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**To:** Cape Town Football Association  
Cape Winelands Football Association  
Central Karoo Football Association  
Eden Football Association  
Overberg Football Association  
West Coast Football Association

**Cc:** SAFA Western Cape Chairperson  
SAFA Western Cape Deputy Chairperson  
SAFA Western Cape PEC Members

**Ref:** Feedback Regarding Extension of SAFA Western Cape ABC Motsepe League  
2024/25 season

Dear All

1. Reference to the above mentioned subject, I am hereby to inform all the regions that the request of SAFA Western Cape to extend the ABC Motsepe League Clubs; to address the historical disadvantage towards the rural regions was approved by the SAFA National Competition Committee on their meeting that was held at SAFA House Johannesburg on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August 2024 at 10:00
2. These is great victory to all those that were previously not considered when it comes to the provincial leagues, it is also providing some sort of relieve to the clubs like Royals Blues FC of Beaufort West in the Central Karoo district and Oriented Birds FC of Plettenberg Bay in the Eden district that had to travel more than 600 KMs to attend their league games, draining them financially to keep up with the demands of the ABC Motsepe league in the province.
3. Often that had led to the demise of many rural regional football clubs, as they could not just keep up with the demands of the traveling, catering and accommodation that they had to endure 10 times or more than their counterparts in the metro, which cannot be fair in the essence of FIFA fair play principle including the structure of all the competitions in the country as determined by the SAFA Uniform rules.
4. Last night the deployee of SAFA Western Cape in the SAFA National Competition Committee Mr Chris Tyhawana, also the deputy chairperson of the province whom was tasked with the responsibility by the PEC, to present the proposal to the committee at national level, gave feedback to the special PEC meeting that was held virtually, informing them that the approval was granted with the condition that the league could not be more than twenty four (24) clubs.



5. The proposal that was approved by the PEC during their meeting that was held at Plettenberg Bay early this year made provision for extension to be at least eighteen (18) more clubs to be added in the league, but with that kind of approval articulated here above on point 4; it means only six(6) clubs from eighteen (18) that were initially requested should be added to the league, the decision also indicate that all the financial obligations, kit etc. towards those additional six (6) clubs should be taken care by the province.
6. The PEC members welcomed the decision by the national competition committee, although it did not address what they request; but due to the additional six (6) clubs from the rural regions it will ease the pressure to those clubs that have been mentioned here above to compete at least better this coming season.
7. **There will be automatic allocation of five (5) spot for the following regions:**  
  
**SAFA Cape Winelands/ Cape Winelands Football Association**  
**SAFA Central Karoo/ Central Karoo Football Association**  
**SAFA Eden/ Eden Football Association**  
**SAFA Overberg/ Overberg Football Association and**  
**SAFA West Coast/ West Coast Football Association**
8. The remaining spot will be contested by the (4) regions that could not promote their clubs during the recent playoffs that were held at Plettenberg Bay, the Western Cape ABC Motsepe status for all these clubs will belong and controlled by the regions as guided by the Emergency Committee this morning, each region should at least give the criteria they used to promote those five (5) clubs to the PEO, this will curb the selling of status for those allocated spot as it remains the decision of PEC to extend the ABC Motsepe league and they should be made aware on how the determination was made by the respective regions in question,
9. The remaining spot will then be determine during the playoffs on the date and times that will be provided by the competition committee in their meeting that they were tasked to organize as soon as possible, also to determine how promotion and relegation should be conducted in line with the SAFA Uniform Rules, obviously the PEC has been briefed already that they will be two (2) streams of twelve (12) total of twenty four (24) clubs for these season Western Cape ABC Motsepe league
10. The deadline for submission of the name of the above mentioned regions including the club that will be traveling to the playoffs should be submitted not later than Friday 23 August 2024 at 16:00 to the PEO with the criteria used, name and logo of the club, the clubs team list and last season or recent MySAFA player's card spreadsheet as well. .
11. Further communication will follow if necessary, regarding the outstanding matters of playoffs etc.

Yours in football development.

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Signature.....

