

**Office of the Dean of Students**

**SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS POLICY / SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME.**

**1. Need for Sports Scholarships (Why the scholarships?)**

Victoria University is out to offer sports scholarships to revitalize the sports department and also boost the University’s visibility through sports by extending an arm to potential University Students through the sports talent. We also intend to use sports as a bridge to gaining more students. These will come from various high schools where we intend to be involved, fans that will be watching the games, friends to the stars and those attracted through media.

**2. ASSESSMENT PARAMETERS**

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| **S.No** | **Assessment Parameters** | **Number of slots for allocation** |
| 1 | Visibility |  |
| 2 | Potential |  |
| 3 | Talent |  |
| 4 | Media |  |

**UNIVERSITY RANKING**

In order for Victoria University to be considered among the best, we have to be part of the university sports organisations and associations like Association of Uganda University Sports, National University Sports Federation, Federation of Africa University Sports and be counted among their various opportunities and activities in Uganda, East Africa, Africa and world University games. For this to happen we need a starting point, one that can help us catch up with the rest.

**3. TYPE OF GAME SPORT**

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| **S.NO** | | **TYPE OF GAME SPORT** | **MALE** | **FEMALE** | **BOTH** | **TOTAL NUMBER** |
| 1 | | Basketball |  |  | 🗸 | 24 |
| 2 | | Football | 🗸 |  |  | 18 |
| 3 | | Netball |  | 🗸 |  | 10 |
| 4 | | Handball |  |  | 🗸 | 10 |
| 5 | | Woodball |  |  | 🗸 | 4 |
| 6 | | Volleyball |  |  | 🗸 | 16 |
| 7 | | Athletics |  |  | 🗸 | 6 |
| 8 |  | Badminton |  |  |  | 10 |
| 9 |  | Swimming |  |  |  | 4 |
| 10 |  | chess |  |  |  | 2 |
| 11 |  | Table tennis |  |  |  | 4 |
|  |  | **TOTAL** |  |  |  | 108 |

**NOTE:** Not all sports will kick off at the same time. We will proceed gradually depending on demand, availability of talent, high priority players, Universities sports calendar (Uganda, East Africa and World games), our university sports structure and already existing players.

The scholarship number presented above is an annual number spread across our two in-takes and based on demand. If a team is filled, only quarter or half will be added to supplement the team and grow younger talent.

**4. BENEFITS FROM THE SCHOLARSHIP**

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| **Monetary Benefits** | **Non-monetary Benefits** |
| Salaries | Education |
| Allowances | Jobs |

**NOTE:** We are aiming for **STUDENT ATHLETES** before we opt for any monetary benefit. However, we need to avail the option when aiming for bigger sports leagues and facing PRO players because our goal is to not only participate but to compete and WIN hence getting much needed Championship attention and GREATNESS.

**ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **SEMESTER INTAKE** | **NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS** | **TARGET** |
| **March 2021** |  |  |
| **September 2021** |  |  |
| **TOTAL** |  |  |

**Note:** The Scholarships will be distributed accordingly

**MARCH INTAKE (EDITED BY DIRECTOR MR. RAJIV RUPARELIA)**

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| **SPORT** | **PROPOSSED NUMBER** | **MARCH INTAKE** | **FEMALE** | **MALE** |
| Basketball | 24 (both) | 12 | 5 | 7 |
| Football | 18 (male) | 15 |  | 15 |
| Netball | 10 (female) | 5 | 5 |  |
| Handball | 10 (both) | 5 |  | 5 |
| Woodball | 4 (both) | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Volleyball | 16(both) |  |  |  |
| Athletics | 6 (both) | 3 | available | available |
| Badminton | 10 (both) |  |  |  |
| Swimming | 4 (both) |  |  |  |
| Chess | 2 (both) |  |  |  |
| Table tennis | 4 (both |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL** | **108** | **44** |  |  |

The start is always difficult but after we will reach our goal and attract even more players that will be paying their own tuition like we have already done with the football team.