 2411

 privatehire@kalamazoogroup.co.za





General Info - U16

PARTICIPANTS

A total number of 8 U16 teams will participate.
This will be in a round robin formation.

ELIGIBILITY

All players must be students at the school and must have been born in or before 2010 making them 16 years old or younger at the tournament.

The team registration forms must be sent by no later than **6 July 2026.**

Failure to adhere to the above will result to disqualification and your school **will not** be invited to return to the Val Fowler Tournament.

This is a separate document that has to be emailed back by 6 July 2026.

TEAM PHOTO

Will be taken at the tournament.

NUMBER OF PLAYERS IN A TEAM

Teams will be allowed to **ENTER a maximum of 12 players** for the entire tournament.
*****No exception to this rule*****

ENTRY FEE

Tournament fee is **R6500** per team

To secure your spot, a non-refundable deposit of **R2500** is required by **8 May 2026**

Final payment of **R4000** is due by no later than **6 July 2026**

NB. The Tournament is a non-profit tournament and fees paid covers all aspects of the tournament

TRANSPORT

Please note that teams are responsible for their own transport arrangements and our school may not transport any teams around.

Should you require to hire transport, you can contact our normal service provider, Kalamazoo.

 033 387 2411

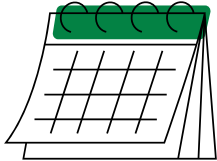
 privatehire@kalamazoogroup.co.za





Program of Events

6-9 August 2026



PMB Girls' High
41 Topham Road
&
TBC

Matches start at **12pm**
Matches finish at **8pm**

6 August

Matches start at **8am**
Matches finish at **6pm**

Lunch: **Build a Burger for all teams**

7 August

Matches start at **8am**
Matches finish at **8pm**

8 August

Matches start at **8am**
Matches finish at **3pm**

Closing ceremony directly after last match

9 August

An exciting time to kick-off basketball passion & performance...





U19 Team Entries

A section		B Section	
1	Durban Girls' High School	1	Etham College
2	The Wykeham Collegiate	2	Danville Park Girls' High School
3	DOMINICAN CONVENT HIGH SCHOOL HARARE	3	St Peter's College
4	Holy Rosary School	4	Northlands Girls' High School
5	St Mary's School, Waverley	5	Westville Girls' High School
6	Pietermaritzburg Girls' High School	6	Carter High School
7	Meridian Karino	7	The Glen High School
8	St Stithians Girls College	8	Wartburg Kirchdorf School
9	Epworth High School	9	Alexandra High School
10	St Anne's Diocesan College	10	St Marys DSG
11	THE HERITAGE SCHOOL ZIMBABWE	11	Wise Owl School, Marondera Zimbabwe
12	Pretoria High School for Girls	12	ST MARY'S DSG, KLOOF
13	Sacred Heart	13	Association of Trust Schools Zimbabwe
14	TBC	14	St George's College
		15	Thomas More College
		16	Reddam Waterfall Johannesburg





U16 Team Entries

U16 Section	
1	Pietermaritzburg Girls' High School
2	Meridian Karino
3	St Stithians Girls College
4	Epworth High School
5	St Anne's Diocesan College
6	THE HERITAGE SCHOOL ZIMBABWE
7	Thomas More College
8	MARITZBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



Meals Provided by GHS



7 August

Lunch: Build-A-Burger at GHS

*Food Vendors will be located at PMB Girls' High
on 6 - 9 August*

Please note: It is imperative that your team lists are filled in correctly with correct dietary requirements to avoid any disappointment



SuperSport Schools



HOW TO DOWNLOAD THE SUPERSPORT SCHOOLS APP

1. **DOWNLOAD** the SuperSport Schools mobile application onto your iOS or Android device or enter this link into your internet browser: <https://supersportschools.com/>
2. Click on register/login to **REGISTER** if you are a first-time user, you would need an email address and password.
3. You can then use these login details on up to three devices at the same time.
4. On the top of the home page, click on "Schools".
5. Scroll down and find our school logo or type in "Pietermaritzburg Girls' High" in the search bar located on the top right of the screen.
6. For live footage and previous footage, click on our school logo.
7. To have GHS games more easily accessible to your home page, click on "Follow".
8. Any festivals such as the Val Fowler Basketball Tournament will be found next to the "Schools" tab, named "Festivals".





**PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ACT 4 OF 2013 (“POPIA”) –
CONSENT BY ALL PARENTS AND/OR LEARNERS PARTICIPATING ON THE SCHOOL
PREMISES OF PIETERMARITZBURG GIRLS’ HIGH SCHOOL**

The Governing Body of Pietermaritzburg Girls’ High School and Pietermaritzburg Girls’ High School (“the School”) has concluded an agreement with Supersport Schools (Pty) Ltd. (“Supersport”) to install Pixellot (audio-visual) Automated Equipment (“the equipment”) on the School’s premises. The following is brought to your attention:

1. the equipment will enable the automated recording of all matches, practices and/or events hosted on certain sports fields, the swimming pool, the school hall and/or other designated areas, with or without specific demarcation;
2. the equipment is capable of delivering streamed audio-visual content to any third-party device via a signal, the internet and/or a mobile connection;
3. any audio-visual contents captured by the equipment may be broadcast to any third-party viewer within or outside the borders of the Republic of South Africa using any available means, but on the understanding that Supersport will not broadcast any audio-visual contents created by the equipment to any country or nation that does not have their own privacy and data protection legislation that is not inconsistent with POPIA. Supersport and/or its affiliates have undertaken not to provide any broadcasting service or feed to any country or nation that does not have data protection laws;
4. The feed created by the equipment will include any broadcast or live stream feed or delayed feed comprised of footage and/or coverage of an event hosted on the School’s premises and or other events produced for, by, or on behalf of the School and made available on the apps created for this purpose and/or any of the Supersport platforms, including social media platforms;
5. The contents that may form part of any feed includes, but it not limited to, any audio-visual school content and footage of sporting events, clips, arts and cultural events, social events and functions, interviews, news, award ceremonies and special events and programming hosted at the School with the consent of the School and selected by the School at their discretion for transmission and recording purposes, produced and recorded by the equipment or other means including by a production crew of Supersport;
6. The contents of any feed may be made available or streamed on any social media platform, including, but not limited to, Facebook, Twitter, Tik Tok, Instagram or YouTube and/or any other social media platforms, service or application operated by the School, Supersport or any of its affiliates;
7. The School may also create its own contents and/or feed, using the equipment, and may broadcast and/or make available on any social media platform or app, contents which it, in its sole discretion, decides to broadcast and/or make available, which may include, but which is not limited to:

- a. "live" or "near-live" clips and highlights of any event;
- b. delayed clips and highlights;
- c. advertising and promotional content in any and all media within and outside of the Republic of South Africa; and
- d. insert and/or post any hyperlink onto any School platform including its website and/or app to enable alumni to access any event, whether "live" or delayed.

Wherefore I, the undersigned, hereby agree and acknowledge that:

- a) I have been made aware of the fact that the School has concluded the aforementioned agreement with Supersport and its affiliates and that the equipment will be installed on the School's premises;
- b) any audio-visual footage and/or video and/or image and/or sound captured of me and/or my child by the equipment may be utilised by the School and/or Supersport and/or its affiliates as operator(s) for any purpose, including commercial purposes;
- c) I hereby consent to the collection, processing and further processing of my and/or my child's personal information and to the entering of my and/or my child's personal information into any record held by the School and/or Supersport and/or its affiliates as operator(s);
- d) I consent to the indefinite retention of my and/or my child's personal information and/or record by the School, Supersport and/or any of its affiliates as operator(s);
- e) I and/or my child may not participate in any sporting, cultural and/or other event in respect of which the equipment will be utilised to stream, broadcast and/or record such event, if this consent is not signed and returned to the School prior to the sporting, cultural and/or other event;
- f) in addition to the specific consent given hereby relating to the use of the equipment, I consent on behalf of both myself and my child to the collection, processing and further processing by the School and/or its media representatives of our personal information and to the recording thereof on any social media platforms, in the press, and in the School marketing material; and
- g) this consent will apply from date of signature hereof for an indefinite period and until such time as I withdraw the consent given in terms hereof by given written notice to the principal of the School.

PIETERMARITZBURG GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

Tel 033 386 9271 • Fax 033 386 9273 • admin@ghspmb.co.za • www.ghspmb.co.za
186 Alexandra Road, Scottsville, Pietermaritzburg, 3201 • Private Bag X5, Scottsville, 3201

Medics and Emergencies

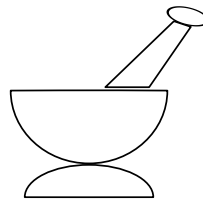


Mediclinic Hospital
90 Payn Street
033 845 3700
2.3 km



St Anne's Hospital
331 Burger Street
033 897 5000
3 km

Msunduzi Daynite Pharmacy
273 Alexandra Road
033 346 1067
160m



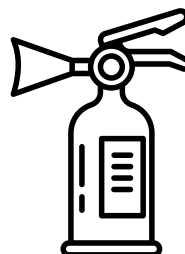
Duzimed Pharmacy
352 Burger Street
033 342 1200
3.1 km

SAPS Alexandra Road
101 Alexandra Road
033 845 7703
1 km



SAPS Town Hill Police Station
5 Montgomery Drive
033 845 7789
7 km

Pietermaritzburg Fire Station
324 Pietermaritz Street
033 845 5900
4 km



Oribi Fire Station
120 Oribi Road
033 392 3116
2.2 km



Accommodation

**It is the onus of the team to arrange their own accommodation.
Please respect the property of your accommodation.**

RECOMMENDATIONS

African Enterprise
033 347 7048
centre@ae.org.za

Aintree Lodge
033 386 7956

Ascot Inn
033 387 1324

Duvets & Crumpets
033 394 4133
duvetandcrumpets@lantic.net

Jean-Lee Bed and Breakfast
033 346 0470
infojeanlee.co.za

Lincoln Cottages
072 218 6346/ 033 396 4576
info@lincolncottages.co.za

Mountain View
033 940 0155
076 985 4303

Stay Easy
033 897 6650
sepietermaritzburg.reservations@tsgosun.com

Regal Inn
033 345 0488

Road Lodge
031 065 0999
rlpmb.dm@clhg.com

Wensleydale Guest Lodge
033 346 1302
info@wensleydalelodge.co.za





Points of Interest

Liberty Midlands Mall

S: 29 34.965 E: 30 22.592

9.1 km

Woodburn Square

15 Woodhouse Road

2 km

Athlone Circle Mall

1 Montgomery Drive

7.1 km

Brookside Mall

Gumtree Road and Willow Road

5 km

Cascades Lifestyle Centre

23 McCarthy Drive

7.9 km

Hayfields Mall

28 Blackburrow Road

3.3 km



We look forward to seeing you!



sport@ghspmb.co.za
marketing@ghspmb.co.za



@GHSPMB



Pietermaritzburg Girls' High School