

Rhodes University Sports (Student Experience and Culture)

The aim is to try and create an alternative, active lifestyle on the campus. In this regard, there is a clear synergy between high levels of achievement and greater participation in team sports as a whole.



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Efforts to develop sports at Rhodes University are driven by one clear goal: to enhance the student experience and long-lasting connection to the University through the provision of quality, accessible sport and active recreation opportunities for all students.

The aim is to increase participation in regional, varsity-level, and national competition, which should further produce synergies in promoting the popularity of sports among the student cohort.

Projects within this area include building new facilities such as (Astroturf, running track), upgrading of sporting facilities towards building a wholesome experience for students. Sport is an essential part of a healthy lifestyle.

Our University's location "at the centre" of the Eastern Cape Province holds numerous advantages for integrated regional sports and culture development. Our strong Community Engagement programme could mean greater potential value for the Sarah Baartman region for social cohesion, fighting substance abuse and building healthy communities.

We are hoping to raise **R19 000 000 (£1 300 000)**. ♡

OBJECTIVE:

The University is hoping to raise
**R19 000 000
(£1 300 000)**
for this project.





FUNDS ARE BEING SOUGHT TO ACHIEVE THE FOLLOWING:



Athletics Track

Build the only Tartan Athletics Track in Makhanda to cater for greater Sarah Baartman District communities.



Hockey Astro Turf

Refurbish the playing surface to continue the culture of good quality hockey for another decade.



Hockey Astro Warm Up Pitch

Install lights and refurbish the playing surface and nets to ensure adequate warm up area for hockey players.



Extend Indoor Sports Facility

It will enable us to host Netball, Volleyball and Basketball which could have a huge return of investment for the University and Makhanda.



Strength and Conditioning Gym

Build a gym facility to specifically cater for the strength and conditioning and rehabilitation of high performance athletes.



Floodlights

Upgrade the floodlights for the two main football pitches, as well as the floodlights for the rifle range.



Rugby Club House and Change Rooms

Rebuild them to meet acceptable standard and are comparable to other South African universities.







