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DIHLABENG REVIVES WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

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Reviving women's football... SAFA president in the Thabo Mofutsanyana region, Abie Lethoba (black and white shirt) with some of the coaches of the clubs and the different clubs' captains

The Dihlabeng Local Football Association has launched a new women's football league to bolster football in the region

Football in the Dihlabeng Local Municipality received a desired boost with the launch of the new women's football league.

The South African Football Association (SAFA) affiliated Local Football Association (LFA) in the region deemed it necessary to facilitate a programme that gave birth to the league, with the aim of breathing new life into football in the eastern Free State municipality.

According to the SAFA Dihlabeng LFA chairperson, Maseru Mphati, the league will consist of five teams that will respectively represent the five towns that constitute the municipality.

"The league will include teams from Bohlokong in Bethlehem; Fateng Tse Ntsho in Paul Roux; Mautse in Rosendal; Mashaeng in Fouriesburg and Kgubetswana in Clarens. There are a very few clubs that are playing women's football, so the ideas is to revive women's football in our municipality."

Mphati told The Weekly that he is very happy with the establishment of the league and highlighted the football development strides that the LFA in the region has made.

"I am very happy as part of our development programmes in Dihlabeng all divisions are playing football. We have the under-15 and under-17 leagues; the mayoral league; the unit leagues and now this women's league."

Mphati added that the Dihlabeng Local Municipality is assisting the LFA with the travelling costs of the teams, but added that the association is still looking for more sponsors. The league will officially kick off at the end of July this year, where all the different team will travel across the five towns to honour their individual fixtures and the matches will be played on Saturdays.

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