

2010 SPORTS CHALLENGE FOUNDATION

Sport and culture in the Townships and Rural schools started to disintegrate in the mid 1980's. This deterioration resulted in the schools no longer being the center of community life, and today, the parents and communities, are very separate from the schools, contributing to the distancing between the parents and children on all levels.

This foundation was born in response to the 2010 SWC LOC's request for an answer to developing a 2010 vibe in our schools, and to boost spectators at our soccer games.



Rugby?

On Valentine's Day 2008, during a Touch Rugby tournament, the lack of life-skills as a result of the historic background of our Township and Rural communities, became obvious, easily identifiable, easily measurable, and the need to rectify these lack of life-skills, a country crisis situation.

This disintegration is undoubtedly directly related to South Africa's high crime rates, school violence, drug abuse, alcohol abuse, woman abuse, teenage pregnancy, HIV infections.

The aggression shown during the competitive sports day, could be an indicator to why there is violent crime in our country.





DEBT

"Directly Empowering Black Townships"

INTRODUCTION: Post 1: under DEBT:

2010 Sports Challenge Foundation:

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This initiative, launched by us on the 6th April 2010, it is basically a mentoring system, aimed at encouraging a large group of skilled people, to transfer skills, while transferring social skills to the 'still disadvantaged' communities, in reward for Honorary Black or Africanist Certification by the community. (Such title and achievement to be discussed.)

Here, 'tongue in cheek', I often suggest that we, as a country, should promote the desire to be 'black', for us whites to endeavour to get closer to acceptance, while, the elite blacks, follow us, in our desire to be black.

Due to the complexity of understanding that the Economic Segregation has separated our communities, we are of the opinion that the PAI, (previously advantaged individual), who participate, should be rewarded for their input, such reward being the option of obtaining exemption from AA and BEE. (E.A.O.E)

For most of us, we do not believe that we have a debt to pay, yet all whites, nearly all, are paying some form of DEBT through the AA and BEE policies. For those of you who believe that a sunset clause will come soon, don't believe it, it will be another fifty years away.

This DEBT initiative is aimed at giving a PAI, an opportunity to pay directly, rather than the present indirect form.

Very little constructive criticism or discussion has taken place round this concept, other than,

"You are playing the 'guilt card'."

"I am not guilty."

"I don't think honorary black is acceptable."

LET'S LOOK AT TWO SPORT TRANSFORMATION EXAMPLES:

No children play structured sport in the Townships. For eight years that I traveled every corner of Soweto, I have not seen any school soccer team competing against another in a structured manner.

Soccer died in the schools in 1985, and the last children who graduated from the soccer school system, took Bafana Bafana to the 1996 African Cup of Nations.

The lack of school soccer is directly related to the poor performance of our National Team.

1: Soccer:

If we could find ten individuals, each to coach a school, (in a defined area of ten schools), soon these individuals will be competing against each other, and very soon we will have a 'ten team' functional league.

Very soon this movement will move into every corner of our country. In ten years we will be in the top ten in the world rankings.

2: Rugby or Cricket:

Today our senior players are plagued by the quota systems transformation policy.

Many young whites leaving to ply their trade internationally, yes, the politically correct will always claim that they are doing it for the money. Forget it. Every child wants to play for his country, but when they feel that they are being excluded from the National Team, because of the quota system, they leave for that reason.

I could write pages on what I hear around the braai fires, but we will keep that out of this section, let us look at a possible answer.

A young rugby or cricketer achiever, with a vision to play for the National team, rather than live with a concern as to whether they will be excluded or not, they could secure this place through this process.

While finishing school and starting university, the sporting achiever could transfer his/her skills at a Township school within commuting distance from their home. He/she will, on a weekly basis, commit themselves to train the school either in rugby or cricket. When the process is completed, three years, the school team will be functional and able to compete without the mentor/coach, and the sporting achiever will be given credit by his community for have contributed.



Touch Rugby Coaching

Honorary Black??

Imagine if this young rugby player had coached a Township or Rural school, into a sustainable participant in the Rugby community and he was credited by the local community as 'honorary black'. This will allow him to qualify for the Springbok team as one of the quota players.

If we had fifty such rugby achievers contributing in this manner, and they have achieved this status, soon **the quota system could call for 22 quota players in the Springbok squad, and the team could all be white.**

