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PAUL ROOS GYMNASIUM VS GREY HIGH, GQEBERHA

25 APRIL - 28 APRIL 2024

Dear Parent

The Interschools' derby between Paul Roos Gymnasium and Grey High takes place on the above-mentioned dates in Gqeberha. It is a unique experience for every Paul Rooser and an opportunity to be part of the 46 teams that will compete against Grey High.

All the teams were divided into nine groups, depending on their travel and accommodation arrangements. (Please see below to find out when and how your son's team will travel). Unfortunately, Grey High does not offer soccer as a sport and we have therefore arranged alternative matches for these teams against Victoria Park High School.

The following teams will travel to Gqeberha:

Rugby: 19A – F, 16A – D, 15A – D, 14A – E

Hockey: 19A – F, 16A – F, 14A – D

Soccer: 19A & B, 17A & B, 15A & B, 14A – B (Soccer will compete against HS Victoria Park)

Tennis: 19A & 15A

Squash: 19A team and 16A team with players each

Golf: 1st, 2nd and 3rd teams

Cross country: 6 participants

Chess: 12 players

Mountain bike: 15 riders

E-Sports (TBC)

Cheerleaders

Drumline

Debating: 1 x Senior

Group 1: 19A-Rugby, 19A-Soccer (R7 600 pp)

The 19A rugby team will travel on SAFAIR flight FA 130 (12:35 - 13:55) on Thursday 25 April from Cape Town to Gqeberha. All learners must report to the SAFAIR counter in step-outs at Cape Town International Airport at 10:30.

The 19A Soccer team will travel to Gqeberha on SAFAIR flight FA 134 (16:45 – 18:05) on Thursday 25 April. All learners must report to the SAFAIR counter at Cape Town International Airport at 14:30 in step-outs.

Each learner is responsible for his own transport to the airport. Transportation arrangements will be made for boarding students and will be communicated directly to them via their house masters.

Both teams will stay in Gqeberha for three nights. The 19A rugby team will stay in the A & A Guest House and the 19A football team in the Chapman Hotel. All meals will be provided from Thursday dinner to Sunday morning breakfast.

Both teams will return to Cape Town on Sunday morning on SAFAIR flight FA 137 at 08:00 to prepare again to leave for Kimberley by bus on Tuesday 30 April at 05:30 for the Wildeklawer Tournament. Bus transport will take learners to the airport in Gqeberha.

All learners are responsible for their own transport from Cape Town International Airport on Sunday morning.

Group 2: 19A-Hockey, 1st Tennis (R3300pp)

Both teams will travel on SAFAIR flight FA 130 (12:35 - 13:55) from Cape Town to Gqeberha on Thursday 25 April. All learners must report to the SAFAIR counter at Cape Town International Airport at 10:30 in their step-outs.

Each learner is responsible for his own transport to the airport. Transportation arrangements will be made for boarding students and will be communicated directly to them via their house masters.

Both of these teams will be hosted by Grey High from 17:30 on Thursday evening and will return by bus to Stellenbosch on Saturday evening. Buses will depart from Grey High at 19:15 and should arrive at PRG from 06:00 on Sunday 28 April.

Grey hosts will be responsible for all meals from Thursday evening to Saturday evening.

Group 3: Golf: Sun City group (R5800pp)

These boys will travel to Gqeberha on AIRLINK flight 4Z 671 (06:35 – 07:45) on Thursday 25 April. On arrival, the golfers will play a practice round at Port Elizabeth Golf Club. Lunches will be provided for all players at the course.

All learners must report to the AIRLINK counter at Cape Town International Airport at 04:30 in their step-outs. Each player is responsible for his own transport to the airport. Transportation arrangements will be made for boarding students and will be communicated directly to them via their house masters.

These boys will be hosted by Grey High from 17:30 on Thursday evening until Saturday afternoon. Grey hosts will be responsible for all meals from Thursday evening to Saturday evening.

Players will return to Cape Town again on Saturday evening on SAFAIR flight FA 135 at 18:40 to get ready to leave for Johannesburg on Monday 29 April. Transport will be arranged to the airport in Gqeberha. The bus will depart from Grey High at 16:00.

All boys are responsible for their own transport from Cape Town International Airport on Saturday evening.

Group 4: Golf: Players not going to Sun City (R4500pp)

These boys will travel to Gqeberha on AIRLINK flight 4Z 671 (06:35 – 07:45) on Thursday 25 April. On arrival, the golfers will play a practice round at Port Elizabeth Golf Club. Lunches will be provided for all players at the course.

All learners must report to the AIRLINK counter at Cape Town International Airport at 04:30 in their step-outs. Each player is responsible for his own transport to the airport. Transportation arrangements will be made for boarding students and will be communicated directly to them via their house masters.

These boys will be hosted by Grey High from 17:30 on Thursday evening until Saturday afternoon. Grey hosts will be responsible for all meals from Thursday evening to Saturday evening. This group will return by bus to Stellenbosch on Saturday evening. Buses will depart from Grey High at 19:15 and should arrive at PRG from 06:00 on Sunday 28 April.

Group 5: Soccer 19B, 17A & B, 15A & B, 14A & B, Cheerleaders, Drumline (R2850pp)

These teams will depart from PRG by bus at 05:00 on Friday morning (April 26) to start arriving in Gqeberha at approximately 16:30. All these teams will spend the night in the Chapman hotel/Sun 1-Hotel on Friday evening (April 26).

This group's matches will take place on Saturday morning against HS Victoria Park after which the group will rejoin the rest of the school at Grey High.

This group will return by bus to Stellenbosch on Saturday evening. Buses will depart from Grey High at 19:15 and should arrive at PRG from 06:00 on Sunday 28 April.

Group 6: 14A-Rugby (21 players), 15A-Rugby (21 players) (R3300pp)

These teams will leave PRG at 05:00 on Friday morning (April 26) by bus to start arriving in Gqeberha at around 16:30 to be hosted by Grey at 17:00 where they will spend the night on Friday evening.

Grey guests will be responsible for all meals from Friday evening to Saturday evening.

These players will return to Cape Town on Saturday evening on SAFAIR flight FA 135 at 18:40 to get ready to leave by bus to Kimberley on Tuesday 30 April at 05:30 for the Wildeklawer Tournament. Bus transport will take boys to the airport in Gqeberha.

All boys are responsible for their own transport from Cape Town International Airport on Saturday evening.

Group 7: 16A-Rugby, 19B-Rugby (reserves for 19A for Wildeklawer Tournament) (R4400pp)

These teams will leave PRG at 05:00 on Friday morning (April 26) by bus to start arriving in Gqeberha at around 16:30 to be hosted by Grey at 17:00 where they will spend the night on Friday evening.

After the main match on Saturday, these players will be taken to the A & A Guest House where they will spend the night. The 19B players will fly back with the 19A group on Sunday morning on SAFAIR flight FA 137.

The 16A rugby team will return to Cape Town on Sunday SAFAIR flight FA181 at 13:30 to prepare again to depart by bus to Kimberley for the Wildeklawer Tournament. Bus transport will take boys to the airport in Gqeberha.

All these players will receive dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday morning. The 16A rugby team will also receive a light lunch on Sunday lunch before the flight departs.

All boys are responsible for their own transport from Cape Town International Airport on Sunday afternoon.

Group 8: Cross Country, 15A-Tennis, Mountain Biking, Debating, Chess, 19A- & 16A-Squash, Hockey 19BCDEF, Hockey 16AB, Hockey 14AB (R1600pp)

These teams will depart from PRG at 05:00 on Thursday morning (25 April) by bus to start arriving in Gqeberha at around 16:30 to be hosted by Grey at 17:00 where they will spend the night on Thursday and Friday evening.

Grey guests will be responsible for all meals from Friday evening to Saturday evening.

This group will return by bus to Stellenbosch on Saturday evening. Buses will depart from Grey High at 19:15 and should arrive at PRG from 06:00 on Sunday 28 April.

Group 9: Hockey 16CDEF, Hockey 14CDE, Rugby 19BCDEF, Rugby 16BCD, Rugby 15BCD, 14BCDE (R1600pp)

These teams will depart by bus from PRG at 05:00 on Friday morning (April 26) to start arriving in Gqeberha at approximately 16:30 to be hosted by Grey at 17:00 where they will spend the night on Friday night.

Grey guests will be responsible for all meals from Friday evening to Saturday evening.

This group will return by bus to Stellenbosch on Saturday evening. Buses will depart from Grey High at 19:15 and should arrive at PRG from 06:00 on Sunday 28 April.

GENERAL:

- Boys who participate in more than one sport must travel and stay with the team of the sport in which he first participates according to the programme. He also has to pay the costs of the sport he does first.
- Learners may travel and stay with their parents provided they arrange in advance and hand in written confirmation from their parents to their team managers.
- All parents must please complete the Google form to indicate whether their son/s will be travelling and/or housed privately. We ask that you please complete the form before 16 April 2024, so that we can finalize the travel and accommodation arrangements.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScY2soTKoKo73IjsMhY_vyDKbSqOwsEm1EE_H17WTDdKWOP-Q/viewform (copy and paste if the link doesn't work)
- Please do not park in front of the school when you come to collect your son on Sunday (April 28). Please make use of the area in front of the school's gymnasium or park on Noordwal Street on the opposite side of the river.
- Every learner staying with Grey host families must take a gift (not wine) with him to thank them for their hospitality.
- Each boy will be allocated a seat on a bus and he must please stay on that seat and bus for the trip to and from Gqeberha.
- Please note that the buses are scheduled to arrive early enough on Sunday morning so that the boys can be rested for a full day of school on Monday.

- Please see the attached fixtures. Please take note that this programme is not final and is still subject to change.
- Boys must please take their own food parcels with them for the bus journey. Boarders will receive a food parcel at the residence.
- We would like to ask that learners stay with parents who are travelling to Gqeberha instead of having to be hosted in order to relieve the pressure on Grey.
- Boys will be transported by bus between Stellenbosch and Gqeberha by InterCape.

COSTS:

Fees are payable from Tuesday, 9 April 2024 to 22 April 2024 to the bank details below. Please refer to your son's current sports team to determine preliminary costs, but be aware that this amount may be adjusted should your son change teams in the before we depart.

Paul Roos Gymnasium

ABSA

Stellenbosch

Account no.: 410 142 791

Branch Code: 334410

Ref: Grey/your son's name/your son's team e.g. Grey/PROos/14AHockey

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