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PAUL ROOS GYMNASIUM VS GREY COLLEGE

17 AUGUST - 20 AUGUST 2023

Dear Parent

The Inter-Schools clash between Paul Roos Gymnasium and Grey College will take place on the above mentioned dates in Bloemfontein.

This is a unique experience for each Paul Rooser to be part of the more than 70 teams that will compete against Grey College. It is also the first time since 2018 that PRG will visit the city of roses, which means that none of the current learners in the school have been part of a “Grey Trip” in the past. Our aim is to give as many boys as possible the opportunity to be part of a team and enjoy the experience.

Due to the distance to Bloemfontein, and that most of the boys will be travelling by bus, we want the boys to be “fresh and rested” when they arrive in Bloemfontein to be able to compete at their best. We have therefore decided that no player will be travelling to Bloemfontein during the night and that they get a good night’s sleep. We also want to create the opportunity for coaches to spend time with their teams, create a team spirit and prepare them for the important task ahead. Furthermore, we are aiming to create the opportunity for each learner, irrespective of the team he is playing in, to experience a tour.

All teams will leave for Bloemfontein on Thursday morning (17 August) and will return by bus from Bloemfontein on Saturday evening (19 August) at 19:00. Buses will start arriving at PRG from 08:00 on Sunday morning (20 August). Bus transport will be provided by Intercape.

Teams are divided into seven groups according to their travel and accommodation arrangements. (Please refer to the attached table to see when and how your son’s team is travelling.) Also on the table you will note that some teams (groups 3 & 4) will be hosted by Grey College for Thursday and Friday evenings, while other teams (groups 2 & 5) will be hosted by Grey on Friday evening only. Groups 5, 6 & 7 will stay in accommodation in or near Bloemfontein on Thursday evening as arranged by the Sports Office, but all boys may also stay with their parents.

In the instance, though, where boys are hosted by Grey, we want to ask that parents consider having their sons stay with them in order to lighten Grey’s hosting task.

Unfortunately, Grey College can’t accommodate all our teams with matches. We have therefore arranged additional matches for these teams (group 6) against St. Andrew’s School in Bloemfontein.

The following teams will be going to Bloemfontein:

Rugby: 19A – J, 16A – F, 15A – F, 14A – F

Hockey: 19A – E, 16A – G, 14A – E

Soccer: 19A & B, 17A & B, 15A & B, 14A – C

Water Polo: 19A & B, 15A, 14A

Tennis: 19A & B, 15A & B

Squash: 2 teams of 6 players each

Golf: 1st, 2nd & 3rd teams

Swimming:

Cross Country: 6 Runners

Table Tennis: 10 Players

Chess: 18 Players

Mountain Biking: 7 x u/16 & 4 x Senior

eSport (Online)

Debat: 1 x Senior & 2 x Junior

Debating: 1 x Senior & 1 x Junior

Group 1: 19A Rugby at R5 600 pp

These teams will fly to Bloemfontein on Thursday morning (17 Aug) on SAFAIR Flight FA 840 at 06:15. All learners must report at the SAFAIR counter at Cape Town International Airport at 04:30 in step-outs. Boys are responsible for their own transport to Cape Town International Airport. (Travel arrangements will be made for hostel boarders, which will be communicated directly to them by the House Masters).

Upon arrival in Bloemfontein, this team will have a training session followed by lunch after which they will book into the Anta Boga Hotel in Bloemfontein. They will stay at this hotel on Thursday and Friday evening.

This team will return to Stellenbosch at 19:00 by bus on Saturday from Grey College and will arrive from 08:00 on Sunday morning (20 Aug).

Group 2: 19A Water Polo, 1st Tennis, 1st Golf, 19A Soccer, 19A Hockey at R3 600 pp

These teams will fly to Bloemfontein on Thursday morning (17 Aug) on SAFAIR Flight FA840 at 06:15. All learners must report at the SAFAIR counter at Cape Town International Airport at 04:30 in step-outs. Boys are responsible for their own transport to Cape Town International Airport. (Travel arrangements will be made for hostel boarders, which will be communicated directly to them by the House Masters).

Upon arrival in Bloemfontein, this team will have a training session followed by lunch after which they will book into the Anta Boga Hotel in Bloemfontein. These teams will stay at this hotel on Thursday evening and will be hosted by Grey parents on Friday evening.

Teams will return to Stellenbosch at 19:00 by bus on Saturday from Grey College and will arrive from 08:00 on Sunday morning (20 Aug).

Group 3: 2nd & 3rd Golf at R3 100 pp

These teams will fly to Bloemfontein on Thursday morning (17 Aug) on SAFAIR Flight FA840 at 06:15. All learners must report at the SAFAIR counter at Cape Town International Airport at 04:30 in step-outs. Boys are responsible for their own transport to Cape Town International Airport. (Travel

arrangements will be made for hostel boarders, which will be communicated directly to them by the House Masters).

Upon arrival in Bloemfontein, this team will have a training session followed by lunch. These teams will be hosted at Grey College at 17:30 on Thursday evening and will stay with their hosts on Thursday and Friday evening.

Teams will return to Stellenbosch by bus at 19:00 on Saturday from Grey College and will arrive from 08:00 on Sunday morning (20 Aug).

Group 4: Water Polo: 14A, 15A, 19B / Swimming / Cross Country / Chess / Tennis 19B, 15A, 15B / Table Tennis / Debat / Debating / Mountain Biking / Squash / Hockey 19B, 16A, 14A at R2 500 pp

These teams will depart by bus from PRG at 04:00 on Thursday morning (17 Aug). Teams will arrive in Bloemfontein at approximately 17:00 that evening from where they will be hosted for Thursday and Friday evening. Grey hosts will be responsible for all their guests' meals for the duration of their stay. Boys will be responsible for their own lunch on Thursday 17 August.

Teams will return to Stellenbosch at 19:00 on Saturday from Grey College and will arrive from 08:00 on Sunday morning (20 Aug).

Group 5: Rugby 14A – F, 15A – F, 16A – F, 19C – J / Soccer 19B, 17A & B, 15A & B, 14A, B & C / Hockey 19C – D, 16B – G, 14B at R3 600 pp

These teams will depart by bus from PRG at 04:00 on Thursday morning (17 Aug). All these teams will stay in guest houses/game farms/hotels as arranged by the Sports Office for the evening of 17 August. All these guest houses/game farms/hotels are based in or around Bloemfontein. It is therefore a short trip to Grey on Friday morning where boys will arrive at 12:00 to be hosted at 12:30. Grey hosts will be responsible for all their guests' meals from Friday lunch.

Teams will return to Stellenbosch by bus at 19:00 on Saturday from Grey College and will arrive from 08:00 on Sunday morning (20 Aug).

Group 6: Hockey 19E, 16F & G, 14C, D & E at R3 900 pp

These teams will depart by bus from PRG at 04:00 on Thursday morning (17 Aug). All these teams will stay in guest houses/game farms/hotels as arranged by the Sports Office for the evening of 17 August. All these guest houses/game farms/hotels are based in or around Bloemfontein. It is therefore a short trip to Bloemfontein on Friday morning where boys will arrive at 12:00. These learners will make use of the hostel accommodation at St. Andrew's School in Bloemfontein for Friday evening. Lunch (Friday and Saturday) as well as dinner on Friday evening in Bloemfontein will be arranged by the Sports Office. Boys will enjoy breakfast at the hostel on Saturday morning.

Teams will return to Stellenbosch by bus at 19:00 on Saturday from Grey College and will arrive from 08:00 on Sunday morning (20 Aug). **(Times for matches on Saturday against St. Andrew's will be confirmed)**

Group 7: Drumline / Cheerleaders / Rugby 19B at R4 100 pp

These teams will depart by bus from PRG at 04:00 on Thursday morning (17 Aug). All these teams will stay in guest houses/game farms/hotels as arranged by the Sports Office for the evenings of 17 August and 18 August. All meals from Thursday evening until Saturday lunch will be arranged by the Sports Office.

Teams will return to Stellenbosch by bus at 19:00 on Saturday from Grey College and will arrive from 08:00 on Sunday morning (20 Aug).

GENERAL

- Boys who do more than one sport must travel and stay with the sport that he is doing first according to the programme.
- Learners may travel and stay with their parents as long as they provide written confirmation from their parents to their team manager.
- Learners, staying at St. Andrew's College, will receive a specific bus schedule so that they can support the rest of the teams that are playing at Grey.
- All parents must please complete the Google Form to indicate if their son(s) will be travelling and/or stay privately. Please complete the form before 22 June 2023 so that travel and accommodation arrangements can be finalised. <https://forms.gle/ZMj8TtV4EuosymcU6> *(copy & paste if the hyperlink fails)*
- Please don't park in front of the school when fetching your son on Sunday 20 August. Kindly make use of the area in front of the school's gymnasium or Noordwal Street across the river.
- Each learner, hosted by Grey, must please take a gift (not wine) to thank them for their hospitality.
- Each boy will be allocated a seat on the bus and must stay on that bus for the duration of the trip.
- Please see attached the fixture list. Please note that this programme might not be final and that there might be changes.

COSTS:

Please see attached table to determine the cost for your son's tour. Money is payable from Monday 12 June. Please make use of the banking details below. Please use your son's current team to determine the amount due. (Refer to attached table).

Paul Roos Gymnasium

ABSA

Stellenbosch

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Branch Code: 334410

REF: GC/Your Son's name/Your son's Team e.g. GC/Proos/14CHockey

Please email proof of payment to cbezuidenhout@paulroos.co.za

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