

BUFFALO CITY FOOTBALL REGION (BCFR)



PRESENTATION

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1. BACKGROUND

Since the new Buffalo City demographic took effect in 2012, which resulted in Buffalo City being recognized by SAFA as a regional football structure (SAFA Buffalo City), there has hardly been any regional football milestones or achievements to write home about under the regime of Mxolisi Sibam.

The x8 Local Football Associations that established SAFA Buffalo City in 2012, has been reduced to only x2 due to internal conflict and squabbles.

Out of the current 'x6' recognized LFAs, only x2 of these LFAs (Gompo and Bunkers West LFA) are able to provide a written functional report to the region in terms of annually hosting programs, activities and competitions.

Since the SAFA Buffalo City Elective Congress in 2022, the regional leadership hosted only x2 Ordinary Congresses and no audited financial report to its members for review.

The SAFA Buffalo City REC has been chopped and changed without LFA member consultation.

Other failures in our Region:

1. Currently SAFA Buffalo City provides no programs nor activities to its members.
2. Despite this SAFA Buffalo City has now imposed a mandatory regional membership fee structure to LFA junior and senior individual members and clubs.
3. The LFAs main source of revenue to sustain its internal operations is through individual membership fees.
4. Since 2012 the region has not produced any professional footballer/s.
5. Only one LFA club (since 2021) from the region is competing in the ABC Motsepe league. (Relatives FC)
6. Since 2012 the region has had no club representative in the National 1st Division
7. Most of the clubs playing in the SAFA Buffalo City Regional League do not comply to the SAFA statutes in terms of having junior development structures or affiliation at LFA level.
8. Clubs are charged a fee to participate in SAFA Regional League playoffs.
9. Regional clubs are forced to participate in an annual Regional Easter Football Tournament and have to pay a participating fee.
10. Since 2022 SAFA Buffalo City has not participated in any SAFA junior Provincial football trials thus denying youth the opportunity to represent the province and the national squad.
11. Member LFAs do not receive any SAFA regional grant funding nor support with its football operations.
12. Regional leadership has created non-SAFA recognised football streams at LFA level, which has led to deepening factions and division within LFA structures. This has also negatively impacted facility usage by these LFAs, and severely effected LFA programs and

activities.

13. There is no standard player registration process regionally to track player movement at LFA level thus negatively impacting LFA member clubs and the game of football.

2. NEWLY ESTABLISHED BUFFALO CITY FOOTBALL REGIONAL

Introduction

The establishment of the Buffalo City Football Region in June 2024, aim to see to the needs and the expectations of its members, in terms of a sound administration and leadership platform. It is rules and statutes based organization in terms of everyone affiliated, respecting the regional football constitution, and ensure that the member LFA's hold its regional leadership accountable to the articles prescribed in the constitution. It is also aimed to restore dignity in regional football , and to unite its members of diversity.

3. SWOT ANALYSIS



3.1 Strengths (S)

3.1.1 BCFR has competent and dedicated football administrators of diversity, who has volunteered their services to manage the operational affairs of the new regional structure.

3.1.2 The availability of community sports facilities rented by LFAs that have committed to the new regional structure.

3.1.3. There are a number of established community sports clubs affiliated to the LFAs with huge community support.

3.2 Weaknesses (W)

3.2.1 Some of the LFAs do not have established operational football committee structures to sustain its football operations.

3.2.2 Lack of voluntary manpower manpower at LFA level

3.2.3 Neglected sports facilities and facilities under the control of SAFA Buffalo City.

3.2.4 Lack of sponsorships and funding at LFA level to sustain its football operations

3.2.5 Factional structures and division within LFAs.

3.2.6 Poverty and financial/economic climate at LFA level.

3.2.7 Age cheating

3.2.8 Players control on playing all over the region.

3.3 Opportunities (O)

3.3.1 Improve and strengthen the LFAs manpower capacity through arranging capacity development training and support.

3.3.2 Provide regional programs, activities and competitions to its members, thus providing member clubs, youth and officials the opportunity to compete at a higher level, improve individual performances, generate much need funds for the LFAs and the region, and revive community interest to attend these games and support individual clubs and players.

3.3.3 Brand the new regional structure in order to acquire much needed sponsorships and funding to sustain its football operations.

3.3.4. Create a network with professional clubs and academies to promote and foster youth football development.

3.3.5. Create a standardized player registration tracking system to monitor player movement at LFA level, thus contributing positively in strengthening individual clubs and promoting good player ethics.

3.4 Threats (T)

3.4.1. Being isolated from SAFA programs, activities and competitions.

3.4.2. Lack of buy in from state institutions (municipality and government) and potential sponsors/donors.

3.4.3. Transport challenges for participants in regional programs, activities and competitions.

3.4.4. Public propaganda ventilated by external parties to discredit new regional structure.

3.4.5. The art of patriotism to woo members to defect, thus creating mayhem, chaos and jeopardizing regional aims and objectives.

4. SPONSORSHIP BUDGETS 2024-2025

DESCRIPTION		SUB-TOTAL
SOCCER PRIZES FOR INTER LFA's		
A. CHARMERS REGIONAL SUPER LEAGUE (8 TEAMS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WINNER (CHARMERS SOCCER KIT + TROPHY + GOLD MEDALS) RUNNERS UP (CHARMERS SOCCER KIT + SILVER MEDLS) 	18 kits and Trophy and 20 Gold Medals and 20 Silver Medals	R45,000.00
B. CHARMERS LFA SENIOR WINNERS (Each LFA Winner) x4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WINNER (CHARMES SOCCER KIT + TROPHY + GOLD MEDALS) RUNNERS UP (CHARMERS SOCCER KIT + SILVER MEDLS) 	12 kits and 6 Trophy and 180 Gold Medals and 180 Silver Medals	R30,000.00
C. CHARMERS JUNIORS LEAGUE WINNERS (Each LFA Winner) x6 <p>U13 BOYS LEAGUE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WINNER (CHARMERS SOCCER KIT + TROPHY + GOLD MEDALS) RUNNERS UP (CHARMERS SOCCER KIT + SILVER MEDLS) <p>U15 BOYS LEAGUE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WINNER (CHARMERS SOCCER KIT + TROPHY + GOLD MEDALS) RUNNERS UP (CHARMERS SOCCER KIT + SILVER MEDLS) 	24 kits and 12 Trophies and 360 Gold Medals and 360 Silver Medals	R60,000.00
D. CHARMERS WOMEN LEAGUE WINNERS (Each LFA Winner) x6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WINNER (CHARMERS SOCCER KIT + TROPHY + GOLD MEDALS) RUNNERS UP (CHARMERS SOCCER KIT + SILVER MEDLS) 	12 kits and 6 Trophies and 180 Gold Medals and 180 Silver Medals	R30,000.00
E. REFEREES AND MANAGEMENT GEAR	24 REFEREES, AND 40 MANAGER GOLF SHIRTS	R5,000.00
		R170,000.00

DESCRIPTION		SUB-TOTAL
SOCCER PRIZES FOR INTER LFA's		
A. REGIONAL NAVADA SUPER LEAGUE (8 TEAMS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WINNER (R20,000.00 + NAVADA SOCCER KIT + TROPHY + GOLD MEDALS) RUNNERS UP (R10,000.00 + NAVADA SOCCER KIT + SILVER MEDLS) 		R40,000.00
B. NAVADA LFA SENIOR WINNERS (Each LFA Winner) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WINNER (R10,000.00 + NAVADA SOCCER KIT + TROPHY + GOLD MEDALS) RUNNERS UP (R5,000.00 + NAVADA SOCCER KIT + SILVER MEDLS) 		R30,000.00
C. NAVADA JUNIORS LEAGUE WINNERS (Each LFA Winner) <p>U13 BOYS LEAGUE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WINNER (R5,000.00 + NAVADA SOCCER KIT + TROPHY + GOLD MEDALS) RUNNERS UP (R2,500.00 + NAVADA SOCCER KIT + SILVER MEDLS) <p>U15 BOYS LEAGUE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WINNER (R5,000.00 + NAVADA SOCCER KIT + TROPHY + GOLD MEDALS) RUNNERS UP (R2,500.00 + NAVADA SOCCER KIT + SILVER MEDLS) 		R30,000.00
D. NAVADA WOMEN LEAGUE WINNERS (Each LFA Winner) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WINNER (R5,000.00 + NAVADA SOCCER KIT + TROPHY + GOLD MEDALS) RUNNERS UP (R2,500.00 + NAVADA SOCCER KIT + SILVER MEDLS) 		R15,000.00
E. ADMINISTRATION FEES		R5,000.00
		R120,000.00

DESCRIPTION		SUB-TOTAL
SOCCER PRIZES FOR G MILLIONAIRES KNOCKOUT TOURNAMENT		
A. G MILLIONAIRES KNOCKOUT TOURNAMENT WINNERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WINNER (R10,000.00 + G MILLIONAIRES BRANDED SOCCER KIT + TROPHY + GOLD MEDALS) RUNNERS UP (R5,000.00 + G MILLIONAIRES BRANDED SOCCER KIT + SILVER MEDLS) 		R25,000.00
B. LOGISTICS AND MEDIA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical personnel, equipment and vehicles that are required for players, spectators and everyone else present at the stadium for Finals. PA system and Guest Tent for Finals. Safety and security Catering for Guests for the Finals Media coverage 		R8,000.00
C. REFEREES		R5,000.00
D. ADMINISTRATION Printing, photocopying, advertising, reporting, etc.		R2,000.00
		R40,000.00

5. LAUNCH PROGRAMME ON 17 AUGUST 2024



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2024 Buffalo City Football Region Launch and Inter LFA Goodwill Festival

Program of Events

Date: Saturday 17/08/24

Venue: Qonce (Zwelitsha Sports Ground)

Fixture Program

09:30 u13s - 20min each half

10:20 u15s - 25min each half

11:15 Women: Qonce LFA v ELCLFA - 25min each half

12:15 Masters - 25min each half

13:15 u17s - 25min each half

14:15 u11s - 15min each half

15:00 Official Launch of BCFR : Main Speakers: V. Mlanjana & Z. Dunywa

15:30 seniors - 35min each half

17:00 Closing Ceremony

Proposed Incentives

If result end deadlock, the winners trophy per fixture shall be shared between the two LFAs.

x17 gold medals for winners, x17 silver medals for runners up.

There shall be a player of the match award for both LFA participants per fixture

Match officials shall receive individual participating accolades.

Presentations shall take place immediately after each fixture in order to avoid juniors leaving at a late hour.

Closing Ceremony shall only be for the late senior fixture and dignitaries in attendance.

Other.

Lunchpacks and refreshments to be arranged for participants

Travelling LFAs to arrange own transport.

Participants to have the maximum x15 players and x2 officials.

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BCFR Competitions.

04/07/24

6. PROPOSED YEAR FOOTBALL CALENDAR PROGRAM OF EVENTS 2024 - 2025

Due to us being close to the end of our year after August, I was looking at us focusing this year only on knockout cup competitions which will be less costly to clubs (in terms of transport) and give us a birds eye view of strengths and weaknesses when we return in the new year in terms of which programs of events will be viable for our LFAs.

Planned 2024-2025 program of competitions, it will afford us time to seek sponsorships for these competitions.

Transport for our LFA clubs might be our biggest challenge.

Buffalo City Football Region (BCFR) Programs and Events.

June 2024

- 1) Interim Executive Meeting – Saturday, 08 June 2024
- 2) Interim Executive Meeting – Sunday, 23 June 2024

July 2024

- 3) Extra Ordinary Congress – Saturday, 20 July 2024

August 2024

- 4) Inter LFA Goodwill Games Festival – Saturday, 17 August 2024
- 5) LFA Workshop i.e. Statutes, Refereeing, Administration, etc. and Extra Ordinary Congress i.e. adoption of BCFR Constitution – Saturday 24 August 2024
- 6) BCFR Elective Congress – Saturday 31 August 2024

Sept 2024 - Oct 2024

“Maximum x8 club sides per league/cup competition”.

- 7) Regional U13,15 and U17 Cup Competition (All LFA's)
- 8) Regional Premier Cup Competition (All LFA's)
- 9) Regional Women Football Cup Competition (All LFA's)
- 10) Regional Super League Formation (All LFA's 16 teams, and 2 streams)

Note: This year 2024, there will be no Regional League Championship due to the start of the BCFR in mid-year.

2025

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- 11) Regional U13 Cup League Competition
- 12) Regional U13, 15 and 17 League Championship Cup
- 13) Regional Premier League Championship Cup
- 14) Regional Premier Cup Competition
- 15) Regional U17 Cup Competition
- 16) Regional Women Football Cup Competition
- 17) Inter LFA U13, U15 and U17 Goodwill Cup Competition
- 18) Inter LFA Premier Goodwill Cup Competition