

UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI
SPORTS AND GAMES DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL REPORT

NAME AND BRIEF INTRODUCTION OF THE DEPARTMENT

The Department is called Sports & Games.

The Department is as old as the Institution itself dating back in the late 1960`s.

The location of the Department is in Hall 3 behind the Students Clinic off State House Road.

Currently the Department has Two Games Tutors (2) Five (5) Assistant Games Tutors, one (1) Administrative Assistant Two Coaches (2) One (1) Secretary , One (1) Messenger , Five (5) life Guards , One (1) Pump Attendant , One (1) Grounds man and Two (2) Cleaners , Headed by the Director Sports and Games .

The Department has four (4) Functional Offices including that of the Director and one Equipment Store.

UPDATES

During the Month of December, 2009 (17th – 22rd), the Department of Sports and Games in conjunction with University Administration successfully hosted the 2nd Edition of the National Inter – Universities Sports Championship. Over Twenty (20) Universities participated (Private and Public) bringing about over 3000 participants on board, whom were all accommodated in the University of Nairobi Student`s Hostels.

Currently the Department has released an elaborate Inter Campuses / Colleges programmes for our own Students. Besides the University Main teams eg Rugby, Basketball, Volleyball Hockey, Soccer, Handball and others are representing the University in National Leagues and Tournaments.

The main objection is to identify players / athletes who will represent our University in the December 2010 Regional Games (East Africa Inter- Universities Sports Championship) here in Kenya

1. STRATEGIC ISSUES

- To maintain and sustain 'state of the art' Sports facilities at both College and University level.
- To continually procure and maintain standardized Sports equipment and Kits for both College and University teams.
- To continuously establish close linkages with the sister Universities and the corporate world.
- To continuously communicate the Departmental activities within the University and the outside world.
- To continuously build Departmental staff capacity through Seminars, Conferences, Workshops and related Staff training.
- To continuously and competitively expand the Department through recruitment and promotions.
- To continuously and consistently increase the number of participants in Sports and Games for both students and staff.

2. ACHIEVEMENTS / CHALLENGES

a) Achievements

- Successfully identifying talents in our Students.
- Nurtured the talents.
- Achieved elitism in a number of Students
- Realize wellness programme for a large number of Students.
- Through the existing sports programmes our students have been networked to the corporate world for employment.
- Award of Scholarships to excelling students particularly in the Track Athletics.
- During the 2nd edition of the Inter University Sports Championship in December, 2009 we were second overall after Kenyatta University.
- Visibility of University of Nairobi through hosting such Sports. Highlights as National Inter University Games and National Universities.
- During the last Regional Universities (East African Games) we were rated third overall.
- Continued development and management of Sports facilities of both Colleges and University level.

b) Challenges

- Lack of enough office space
- Inadequate allocation of Financial resources (Ksh 250,000/= per Month)
- The ratio of existing Technical staff is over stretched for the required services (45,000/= Students against seven Games Tutors the ratio being 1: 6,500)

- Lack of support staff at the College level.
- Difficulties in incorporating the upcoming Campuses in the existing sport programmes.
- Inadequate Sports facilities and equipment to cater for the ever increasing Student population.
- Lack of a Departmental transport facility to coordinate students` sport programmes.

3. **FUTURE PROJECTIONS;-**

- Recruitment of enough Technical staff to effectively render services to student population.
- Establishment of a gymnasium / Health club at the CCU basement for both students and staff.
- To grow into as school of sports , leisure and recreation. Teaching and offering Diploma , Certificates in refereeing, Sports psychology, Sports pedagogy, Swimming instructors and life saving and other relevant areas of sports.
- Review the existing Department structure to accommodate the Department expansion for effective services.
- Expansion of Sports facilities at both College and University level (including outsourcing facilities where applicable).