



Clifton School, the independent school for boys in Durban, offers a traditional education from Grade 00 to Grade 12. It is situated in Morningside in Durban.

The School invites applications for the following post:

DIRECTOR OF SPORT – PREPARATORY SCHOOL

GRADES R - 7

(to commence duty Term 4 of 2026 or sooner)

The purpose of this role is to provide visionary leadership, strategic direction and operational oversight of all Grade R-7 sporting programmes, ensuring a culture of participation, excellence, character development and enjoyment.

The Director of Sport is responsible for developing and implementing high-quality sporting programmes that enhance the school's reputation, supports holistic pupil development and delivers exceptional sporting experiences for pupils, staff and parents.

The ideal candidate will hold the following qualities:

- prior experience in managing a sports department;
- the ability to oversee all aspects for provision of a fully participatory and competitive sporting offering;
- the ability to define and drive strategic vision for this area of the Preparatory School;
- the ability to collaborate effectively between departments such as transport, catering and facilities management, as well as managing staffing and budgets across all aspects of sport;
- excellent organizational skills and ability to work under pressure;
- the ability to coach sport;
- be an appropriately qualified and experienced teacher who holds SACE registration;
- be energetic, committed and creative;
- must be prepared to play a full and active role in the co-curricular life of the school.

A detailed CV, along with a covering letter and the contact details of three referees, should be emailed to joinclifton@cliftonschoo.co.za. Please ensure that the email identifies the position for which the application is intended.

Applications will be considered as soon as they are received, and interviews arranged for shortlisted candidates thereafter. Consequently, the position may be filled before the deadline date, so serious applicants are encouraged to submit their application as soon as possible.

In terms of the Protection of Personal Information Act of 2013 ("POPIA"), the applicant freely and voluntarily consents to Clifton School collecting, processing, and storing his/her personal and special personal information for the purposes of his/her application for this position.

Clifton is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. This post is subject to enhanced child protection checks.

The closing date for applications is **Monday 6 July 2026**. Clifton School reserves the right not to make an appointment.