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To whom it may concern

SUBJECT: LAWN BOWLS AS A SCHOOL SPORT ACTIVITY OFFERED TO LEARNERS

The WCED encourages all schools to offer lawn bowls as a school sport activity to learners who are not interested or participating in the traditional *contact* sport codes, as to afford these learners with the opportunity to experience the positive benefits of sport in general and the game of lawn bowls specifically. The game of lawn bowls, as with most of the sport codes already offered to learners, has many social, intellectual and physical benefits for young people contributing to overall improved discipline, teamwork, decision making and inter-generational relationships.

WCED, has engaged with some of the local lawn bowls clubs on availing coaches and administrators from their clubs in the various districts of the Western Cape to assist and support schools with the introduction and establishment of lawn bowls in schools as an intra- and interschool league sport program and as a teaching and learning activity that can be taught and assessed in physical education. Local clubs, on arrangement with its administrators may be approached for the use of their bowling greens and equipment on site to interested schools for intra- and interschool lawn bowls league games, festivals, and tournaments.

This letter also serves as approval for Members of the Western Cape lawn bowls to visit schools to enlist learners to join.

Regards

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