



USSSA ACTIVITY REPORT

2022–2026

The Four Year Legacy

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President's Message

It is with great pride that I present this report on the implementation of my 2022–2026 Manifesto, entrusted to me by the USSSA membership.

When I assumed office, I committed to transforming USSSA through stronger governance, digital innovation, expanded competitions, capacity building, strategic partnerships, and increased international visibility. This report demonstrates how those commitments have been translated into tangible achievements through the collective efforts of the Executive Committee, Secretariat, member schools, government, partners, sponsors, teachers, officials, and our student-athletes.

While we celebrate these

milestones, they also provide the foundation for our next journey. Our 2027–2030 vision is to consolidate these gains by expanding access to school sports, strengthening sports infrastructure, embracing emerging technologies, increasing commercialization, enhancing athlete welfare, and positioning Uganda as the leading school sports nation in Africa and a respected force globally.

I thank everyone who has contributed to this remarkable journey. Together, we have fulfilled our promise, and together, we will shape the future of school sports

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Justus Mugisha
President, USSSA

CEO's Message



It is my pleasure to present this report, which highlights the successful implementation of the USSSA President's 2022–2026 Manifesto.

Working under the leadership of President Justus Mugisha, the Secretariat remained committed to translating the strategic vision into measurable results. Together, we strengthened governance, modernized operations through digital innovation, expanded competitions, enhanced stakeholder engagement, and improved service delivery across the country.

These achievements reflect the dedication of the Executive Committee, Secretariat staff, member schools, partners, sponsors, and government institutions.

As we enter the 2027–2030 strategic period, the Secretariat remains committed to delivering the next phase of growth through innovation, operational excellence, stronger partnerships, and sustainable development for school sports in Uganda.

Christopher Mugisha Banage
Chief Executive Officer

Editor's Foreword

The 2023–2026 USSSA Activity Report captures a transformative period in the growth of school sports in Uganda. It reflects significant achievements in governance, digital innovation, competitions, capacity building, stakeholder engagement, and international recognition under the leadership of President Justus Mugisha.

This publication celebrates the dedication of our Executive Committee, Secretariat, partners, schools, teachers, officials, and student-athletes whose collective efforts have shaped the success documented in these pages.

As we look ahead to 2027–2030, USSSA remains committed to expanding opportunities for every learner, strengthening institutional excellence, embracing innovation, and positioning Uganda as Africa's leading school sports nation.

Omaria Bosco
Editor



Executive Summary

This report presents the implementation of the USSSA President's 2022–2026 Manifesto, delivered under the leadership of President Justus Mugisha and implemented through the Secretariat led by Chief Executive Officer Christopher Mugisha Banage.

Over the four-year period, USSSA strengthened governance, embraced digital transformation, expanded competitions, enhanced capacity building, deepened stakeholder engagement, improved media visibility, and elevated Uganda's performance on regional, continental, and global stages.

The achievements documented in this report demonstrate USSSA's commitment to building a professional, innovative, and sustainable school sports system.

As USSSA looks toward 2027–2030, the Association will build on these successes by expanding participation, investing in infrastructure, strengthening athlete development pathways, increasing strategic partnerships, and positioning Uganda as Africa's leading school sports organization.

GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Overview

Effective governance and administration remain central to the success and sustainability of the Uganda Secondary Schools Sports Association (USSSA). USSSA has established a structured governance framework that ensures accountability, effective decision-making, and efficient implementation of programmes across the country. The governance structure provides clear roles from policy formulation to daily operations, enabling the Association to successfully coordinate school sports activities at district, regional, national, and international levels. The governance system is anchored on the Assembly, which serves as the highest decision-making body, while the Executive Committee (EXCO) provides leadership, policy direction, and oversight of the Secretariat responsible for implementing the Association's programmes.



EXCO Leadership Period

The current EXCO was elected in 2022

The committee has continued to provide leadership and strategic guidance throughout the period under review.

However, shortly after assuming office, the Association lost: Bro. John Bosco Katto (RIP) who represented the Western Region.

Following his passing, the USSSA Assembly in 2023 elected Mande Christopher as his replacement.

The EXCO composition has remained unchanged since then and continues to provide leadership for the Association.

Secretariat Leadership

The Secretariat is headed by:
Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

Mr. Christopher Mugisha Banage

The CEO provides

Overall leadership.

Strategic coordination.

Administrative oversight.

Institutional development direction.

Under the CEO's leadership, the Secretariat consists of:

Two Directors.

Managers.

Officers.

Dedicated Volunteers.

Finance Unit.

Logistics Unit.

Together, the team works towards fulfilling USSSA's mission of promoting:

Structured school sports.

Inclusive participation.

Quality competitions.

Talent development.



The Engine Driving School Sports Excellence



STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS

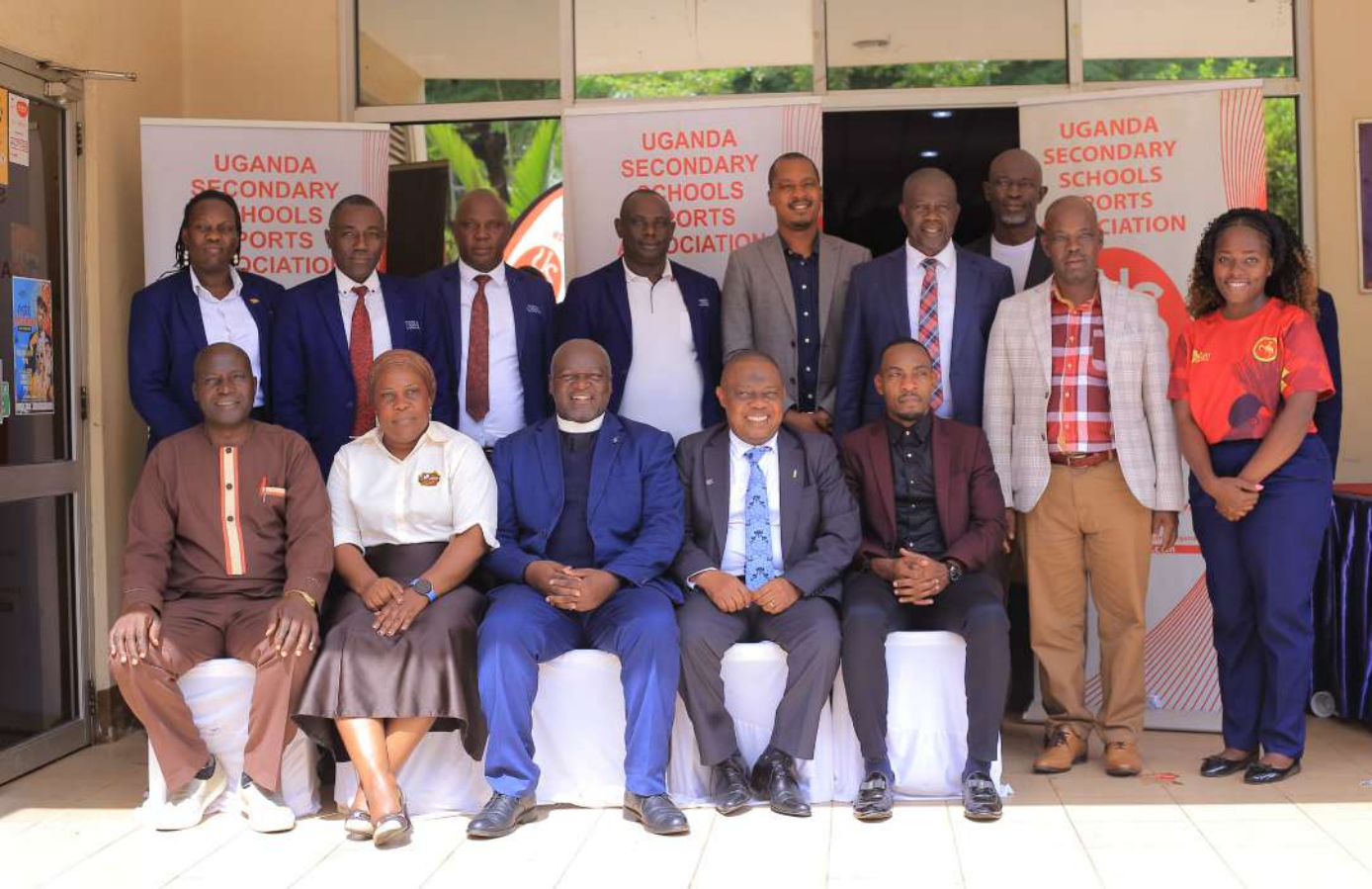
Stakeholder relations remain a fundamental pillar in the growth, sustainability, and effective delivery of the Uganda Secondary Schools Sports Association (USSSA) mandate. Recognising that the development of school sports requires collective effort, USSSA has continued to strengthen relationships with key stakeholders including government institutions, education bodies, sports federations, media organisations, corporate partners, school administrators, and primary school sports structures. Through continuous engagement, consultation, and collaboration, USSSA has ensured improved coordination, stronger governance, better competition

management, and sustainable development of school sports in Uganda. Key stakeholders engaged during the period include:

- Ministry of Education and Sports (MoES).
- Uganda Primary Schools Sports Association (UPSSA).
- Buganda Kingdom.
- Federation of Uganda Football Associations (FUFA).
- National Sports Organisations (NSOs) and Federations.
- Association of Secondary School Headteachers of Uganda (ASSHU).
- Games Teachers.
- Media Organisations.
- Zonal Committees.
- School Administrators.
- International school sports bodies including ISF, FEASSA, and FASS.







14. Major Stakeholder Engagement Activities (2023–2026)

USSSA participated in and organised several strategic engagements including:

1. USSSA – Media Engagement with USPA.
2. USSSA State House Visit.
3. USSSA Secretariat Staff Retreat.
4. UPSSA Constitutional Review Retreat.
5. UPSSA Annual General Meeting.
6. UPSSA Elective Assembly.
7. USSSA Zonal Chairpersons and Secretaries Engagement.
8. Executive Committee Meetings.
9. ISF Flag-off Ceremonies.
10. ISF Dalian Welcome Luncheon.
11. FEASSA Inspection Visit.
12. ISF President's Visit.
13. Standing Committee Meetings.
14. National Federations and Associations Engagements.
15. USSSA Excellence Awards Gala 2023.
16. ISF AGM – Bahrain, 2024.
17. FASS AGM – Fez, Morocco, 2024.



USSSA MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS

Between 2023 and 2026, USSSA significantly strengthened its media and communications function, transforming school sports visibility through digital media, live coverage, content innovation, and strategic media partnerships. The department focused on increasing stakeholder engagement, promoting athletes and schools, and positioning USSSA as the leading school sports brand in Uganda.

Digital Platform Growth

USSSA recorded substantial growth across its digital platforms:

Platform	2022	2026
WhatsApp Community	0 Members	23,000 Members
Facebook	15,000 Followers	40,000 Followers
X (Twitter)	8,000 Followers	25,400 Followers
YouTube	2,000 Subscribers	35,000 Subscribers
TikTok	Not Available	13,100 Followers
Instagram	Not Available	2,552 Followers
LinkedIn	Not available	33 Followers

Engagement also increased significantly, with Facebook interactions growing from 50,000 to over 150,000 annually, X impressions rising from 500,000 to more than 5 million, and YouTube views increasing from 50,000 to over 1 million annually. WhatsApp community interactions grew from approximately 500 messages per week to over 2,000.

WhatsApp Channel



X Account



TikTok Account



Key Achievements

- Professionalized USSSA digital communication and content management.
- Introduced live streaming of major championships and sporting events.
- Established real-time match reporting across digital platforms.
- Strengthened partnerships with television, radio, print, and online media houses.
- Improved photography, videography, graphic design, and visual storytelling.
- Increased national visibility and recognition of school sports.
- Enhanced promotion of athletes, coaches, schools, and competitions.
- Expanded stakeholder engagement through digital platforms and online communities.
- Developed interactive content including athlete interviews, behind-the-scenes features, polls, Q&A sessions, and social media campaigns

Media Coverage and Impact

Media coverage of USSSA activities increased by over 150% during the reporting period. Coverage expanded from primarily local outlets to national television, radio, newspapers, and digital platforms. Real-time updates during championships enhanced audience engagement and strengthened the credibility and visibility of school sports across Uganda.



USSSA TV And Digital Media Report

In 2023, USSSA introduced an innovative idea aimed at creating, sharing, promoting, and publishing school sports content through television and digital platforms.

1. Expansion of Broadcast Coverage
2. Audience Growth and Digital Reach
3. Content Diversification
4. Improved Production Quality and Professional Presentation
5. Digital Integration and Wider Accessibility





EVENTS

Introduction

As part of the USSSA Secretariat restructuring in October 2023, Management established the Events Department to strengthen the planning, coordination and management of the Association's growing portfolio of national, regional and international events. Prior to this, event-related responsibilities were undertaken through ad hoc arrangements involving different departments and committees.

Since its establishment, the department has worked closely with the General Secretary, Secretariat staff, Executive Committee, Technical Committees, host institutions and other stakeholders to develop systems, standardise event management processes and enhance the organisation and delivery of USSSA events.



Key Activities and Achievements

1. Operationalisation of the Events Department
2. Development of the USSSA Events
3. Introduction of the USSSA Excellence Awards
4. Improved Event Planning and Coordination
5. Coordination of Annual General Meetings
6. Strengthening Stakeholder Engagement
7. Establishment of an Internal Events Team
8. Improved Budgeting and Financial Coordination
9. Standardisation of Sporting Ceremonies.
10. Enhancement of Awards and Recognition
11. Coordination of International Travel Logistics
12. Promotion of the USSSA Brand
13. Transport, Accommodation and Sporting Equipment

Since its establishment in October 2023, the Events Department has laid a strong foundation for the professional planning, coordination and management of USSSA events. Through improved systems, standardised procedures, enhanced stakeholder engagement and strengthened

operational capacity, the department has significantly contributed to improving the quality, efficiency and presentation of USSSA activities. Going forward, the department will continue to embrace innovation and best practices to support the continued growth of school sports in Uganda.





USSSA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Introduction

The period 2022–2026 marked the most significant digital transformation in the history of the Uganda Secondary Schools Sports Association (USSSA). Guided by a vision to modernize school sports administration, the Association transitioned from entirely paper-based operations to a comprehensive digital ecosystem supporting registration, competition management, accreditation, payments, capacity building, communications, and data management.

Key Achievements

1. Online Registration System

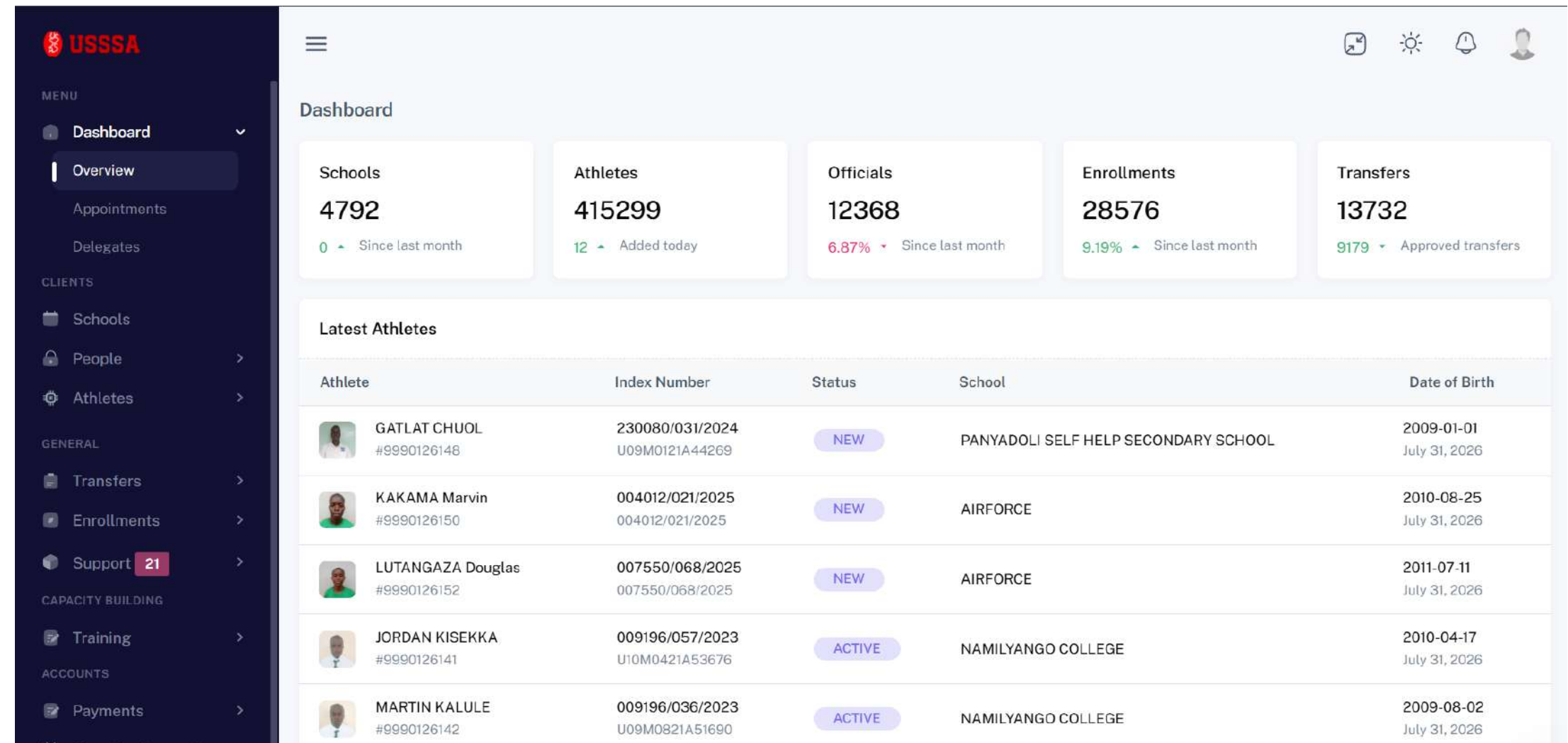
2. Digital Payments and Revenue Generation

3. System Expansion and New Modules

4. Establishment of the IT Department

5. Primary Schools Registration System

6. Website Revamp and Digital Communication



The screenshot displays the USSSA dashboard interface. On the left is a dark sidebar menu with categories: MENU (Dashboard, Overview, Appointments, Delegates), CLIENTS (Schools, People, Athletes), GENERAL (Transfers, Enrollments, Support with a red badge showing 21), CAPACITY BUILDING (Training), and ACCOUNTS (Payments). The main content area is titled 'Dashboard' and features five summary cards: Schools (4792, up since last month), Athletes (415299, 12 added today), Officials (12368, down 6.87% since last month), Enrollments (28576, up 9.19% since last month), and Transfers (13732, 9179 approved). Below these is a 'Latest Athletes' table.

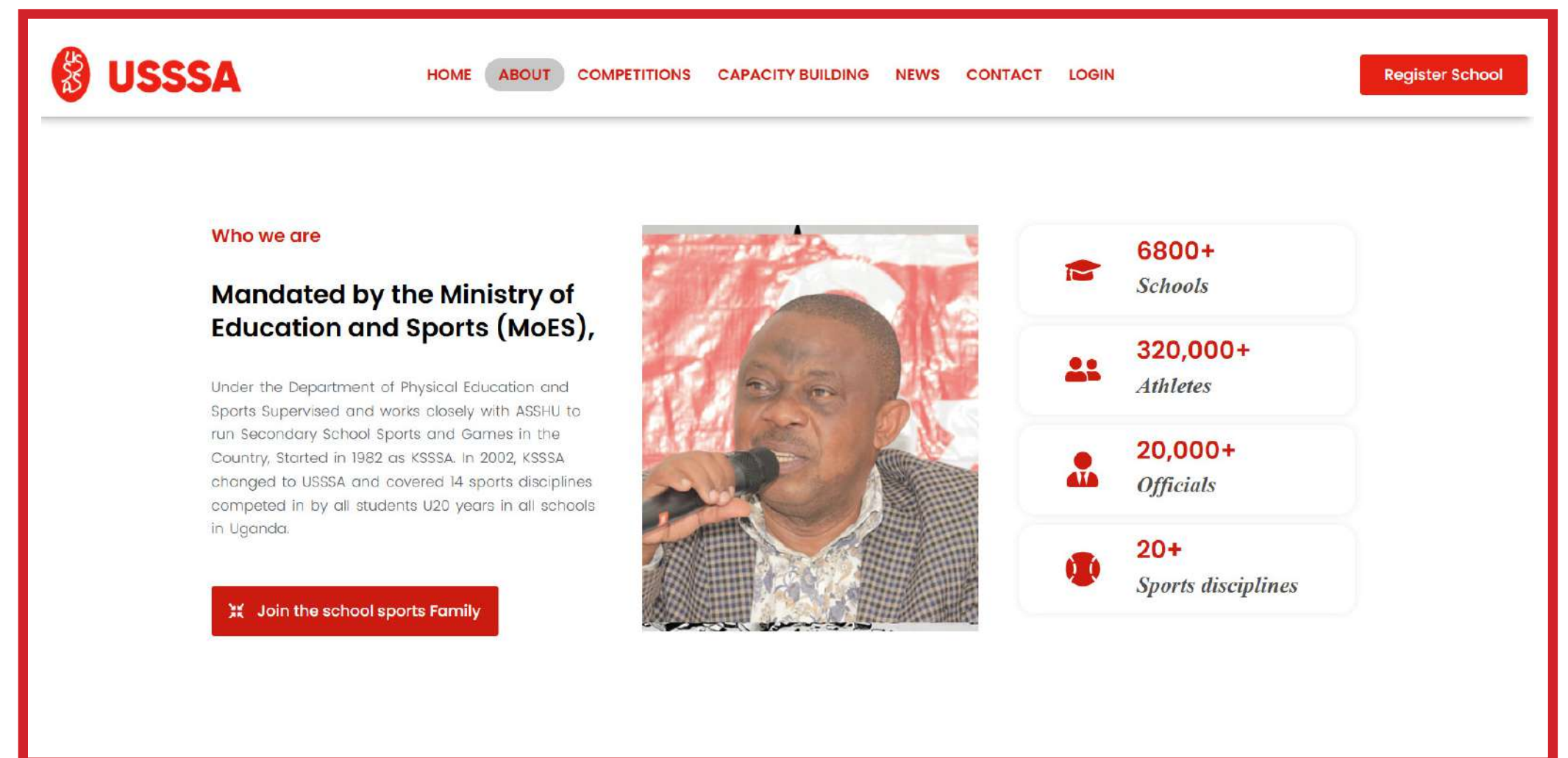
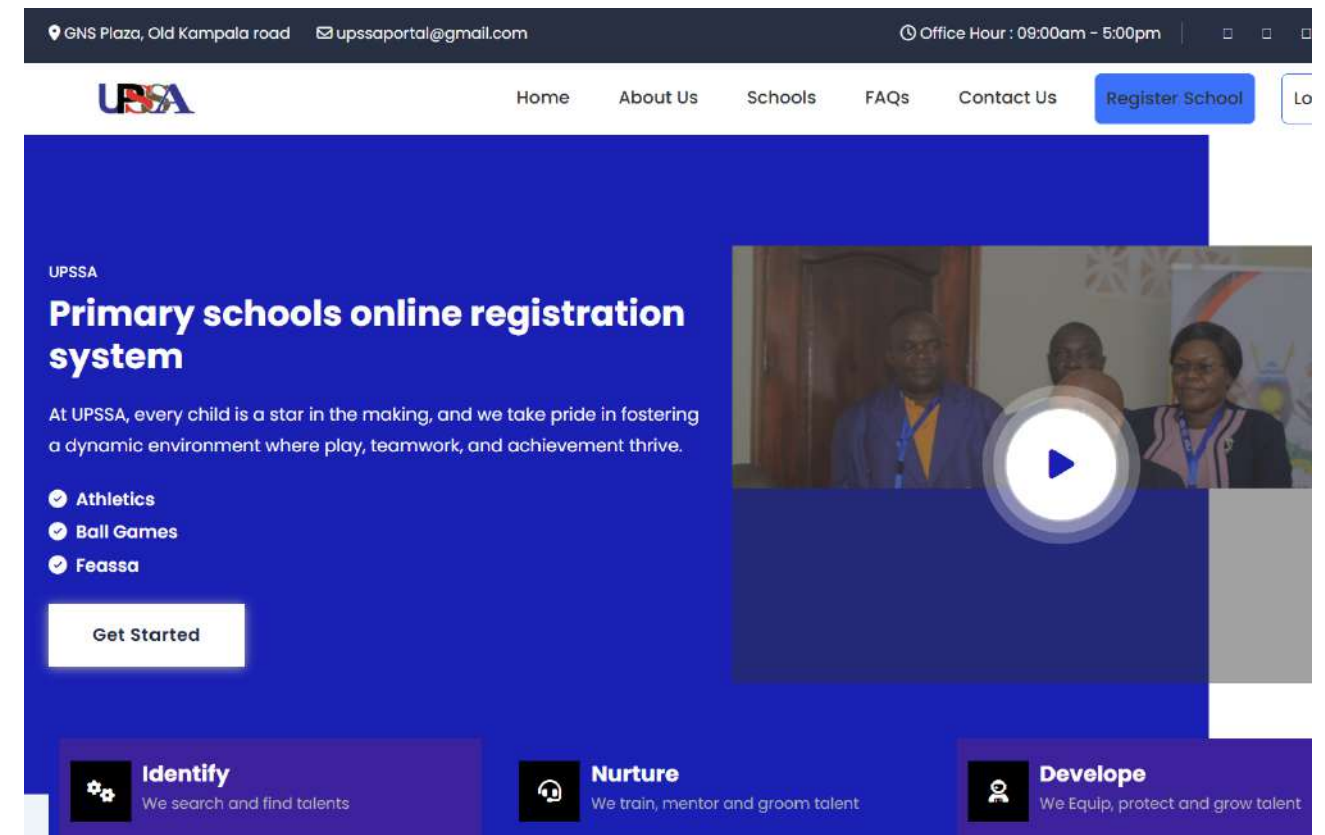
Athlete	Index Number	Status	School	Date of Birth
 GATLAT CHUOL #9990126148	230080/031/2024 U09M0121A44269	NEW	PANYADOLI SELF HELP SECONDARY SCHOOL	2009-01-01 July 31, 2026
 KAKAMA Marvin #9990126150	004012/021/2025 004012/021/2025	NEW	AIRFORCE	2010-08-25 July 31, 2026
 LUTANGAZA Douglas #9990126152	007550/068/2025 007550/068/2025	NEW	AIRFORCE	2011-07-11 July 31, 2026
 JORDAN KISEKKA #9990126141	009196/057/2023 U10M0421A53676	ACTIVE	NAMILYANGO COLLEGE	2010-04-17 July 31, 2026
 MARTIN KALULE #9990126142	009196/036/2023 U09M0821A51690	ACTIVE	NAMILYANGO COLLEGE	2009-08-02 July 31, 2026

Impact

The digital transformation has fundamentally changed how USSSA operates. The Association now manages registrations, competitions, payments, transfers, accreditation, certification, and communications through integrated digital platforms. The systems have improved transparency, efficiency, accountability, revenue generation, and data-driven decision-making across all 19 zones of Uganda.

The 2022–2026 period established a strong technological foundation for USSSA. From having no digital infrastructure in 2022, the Association now operates one of the most comprehensive sports management ecosystems in Uganda's education sector. The Online Registration System, establishment of the IT

Department, expansion into primary schools, digital transfers, and competition management platforms collectively represent a transformative achievement that has modernized school sports administration and positioned USSSA for continued growth and innovation.



CAPACITY BUILDING

1. Introduction

The Uganda Secondary Schools Sports Association (USSSA), with the support of the Ministry of Education and Sports, National Council of Sports (NCS), National Sports Federations (NSFs), and other partners, established the Capacity Building Programme in December 2022 as a strategic intervention to strengthen human resource capacity within school sports. The programme was developed in response to the increasing demand for qualified coaches, referees, umpires, sports administrators, media personnel, and safeguarding officers required to support the rapid growth of school sports in Uganda. Prior to the introduction of this programme, many schools faced challenges in accessing

qualified technical personnel, resulting in high operational costs, inconsistent officiating standards, and limited opportunities for students to develop careers beyond participation as athletes. The programme therefore sought to professionalise school sports while creating sustainable technical capacity within schools and the wider sports ecosystem.

2. Programme Objectives

The Capacity Building Programme was established with the following objectives:

- To equip teachers and students with practical skills in coaching, refereeing, officiating, sports administration, media, safeguarding, first aid and sports management.



- To strengthen the technical and administrative capacity of schools to independently manage sporting programmes.
- To reduce the operational costs associated with organising school sports by developing in-house technical personnel.
- To introduce students

to professional career pathways in sports at an early stage.

- To increase the pool of qualified technical officials available to National Sports Federations.
- To support mass participation in sports through the development of trained manpower across the country.



Participation Statistics

The programme has recorded the following cumulative participation:

Category	Male	Female	Total
Teachers	4,091	1,176	5,267
Students	12,637	11,689	24,326
Others	534	163	697
Grand Total	17,262	13,028	30,290

Safeguarding attracted the highest enrolment with more than 10,000 participants, followed by Football Refereeing, Football Coaching, Mentorship and Media courses.



Impact

The Capacity Building Programme has transformed school sports in Uganda through several measurable outcomes.

Institutional Impact

- Increased technical capacity within schools.
- Reduced dependence on external officials.
- Lower operational costs for school competitions.
- Improved organisation of sports activities.

Technical Impact

- Thousands of trained referees and umpires now officiate school competitions.
- Student coaches and assistant coaches support school teams.
- Improved quality of officiating and coaching.
- Better implementation of safeguarding standards.

Administrative Impact

- Strengthened sports administration and management.
- Improved communication through trained media officers.
- Better branding and promotion of school sports.

Social Impact

- Created employment opportunities for young people.
- Increased career pathways in officiating, coaching and sports journalism.
- Promoted gender inclusion.
- Increased participation in mass sports.



Success Stories

The effectiveness of the programme is demonstrated through outstanding alumni achievements.

Referee Development

Wasswa Aslam, trained during the inaugural Referee Capacity Building Programme in December 2022, progressed to officiate at the CAF African Schools Football Championship 2025 in Ghana, representing both Uganda and the CECAFA region. His appointment reflects the quality of USSSA's referee development pathway.



Media Development

John Wycliffe Musinguzi, a graduate of the USSSA Media Programme, advanced to the CAF Young Reporters Programme before serving as an accredited journalist during CHAN 2024 in Kampala. He has since established Tooro Sports, promoting grassroots football while inspiring other young journalists.

These achievements demonstrate that the programme is developing not only athletes but also referees, media professionals and sports administrators capable of succeeding at continental level.





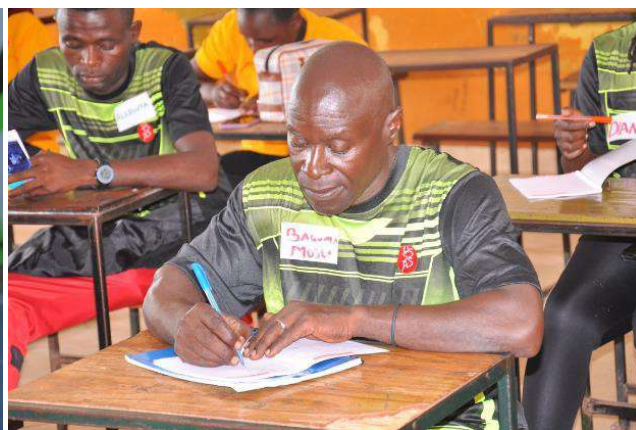
Kasemeza Catherine
Capacity Building Media Officer during the
2024, Zlatibor - Serbia



Ojilong Jabeth Elly capacity building
referee during the 2024 CAF Africa Schools
Football Championship in Zanzibar



Basiima K Heron Felix Capacity Building
Media Officer during the ISF Volleyball
Championship in China 2025



SPORTS COMPREHENSIVE

2023 – 2026 – SPORT (NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND CONTINENTAL)

The period 2023–2026 has been a remarkable phase of growth, transformation, and increased visibility for the Uganda Secondary Schools Sports Association (USSSA). During this period, USSSA continued to strengthen secondary school sports through expanded competitions, increased participation, introduction of new disciplines, improved competition structures, enhanced branding, and increased representation at regional, continental, and international levels.

The sports calendar experienced significant growth across all major championships, with competitions expanding in both the number of participating schools and student-athletes. The introduction

of new sporting disciplines, age-category competitions, and localised leagues provided more opportunities for learners to participate and develop their sporting abilities.

The Elite Secondary School Games evolved into a prestigious championship for the best-performing schools, while Ball Games I, Ball Games II, Boys' Football Championship, and the Swimming Gala continued to register increased participation and improved organisation.

At the regional level, Uganda strengthened its dominance at the FEASSA Games, winning the overall championship four consecutive times. On the continental stage, Ugandan schools achieved historic milestones through the Federation of Africa School Sport (FASS) and the CAF African Schools Football Championship.

The period also witnessed important investments in sports infrastructure, branding, and athlete development, positioning USSSA as one of the leading school sports organisations in Africa.



1. OVERALL SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

Overview

Competitions under USSSA experienced significant growth between 2023 and 2026, both in the number of sporting disciplines and the number of participants at district, zonal, national, regional, and continental levels.

USSSA continued to expand its competition framework to accommodate more schools, more athletes, and more sporting disciplines. This growth reflects the association's commitment to creating inclusive opportunities for student-athletes while strengthening talent identification and development pathways.

The period was characterised by:

- Increased participation across all major championships.
- Introduction of new sporting disciplines.
- Expansion of age-category competitions.
- Improved competition structures.
- Increased national and international visibility.
- Stronger branding and professionalism

2. Elite Secondary School Games

Overview

In 2019, USSSA introduced the concept of the Elite Secondary School Games as a championship designed specifically for top-performing schools.

The competition is strictly by invitation and brings together schools that have demonstrated excellence in major USSSA championships, including:

- Fresh Dairy Games (now Ball Games I)
- U20 Boys Football Championship
- Secondary School Ball Games
- National Swimming Gala

The top eight teams in each discipline from the above championships qualify for participation in the Elite Games



Growth of the Elite Championship

The year 2023 marked the beginning of the four-year leadership term of USSSA President Justus Mugisha and coincided with the fourth edition of the Elite Games.

The 2023 edition attracted:

- 26 schools
- Five sporting disciplines

The championship has continued to grow, reaching the seventh edition with additional disciplines introduced:

- Rugby 7s
- Basketball 5x5

The expansion of disciplines demonstrates the increasing popularity and acceptance of the Elite Games among schools.

A major achievement has been the changing perception of schools towards the championship. Institutions now view participation as a mark of excellence and prestige, creating positive energy and stronger competition.



Year	Host School
2023	Mbarara High School
2024	Jinja Senior Secondary School – 24th to 27th January 2024
2025	St. Joseph of Nazareth – 16th February 2025
2026	Janan Secondary School, Bombo – concluded 1st March 2026



Members of the excom during the Elite Games 2023 held in Mbarara High School



Students during the opening Ceremony of the 2023 Elite Games in Mbarara



Jinja Progressive Academy (JIPRA) celebrates the Elite boys' football title at Kakindu stadium, Jinja in 2024



Action Photo of the Ruby Games at Joseph of Nazareth



Kawempe Muslim girls football team receive their trophy and medals after winning the 2024 USSSA Elite schools championship in Jinja



Awarding Ceremony during the Elite Games in St Joseph of Nazareth

USSSA Elite Games 2025 Hosted at Janan Secondary School, Nambo



3. BALL GAMES I

Formerly Fresh Dairy Games

Overview

Ball Games I, formerly known as the Fresh Dairy Games, remains one of USSSA's flagship national championships.

The championship has recorded significant growth in participation and school involvement, becoming one of Uganda's largest secondary school sporting events.

Growth and Participation

In 2023, Ntare School, Mbarara hosted Ball Games I, attracting approximately:

4,000 participants

By 2026, participation had increased to approximately:

7,500 participants

This growth was driven by:

- Increased number of participating schools.
- Introduction of more age-category competitions.
- Expanded opportunities for young athletes.

The championship continues to serve as a major platform for talent identification and development.



Ball Games I, hosted Ntare School, Mbarara 2023

Hosts of Ball Games I From 2023 to 2026

Year	Host School	Dates
2023	Ntare School, Mbarara	7th–16th May 2023
2024	Ndejje Senior Secondary School, Luwero District	26th April–5th May 2024
2025	Bukedea Comprehensive School	5th–14th May 2025
2026	Seroma Christian High School, Mukono	Concluded 7th May 2026

Ball Games I has continued to grow into a major national championship, reflecting USSSA's commitment to expanding participation and creating more competitive opportunities for learners. The increase from 4,000 participants in 2023 to 7,500 participants in 2026 demonstrates the increasing popularity and impact of the championship.



Nakimera Sharifah receiving a trophy from Rev. Can. Dr. Duncans Mugumya



1. Most valuable Player – Ayerango Prisca (Rines S.S)
2. Top scorer – Sylvia Kabeene, St. Noa Girls' School (22 goals)
3. Best Goal keeper – Nansamba Bridget (Rines SS)



Ball Games I, hosted by Ndejje Senior Sec School, Luwero District 2024



Ball Games I, hosted by Bukedea Comprehensive School 2025





Seroma Christian High School, Mukono Host For 2026 USSSA BallGames I



BOYS' FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Overview

The USSSA Boys' Football Championship remains Uganda's biggest youth football competition and one of the most prestigious secondary school football tournaments in the country.

Formerly known as the Copa Coca-Cola Championship, the competition has successfully transitioned under the USSSA

brand and has continued to gain momentum with improved organisation, stronger competition structures, and enhanced visibility.

The championship provides an important pathway for identifying and developing young football talent across Uganda.

Championship Achievements

The current champions are:

Amus College School, Bukedea
They defeated: Bukedea Comprehensive School to win the national championship. Historically, the most successful school remains:

St. Mary's Secondary School Kitende with 11 national titles

This achievement reflects Kitende's long-standing dominance and excellence in Ugandan secondary school football.

Competition Growth and Developments

The championship has undergone significant improvements aimed at promoting:

- Fair play.
- Fair competition.
- Better tournament management.
- Improved team presentation and branding.

One of the major developments has been the introduction of **USSSA-branded team kits** during the last two

editions.

Each participating school receives:

- Two sets of jerseys.

- o Home kit.
- o Away kit.

This initiative has greatly improved the image and professionalism of the championship. Participating schools have highly appreciated the improved branding and uniformity created through the USSSA kits





Hosts of Boys' Football Championship

Year	Host School	Dates
2023	Nyakasura School, Fort Portal	7th–21st May 2023
2024	Masaka Secondary School, Masaka	28th April–5th May 2024
2025	Ngora High School, Ngora	5th–15th May 2025
2026	Lira Town College, Lira City	10th–20th May 2026





St Mary's Kitende were champions



Nsereko Abdul was the Top scorer with 11 goals



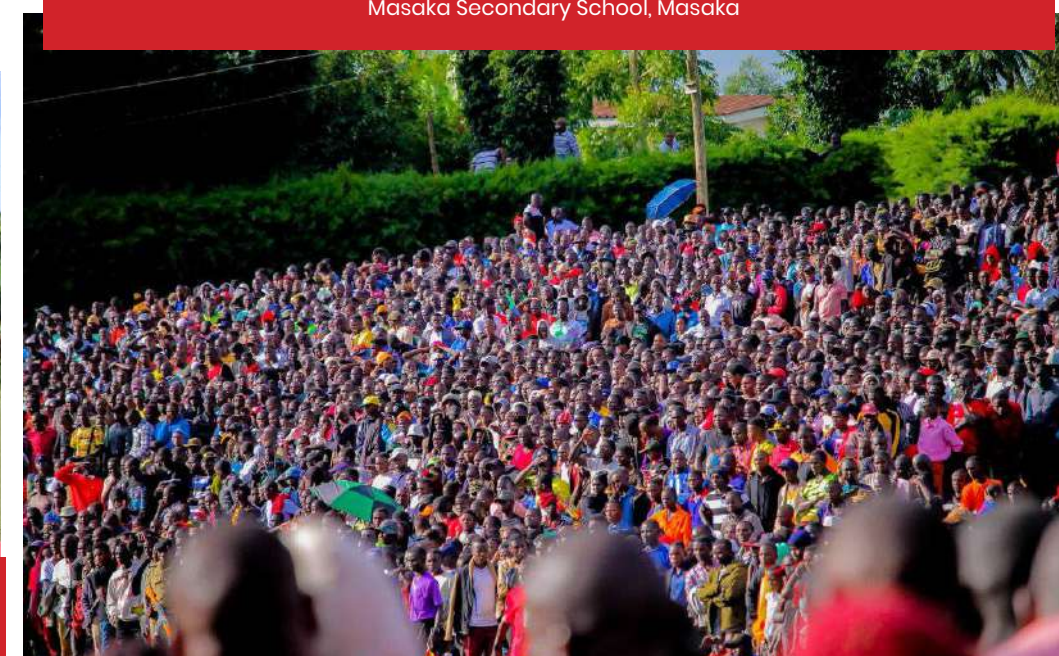
The Chairman of ASSH Bro. Augustine Mugabo delivering his speech at the closing ceremony at Nyakasura School



Allan Oyirwoth was the MVP



St. Julian High School won the 2024 USSSA National Boys Football Championship hosted by Masaka Secondary School, Masaka



U -20 Football Boys Championship hosted by Nyakasura School, Fort Portal in 2023



USSSA BALL GAMES II

Overview

Ball Games II is USSSA's largest and most diverse championship, bringing together thousands of student-athletes from across Uganda.

The championship has continued to expand in both participation and sporting disciplines, making it the biggest multi-sport secondary school event in Uganda.

The competition has recently attracted:
10,171 participants

Growth and Expansion

The 2023 edition was hosted by:

St. Mary's College Rushoroza, Kabale

Since then, Ball Games II has continued to grow, reaching a peak of:

28 sporting disciplines
by 2026.

This expansion demonstrates USSSA's commitment to:

- Increasing participation.
- Promoting different sports.
- Supporting emerging disciplines.
- Providing wider opportunities for learners.

New Disciplines Introduced

The championship has expanded through the introduction of several sports.

Competitive Sports

- Woodball (Boys & Girls)
- DanceSport (Boys & Girls)
- Beach Soccer (Boys & Girls)
- Beach Volleyball (Boys & Girls)
- Ludo (Boys & Girls)
- Chess (Boys & Girls)
- Scrabble (Boys & Girls)
- Lacrosse (Boys & Girls)
- Futsal (Boys & Girls)
- Baseball, Softball and Baseball5 (Boys & Girls)

Demonstration Sports

- Cricket (Boys & Girls)
- Golf (Boys & Girls)
- Kabaddi (Boys & Girls)
- Kho Kho (Boys & Girls)
- Pickleball (Boys & Girls)





Age Category Competitions

USSSA also introduced age-category games to strengthen athlete development pathways.

These include:

- Under 15 (U15)
- Under 17 (U17)

The age categories provide younger athletes with opportunities to compete, gain experience, and develop their sporting abilities.



Hosts of USSSA Ball Games II

Year	Host School	Dates
2023	St. Mary's College Rushoroza, Kabale	7th–17th July 2023
2024	Teso College Aloet, Soroti	9th–18th July 2024
2025	St. Peter's College Tororo	31st July–11th August 2025
2026	Sacred Heart Secondary School, Gulu	9th–17th July 2026



During his address, Hon. Ogwang expressed heartfelt gratitude to Kabale district and the entire Kigezi region for being gracious hosts of the games:



USSSA National BallGames II Hosted by Teso College Aloet, Soroti in 2024



USSSA National BallGames II Hosted by St Mary's College Rushoroza, Kabala in 2023



King George Stadium _ Tororo During the Opening Ceremony of the USSSA Ball Games II 2025



USSSA National BallGames II 2026 Hosted by Sacred Heart
Secondary School, Gulu City



Conclusion

Ball Games II has evolved into USSSA's flagship multi-sport championship.

The growth from increased participation to 28 disciplines demonstrates USSSA's vision of creating a broad and inclusive sports environment where every learner has an opportunity to participate and excel.

6. SWIMMING GALA

Overview

The USSSA Swimming Gala has grown into an important aquatic sports championship, providing a platform for secondary school swimmers to compete nationally.

The year 2023 marked the Second edition of the Swimming Gala. The championship was hosted by **Green Hill Academy, Kampala**



Year	Host School
2023	Green Hill Academy, Kampala
2024	Seroma Christian High School
2025	Seroma Christian High School
2026	Seroma Christian High School



7. WEEKEND SCHOOLS LEAGUES

Overview

To strengthen talent identification and provide athletes with more consistent playing opportunities, USSSA introduced the Weekend Schools Leagues initiative.

The initiative responds to the need for regular competition beyond annual championships.

The leagues are designed for schools within the same:

- City.
- Municipality.
- Locality.

Implementation

USSSA recruited **Ivan Kintu Bayige** as a full-time secretariat staff member to coordinate and spearhead the initiative.

The objective is to:

- Increase playing time.
- Improve competition standards.
- Identify talent at an earlier stage.
- Create sustainable competition

pathways.

Beach Soccer Expansion

The weekend league concept has also expanded into Beach Soccer.

Schools such as:

- Tororo Girls School
- Mukono Kings

participated in inaugural Beach Soccer games held at:

Kasanje

This marked an important step in developing alternative sporting disciplines and creating additional opportunities for students.

The Weekend Schools Leagues represent a major shift towards continuous athlete development. By creating regular competitions throughout the year, USSSA is strengthening talent identification and building stronger foundations for future champions



Ivan Kintu Bayige

Nansana Subzone League

The first Weekend Schools League was launched in:

Nansana Subzone, Wakiso District

The league has continued growing and reached its:

Third edition in 2026

This success demonstrates the positive response from schools and the value of regular competition.





INTERNATIONAL GAMES

Federation of East Africa Secondary School Sports Association FEASSA

The Federation of East Africa Secondary School Sports Association (FEASSA) Games represent the regional Olympics of school sports, bringing together the best-performing schools from across East Africa to compete in various sporting disciplines.

The FEASSA Games provide a platform for regional competition, cultural exchange, talent identification, and development of young athletes.

During the period 2023–2026, Uganda continued to establish itself as a regional powerhouse in school sports, achieving remarkable success at the East African level.



Uganda's Regional Dominance

Uganda has made significant progress at the FEASSA Games and emerged as:

Overall champions for four consecutive editions

This achievement reflects the strength and consistency of Uganda's secondary school sports programme. Uganda's success has been built on strong performances across various disciplines, ie Swimming, Athletics, Racquet Games, Ball games

The achievement demonstrates the depth of talent development within Uganda's school sports system and the effectiveness of preparation and competition structures

2023 FEASSA Games – Huye, Rwanda

The 2023 FEASSA Games held in:

Huye, Rwanda

provided Uganda with another opportunity to showcase its sporting excellence.

The Ugandan delegation delivered outstanding performances across both:

- Team events.
- Individual competitions.

Uganda dominated several disciplines and emerged as overall champions, reinforcing its position as a leading force in East African school sports.



Minister of Sports Aurore Mimosa Munyangaju handing over the MVP accolade



Inclusive Representation

Uganda continues to promote broad participation by sending teams representing:

- Secondary Schools.
- Primary Schools.
- Special Needs Education institutions.

This inclusive approach ensures that learners from different categories have opportunities to compete, develop their talents, and represent Uganda at regional level.

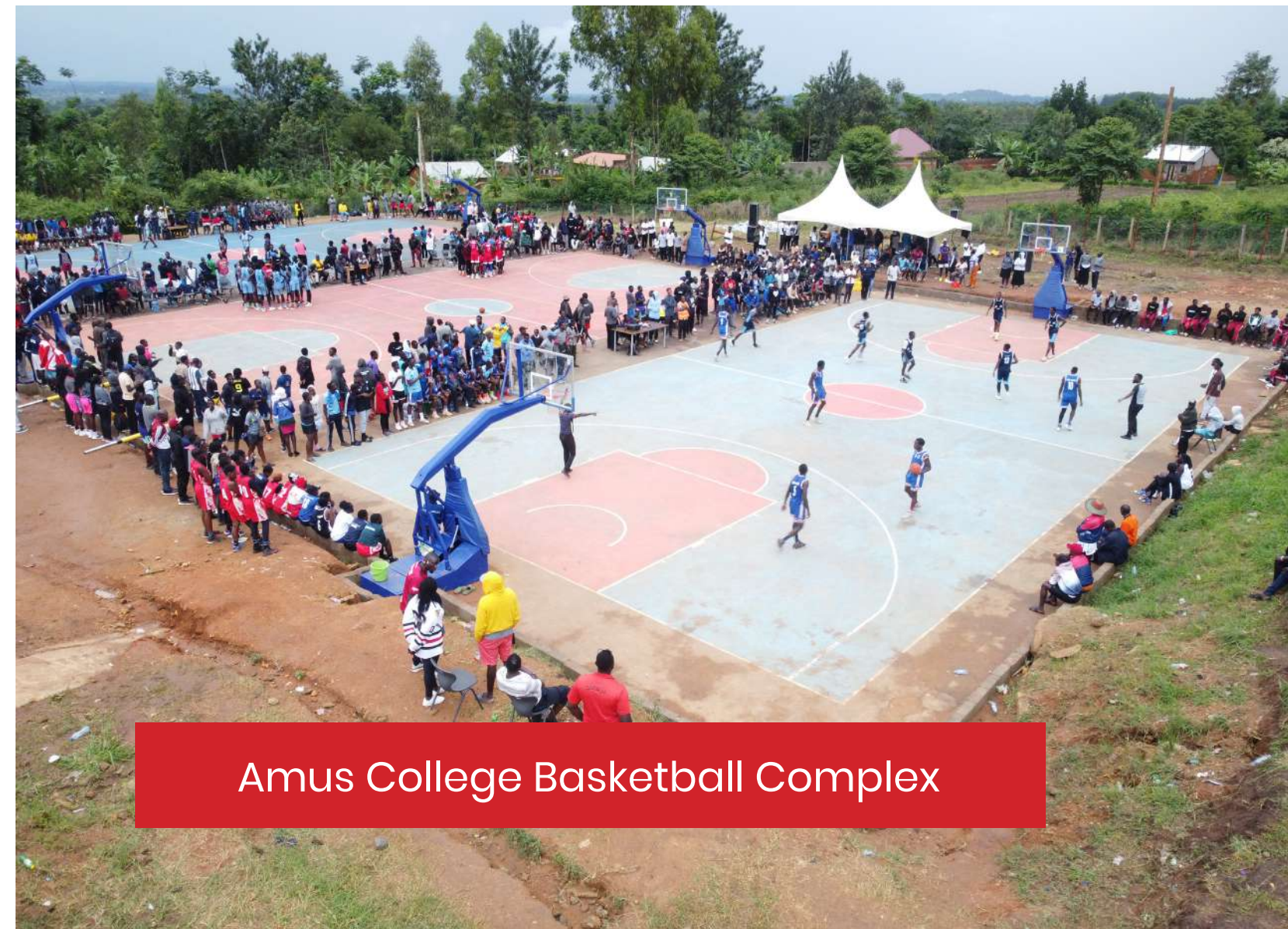
Hosting of the 2024 FEASSA Games

Bukedea, Uganda

A major milestone was achieved in 2024 when Uganda hosted the FEASSA Games in Bukedea District. The games were hosted at Bukedea Sports Complex – Bukedea Comprehensive School with Amus College School as co-host.



Bukedea Sports Complex



Amus College Basketball Complex

Presidential Opening Ceremony

The 2024 FEASSA Games made history as:
The first FEASSA Games where a sitting Head
of State officially opened the event.
The games were officially opened by:
H.E. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni
This marked a significant moment in the
history of school sports in Uganda



FASS Federation of Africa School Sport

Overview

The Federation of Africa School Sport (FASS) provides a continental platform where African school athletes compete, develop, and gain international exposure.

Uganda has continued to make significant progress at the continental level by sending teams to represent the country in various FASS-related competitions.

Through these engagements, Ugandan schools have achieved remarkable performances and strengthened the country's reputation in African school sports.



2023 Africa Schools Basketball Championship Casablanca, Morocco

In 2023, Uganda achieved a historic milestone when:

Buddo Secondary School Girls Basketball 3x3 Team won the Africa Schools Basketball Championship held in Casablanca, Morocco

2025 ANOCA Zone V School Games Algeria

In 2025, Team Uganda participated in the inaugural:

ANOCA Zone V School Games held in Algeria on 26th July – 5th August 2025

The championship brought together some of Africa's best young athletes, providing a platform for:

- Talent development.
- Continental exposure.
- International competition experience.

Uganda Delegation

Uganda presented 56 athletes from four schools:

- Buddo Secondary School.
- Gayaza High School.
- Seroma Christian High School.

- Ngora High School.

Medal Performance

Uganda returned with Five medals comprising:

Medal	Discipline
Gold (1)	Athletics
Silver (1)	Athletics
Bronze (3)	Athletics, Basketball 3x3 Girls, Boys Football

Basketball 3x3 Girls, Boys Football



Athletics Success

Athletics remained Uganda's strongest discipline, contributing three medals.

Under Coach:
Justine Bayiga
athletes delivered
outstanding
performances:
Gold Medal

Cherotwo Baskaline
Event:
1500m Youth Women Final
Time:
4:26.93

Silver Medal

Chelimo Karen
Event:
3000m Youth Women
Time:
9:33.69

Bronze Medal

Chekwemboi Risper
Event:

1500m Youth Women
Time:
4:42.90

Team Sport Achievements

Basketball 3x3 Girls

Seroma Christian High
School won bronze.

Boys Football

Buddo Secondary School
won bronze after
defeating Sudan 3-1

In the third-place playoff.
Goal scorers:

- Jemba Gideon – two goals.
- Mukasa Owen – penalty



10. CAF AFRICAN SCHOOLS FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Overview

Uganda continues to build a strong legacy at the continental level through the: CAF African Schools Football Championship under the:

Motsepe Foundation

The championship provides an important platform for developing young football talent across Africa. Ugandan schools have consistently performed strongly at both:

- CECAFA Zone Qualifiers.
- Continental Finals.

Successful Ugandan Schools

Schools that have achieved notable success include:

- St. Noa.
- Kawempe Muslim.
- St. Mary's Boarding School.
- Royal Giant High School.
- Amus College School.



2023 CAF African Schools Football Championship CECAFA Zone Qualifiers – Tanzania

During the inaugural championship held in:
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
Ugandan schools produced exceptional performances.
In recognition of their achievements, CAF awarded:

Brand-new school buses

to recognise outstanding performances at the CAF African Schools Football Championship – CECAFA Zone Qualifiers.
This achievement demonstrated CAF's recognition of Uganda's contribution to youth football development.



2024 CAF African Schools Football Championship Accra, Ghana

Uganda was represented by:

- St. Noa Girls Secondary School.
- St. Mary's Kitende.

The teams qualified through the:
CECAFA Zonal Championship held at Kitende
The continental finals were held at:
University of Ghana Stadium, Accra



St. Mary's Kitende Continental

St. Noa Girls' Historic Performance

St. Noa Girls Secondary School produced an outstanding campaign.

The team:

- Reached the final unbeaten.
- Conceded only one goal before the final.

In the final, they lost 2–0 against hosts Ghana and secured Silver medals

2025 CAF Recognition

In 2025:
Royal Giant High School
and
Amus College School
received school buses in recognition of their continental performances.

Achievement

Team Uganda, represented by:
St. Mary's Kitende
returned home from the CAF African Schools Football Championship with a historic achievement.
The delegation arrived at:
Entebbe International Airport
with:

- Silver medals.
- A dummy cheque worth USD 200,000.

The achievement further demonstrated Uganda's growing strength in African school football.

OVERALL IMPACT AND LEGACY (2023–2026)

The period 2023–2026 represents one of the most progressive eras in USSSA history.

Key achievements include:

Increased Participation

- Ball Games I grew from approximately 4,000 participants to 7,500.
- Ball Games II attracted over 10,000 participants.
- More schools participated across all championships.

Expansion of Sports Disciplines

USSSA expanded opportunities through introduction of:

- Rugby 7s.
- Basketball 5x5.
- Beach Sports.
- Racquet Sports.
- Emerging sports including Pickleball, Kabaddi, and Kho Kho.

Stronger Competition Pathways

The introduction of:

- Weekend Leagues.
 - Age-category competitions.
 - More regular competitions.
- created stronger athlete development pathways.

International Recognition

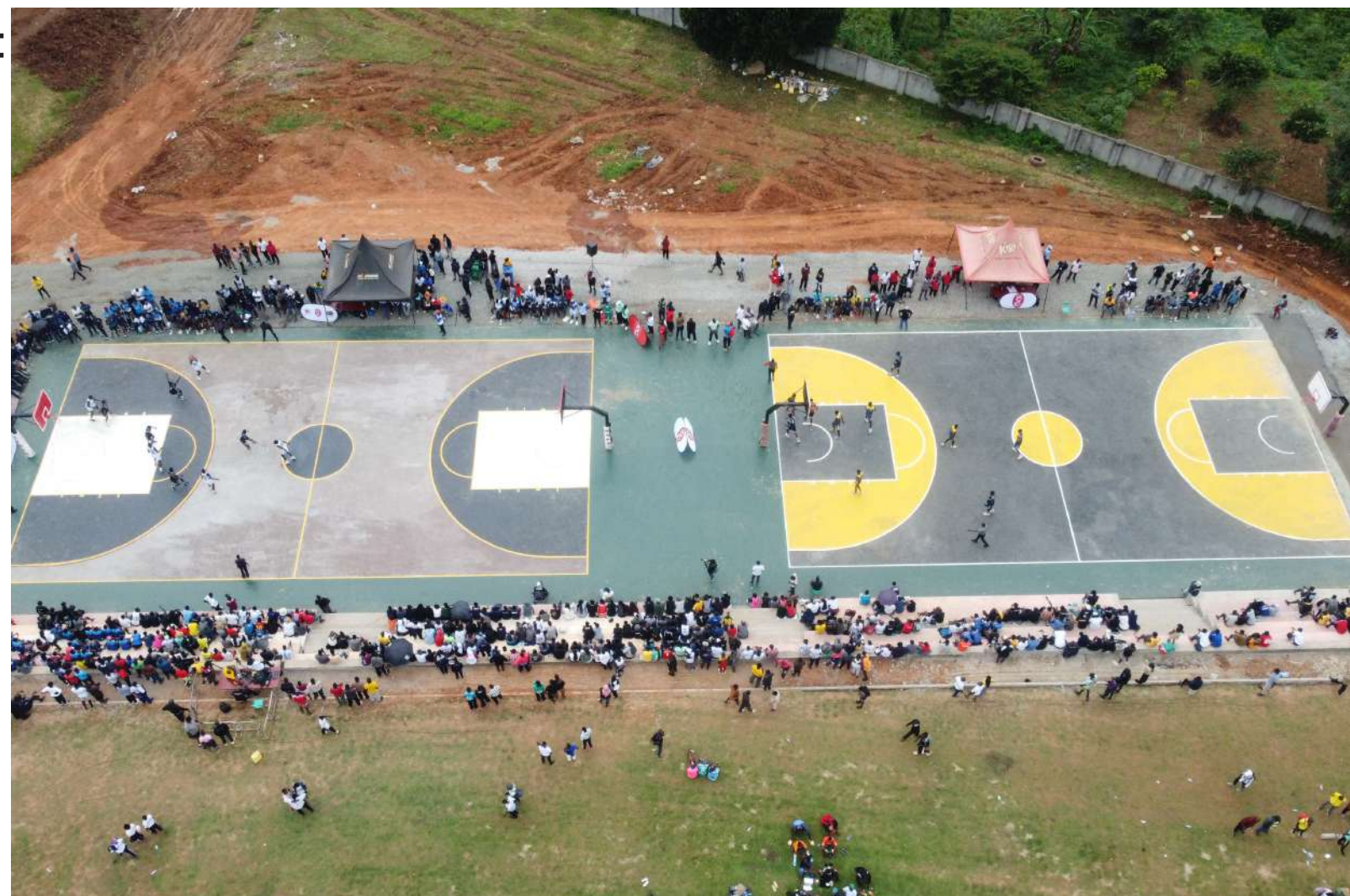
Ugandan schools achieved:

- Four consecutive FEASSA overall championships.
- African basketball championship success.
- CAF Schools Football medals.
- Continental athletics medals.

Infrastructure Development

Major events, particularly FEASSA 2024, resulted in improved sports facilities and infrastructure that will benefit future generations.

Seroma BasketBall Complex



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SPORT FEDERATION (ISF) GAMES

1. ISF WORLD SCHOOL CUP FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Overview

The ISF World School Cup Football Championship is one of the largest international school football competitions, bringing together the best school football teams from around the world. Uganda has continued to strengthen its presence at the global stage through participation in this championship, providing young footballers with valuable international exposure and experience against top school teams worldwide.



L-R; Hon Sila Aogon, Hon. Peter Ogwang, Patrick Okanya, Hon. Isiagi Opolot, Grace Abalo and Bro. Augustine mugabo in Morocco

2023 ISF WORLD SCHOOL CUP FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

RABAT, MOROCCO

The 14th edition of the ISF World School Cup Football Championship was held in Rabat City, Kingdom of Morocco, from 21st – 31st July 2023

Uganda was among the 28 participating countries and was represented by:

Boys' Teams

- Amus College School
- Kibuli Secondary School

Girls' Team

- St. Noa Girls Secondary School

The tournament attracted:

- 29 boys' teams
- 18 girls' teams

- Approximately 1,200 participants
- Uganda's delegation comprised:
- 53 players
- 27 officials



St Noa Girls School painfully succumbed to a 1-4 post penalty match loss to China 2 during the semi-finals after normal time had ended goal-less. As consolation, St Noa Girls School beat Germany 2-0 in the third place play-off.



2024 ISF World School Cup Football Championship

Uganda returned to the global football stage in 2024 with representation from

- Bukedea Comprehensive School
- Amus College School Boys Team
- Amus College School Girls Team
- St. Mary's College Kisubi

Outstanding Performances

Amus College School – Uganda 1 Boys Team

Amus College School delivered one of Uganda's strongest performances at the championship. The team reached the final and secured:

Silver Medal

The final against China 2 ended: 2–2

The match was decided through penalties, where China 2 won: 5–3 at Suoyuwan Stadium.

Bukedea Comprehensive School – Uganda 2 Boys Team

Bukedea Comprehensive School achieved Bronze Medal after winning the third-place playoff against China 2.

St. Mary's College Kisubi – Uganda 3 Boys Team

St. Mary's College Kisubi finished: 31st out of 36 teams
The team concluded the tournament positively with a convincing:

7–3 victory over India

Amus College School Girls Team

The girls' team finished: 8th out of 19 teams

The team's outstanding player:

Edna Wanda won the tournament: Golden Boot Award after scoring 17 goals

Ugandan Officials' Contribution

Uganda also contributed to the officiating team at the championship.

Four Ugandan referees were selected:

- Makanga Hazahal
- Tony Kalairewo
- Lydia Auma
- Barbra Nayebare

They officiated several international matches, including:

Morocco vs China 3

Makanga Hazahal, a graduate of the **USSSA Capacity Building and Training Programme**, represented Uganda among the international officiating team



Nasipwondi Edinah of Amus Scored 19 goals



2. ISF WORLD SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Overview

The ISF World School Volleyball Championship provides a global platform for young volleyball players to compete against top school teams worldwide.

Uganda participated in the championship as part of its commitment to expanding international opportunities beyond traditional sporting disciplines.

2024 ISF World School Volleyball Championship Serbia

The championship was held in Serbia from 17th – 28th April 2024

Uganda was represented

by three schools, all competing in the boys' category:

- Namugongo Secondary and Vocational School
- Bukedea Comprehensive School
- Standard High School Zzana

Performance Highlight

Namugongo Secondary and Vocational School achieved an impressive: 8th Position Worldwide This performance demonstrated Uganda's growing competitiveness in international school volleyball.





3. ISF WORLD SCHOOL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Overview

The ISF World School Basketball Championship provides a platform for school teams from across the world to compete at the highest level of school basketball.

Uganda participated in the 2024 edition with both boys' and girls' teams

2024 ISF Basketball Championship

Macau, China

Uganda was represented by:

- Boys' Basketball Team
- Girls' Basketball Team

The teams displayed commendable effort, discipline, and sportsmanship throughout

the tournament.

Boys' Team Performance

Represented by:

Elite High School Bwebajja

The team achieved:

- 11th position out of 20 teams
- Won 4 out of 7 matches

Girls' Team Performance

Uganda's girls' team achieved:

- 12th position out of 17 teams
- Won 2 out of 5 matches

Impact

Participation at the ISF Basketball Championship contributed to:

- Greater international exposure.
- Improved competitiveness.
- Stronger basketball development pathways.
- Increased recognition of Uganda's school basketball programme.

4. ISF WORLD SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

Overview

The ISF World School Cross Country Championship provides a global stage for young athletes competing in endurance running events. Uganda continues to participate in the championship as part of its athletics development pathway.

2024 ISF Cross Country Championship Nairobi, Kenya

The championship was held in Nairobi, Kenya from 10th – 14th May 2024

Uganda travelled with:

- 45 athletes
- 25 officials

Performance Highlights

Uganda emerged:
2nd Overall behind hosts:
Kenya

Category	Boys	Girls	Total
U12	07	10	17
U15	07	07	14
U18	06	08	14
TOTAL	20	25	45

Medal Performance

Uganda won Six medals

Boys Category

- Two Silver Medals
- One Bronze Medal

Girls Category

- Three Silver Medals

The achievement confirmed Uganda's strength in long-distance running and athletics development.



5. ISF GYMNASIADE

Overview

The ISF Gymnasiade is regarded as the Olympics of school sport at the international level, bringing together the world's best young athletes in multiple disciplines.

Uganda has participated in Gymnasiade events through representation in:

- Athletics
- Swimming
- Racquet Games

2026 ISF Gymnasiade

Bahrain

Uganda sent a delegation of: 94 athletes and officials to compete in Bahrain.

The Ugandan team participated in:

- Badminton
- Basketball 3x3
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Swimming
- Athletics

Medal Achievement

Uganda won Three medals comprising:

- Two Silver Medals – Athletics
- One Bronze Medal – Tennis

Medal Winners

Athletics

Chepkwemoi Brendah

- Silver Medal – 800m

Long Medley Relay

Silver Medal:

- Chepkwemoi Brendah
- Chekwemoi Fellistar
- Peace
- Akwai

Tennis

Bronze Medal:

- Adrian Troy Zziwa
- Said Musa Kato (Kibuli Secondary School)

The pair defeated India:

2–0

with scores:

- 4–1
- 4–1

Overall Ranking

Uganda achieved:

34th position out of 71 participating nations and ranked:

5th among 19 African countries



OVERALL IMPACT OF ISF PARTICIPATION (2023–2026)

Uganda's involvement in ISF competitions has significantly contributed to the growth of school sports by providing:

International Exposure

Student-athletes have gained opportunities to compete against global teams and experience international sporting standards.

Talent Development

ISF competitions have created pathways for identifying and developing athletes capable of representing Uganda at higher levels.

Increased Competitiveness

Participation has improved the quality of preparation, coaching, and performance among Ugandan schools.

Global Recognition

Ugandan schools have achieved notable results, including:

- Football silver and bronze medals.
- Global volleyball top-eight finish.
- International basketball rankings.
- Cross country overall second place.
- Gymnasiade medals.

Since Uganda's affiliation to the International School Sport Federation in 2018, participation in ISF competitions has become a significant pillar of the country's school sports development strategy.

The period 2023–2026 recorded remarkable progress, with Ugandan schools competing successfully across football, basketball, volleyball, cross country, swimming, athletics, and Gymnasiade events. Through continued participation in ISF competitions, USSSA continues to expand opportunities for young athletes, strengthen international partnerships, and position Uganda as a competitive force in global school sport.



CORPORATE RELATIONS AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Overview

Corporate relations and business development have become an important pillar in the growth and sustainability of the Uganda Secondary Schools Sports Association (USSSA).

Through deliberate investment in branding, visibility, and strategic partnerships, USSSA has continued to strengthen its public image, attract corporate support, and create stronger relationships with organisations that share the vision of developing

school sports in Uganda.

The growth of the USSSA brand has been driven by improved event presentation, increased visibility, professional engagement with stakeholders, and consistent delivery of high-quality competitions.

In 2026,

Sadam Bulega a full time staff was recruited to spearhead the unit



The partnership contributed towards strengthening the organisation and delivery of one of USSSA's major national competitions.

Stanbic Bank

Stanbic Bank provided support towards USSSA activities during the period, contributing to the growth and successful implementation of school sports programmes.

The partnership demonstrated the increasing confidence of corporate institutions in USSSA's ability to deliver impactful sporting events.

Crown Beverages

Crown Beverages partnered with USSSA during the Ball Games II Championship hosted at:

Teso College Aloet, Soroti

The partnership further strengthened corporate involvement in major school sports competitions.

1. Branding and Visibility

Brand Growth

Over the period 2023–2026, USSSA implemented deliberate measures to enhance its brand identity and visibility across national and international competitions.

Investment was made in branding materials and event presentation to ensure that USSSA activities reflect professionalism and consistency.

Key branding improvements include:

- Increased use of branded materials during competitions.
- Improved event visibility.
- Enhanced public awareness of USSSA activities.
- Stronger representation during national and international engagements.

Merchandise Development

USSSA merchandise has grown significantly during this period, improving the visibility and identity of the Association.

Key merchandise items include:

- T-shirts.
- Tracksuits.
- Jersey kits.
- Other branded materials for national and international activities.

The introduction and increased use of branded kits, especially for participating teams, has enhanced the professional image of USSSA competitions and

strengthened appreciation among schools and stakeholders.

The improved brand presence has contributed to increased public attraction towards USSSA activities and encouraged corporate organisations to associate with the Association.

2. Corporate Partnerships

Partnership Growth

The growth of the USSSA brand has created confidence among corporate organisations, resulting in increased partnership opportunities.

These partnerships have provided valuable support towards competitions, programmes, and activities that contribute to the development of school sports.

Key partners during the period include:

- Fresh Dairy
- Stanbic Bank
- Haris International
- Uganda Wildlife Authority (UWA)
- National Anti-Doping Organization of Uganda (NADO-U)
- Crown Beverages

3. Major Partnership Engagements

Fresh Dairy

By 2023, Fresh Dairy Ltd continued its partnership with USSSA, supporting the Ball Games I Championship.

Haris International, Uganda Wildlife Authority and NADO-U

During the Ball Games II Championship hosted at Sacred Heart Secondary School, Gulu, USSSA welcomed additional partners including:

- Haris International.
- Uganda Wildlife Authority (UWA).
- National Anti-Doping Organization of Uganda (NADO-U).

Their involvement added value to the championship and demonstrated the expanding network of organisations interested in supporting school sports development.



Impact of Corporate Relations

The growth of corporate relations has contributed significantly to:

- Improved competition presentation.
- Increased brand visibility.
- Better stakeholder engagement.
- Enhanced support towards USSSA programmes.
- Greater public confidence in the Association.

The partnerships have also created opportunities for organisations to contribute towards youth development, talent identification, and healthy sporting environments.

Future Outlook

With continued investment in branding, professional engagement, and strategic partnerships, USSSA anticipates stronger corporate relations in the coming years.

The Association believes that the next four-year period will attract more partners through:

- Consistent delivery of quality events.
- Increased brand visibility.
- Improved stakeholder relations.
- Strategic partnership opportunities.

Between 2023 and 2026, USSSA made significant progress in strengthening its corporate relations and business development efforts.

Through improved branding, increased merchandise

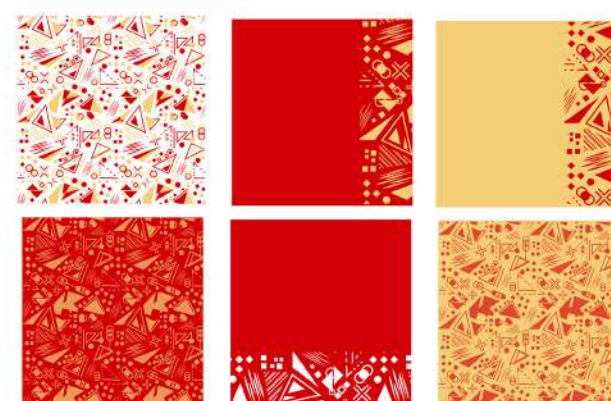
visibility, and strategic partnerships with leading organisations, USSSA has positioned itself as a credible platform for corporate engagement and youth sports development.

The continued growth of the USSSA brand provides a strong foundation for attracting more partners and expanding the impact of school sports in Uganda.

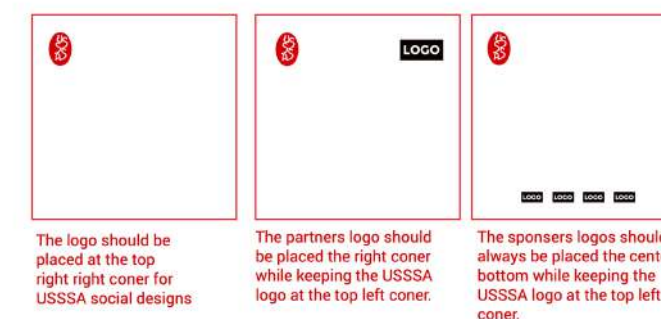




PATTERN USAGE



LOGO PLACEMENT



SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT

Introduction

The development of sports infrastructure and facilities remains a key priority for the Uganda Secondary Schools Sports Association (USSSA).

Quality facilities are essential for hosting competitive sporting events, improving athlete development, enhancing school sports participation, and creating sustainable environments for talent identification. During the period 2023–2026, USSSA continued to advocate for improved sports infrastructure while working together with host schools to develop facilities through the hosting of national and regional championships.

1. Infrastructure Development Advocacy

Government Support for Sports Facilities

USSSA continues to advocate for increased Government investment in sports infrastructure through the establishment of a dedicated fund to support the upgrading of sports and boarding facilities in schools.

The proposal is for:

- At least two Government schools in each zone to be upgraded.
- Facilities developed to a standard capable of hosting:
 - o USSSA National

Championships.

- o FEASSA Games.
- o Other major sporting events.

This initiative is aimed at expanding the number of schools capable of hosting high-level competitions while improving sports infrastructure across the country.





Minimum Infrastructure Standards for Schools

USSSA continues to advocate for the establishment of minimum sports infrastructure requirements as part of school licensing standards.

This would ensure that schools have basic facilities necessary for:

- Student participation in sports.
- Safe training environments.
- Sustainable sports development.

Establishment of the USSSA Home

A major strategic goal of USSSA is the establishment of a permanent home for the Association.

The proposed USSSA Home will include:

- Administrative offices.
- Playing venues.

- Hostels.
- Training facilities.
- Learning spaces.

To support this vision, USSSA acquired:

80 acres of land on a lease basis in Mbarara City for development of a comprehensive sports complex.

The planned facilities include:

- Indoor Arena.
- 12 football pitches.
- Swimming pool.
- 10 volleyball courts.
- 10 basketball courts.
- 10 netball courts.
- Hostels.
- Lecture rooms.

The USSSA Home will provide a permanent centre for sports development, competitions, training, and administration



Bukedea Comprehensive School Stadium

2. Infrastructure Development Through USSSA Championships

Hosting USSSA national championships has created opportunities for schools to invest in sports facilities. Through collaboration between USSSA and host schools, significant infrastructure developments have been achieved across the country



Janet Museveni Stadium at Sacred Hearts SS Gulu City.

Seroma Christian High School

Ball Games I – 2026

Bukedea Comprehensive School

Bukedea Comprehensive School has become one of Uganda's leading sports infrastructure centres.

Developments include:

- Stadium.
- Swimming pool.
- Indoor arena.

The facilities were instrumental in supporting major events, including the hosting of FEASSA Games.

Amus College School

Amus College School has made significant investment in sports

facilities, including:

- Three basketball courts.
- Main stadium.
- Four football pitches.

These facilities have enhanced the school's capacity to host competitions and develop sporting talent.

St. Mary's College Rushoroza

Infrastructure developments include:

- Basketball courts.
- Beach soccer facility.

These facilities have expanded sporting opportunities and improved the school's ability to host competitions.

Tororo Girls School

The school developed:

- Beach soccer facility.

This investment has contributed to the growth of emerging sports disciplines.

Teso College Aloet

Infrastructure developments include:

- Swimming pool.
- Beach soccer facility.
- Beach volleyball facility.

The facilities supported the hosting of national competitions and promoted diversification of sporting activities.

Sacred Heart Secondary School, Gulu

Through hosting Ball Games II, Sacred Heart

Secondary School developed:

- Running track.

- Beach soccer facility.
- Beach volleyball facility.

These facilities have contributed to improved sporting opportunities in Northern Uganda.

St. Joseph's Layibi

The school also contributed to sports infrastructure development through hosting USSSA competitions and improving facilities to support athlete development



PROCUREMENT, LOGISTICS, TRANSPORT AND FLEET MANAGEMENT

Overview

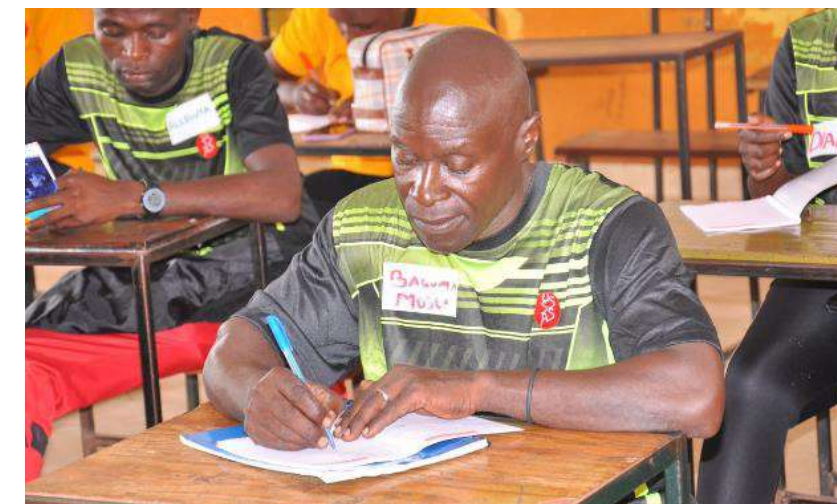
Procurement, logistics, transport, and fleet management remain critical pillars in the successful implementation of Uganda Secondary Schools Sports Association (USSSA) programmes.

With the continued growth in the number of competitions, participating schools, sporting disciplines, and international engagements, USSSA has strengthened its operational

systems to ensure efficient planning, coordination, and delivery of activities at district, regional, national, continental, and international levels. The logistics function provides essential support to:

- National championships.
- Regional competitions.
- International competitions.
- Capacity-building programmes.
- Stakeholder engagements.
- Secretariat operations.

Vehicle	Year/Status	Details
Land Cruiser V8	2009 – Functional	Secured from the Ministry of Education and Sports. Recently serviced and remains in good operational condition.
Toyota Prado TX	2006 – Over-used	Acquired in 2017 and extensively used for office and field activities. The vehicle is approaching the end of its service life.
Toyota Hiace (Drone)	2005 – Over-used	Secretariat van heavily relied upon for administrative and field operations and nearing the end of its service life.



USSSA EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Overview

Recognising excellence, commitment, and outstanding contribution to school sports remains an important part of the Uganda Secondary Schools Sports Association (USSSA) vision.

In 2023, USSSA introduced the inaugural USSSA Excellence Awards, a prestigious initiative designed to celebrate individuals, schools, and institutions that have demonstrated exceptional performance, dedication, and positive contribution towards the growth of secondary school sports in Uganda. The awards created a platform to honour athletes, coaches, sports teachers, administrators, and schools whose efforts have shaped the development and success of school sports across the country.

Inaugural USSSA Excellence Awards 2023

The first edition of the *USSSA Excellence Awards* was held at *Imperial Royale Hotel, Kampala*

The event brought together key stakeholders in school sports, including:

- School administrators.
- Coaches.
- Sports teachers.
- Athletes.
- Education stakeholders.
- Sports enthusiasts.

The evening celebrated outstanding achievements

and recognised individuals and institutions that had made remarkable contributions to secondary school sports.

2. Award Categories and Winners

Primary School of the Year

Winner:

Heritage of St. Stephen Primary School

The school was recognised for its outstanding contribution and achievements in primary school sports development.

Special Needs Education (SNE) School of the Year

Winner:

St. Francis School of the Blind, Madera

The award recognised the school's commitment to promoting inclusive participation and excellence in sports among learners with special needs.





Fair Play Award

Winner:

St. Noa Girls Secondary School,
Zzana

The award celebrated the school's commitment to discipline, sportsmanship, and fair competition.

Female Coach of the Year

Winner:

Mugisha Lillian

The award recognised outstanding coaching contribution and dedication towards athlete development.



Female Sports Teacher of the Year

Winner:

Kyolaba Grace Viola

St. Mary's Boarding Secondary School Kitende

The award honoured excellence in sports teaching, mentorship, and supporting student-athletes.

Male Coach of the Year

Winner:

Ayub Khalifa Kiyingi

Kawempe Muslim Secondary School

The award recognised exceptional coaching ability and contribution to school sports success.

Male Sports Teacher of the Year

Winner:

Kasujja Erias

Kibuli Secondary School

The award celebrated commitment to sports



development, training, and student mentorship.

School of the Year

Winner:

St. Mary's Boarding Secondary School Kitende

The school was recognised for its consistent excellence, achievements, and contribution to secondary school sports in Uganda.

Female Athlete of the Year

Winner:

Niyomwungere Peace Olga
Football – St. Noa Girls Secondary School, Zzana

The award recognised outstanding athletic performance, dedication, and contribution to her school's sporting success.

Male Athlete of the Year

Winner:

Allan Oyirwoth

Football – Amus College School

The award recognised exceptional performance and achievement in school football.

3. Impact and Significance of the Awards

The USSSA Excellence Awards introduced a new culture of recognising and celebrating excellence within school sports. The initiative has contributed to:

- Motivating athletes and sports personnel.
- Recognising outstanding contribution to school sports.
- Promoting professionalism

and excellence.

- Encouraging schools to invest more in sports development.
 - Highlighting the importance of coaches, teachers, and administrators in athlete success.
- The awards also provide a platform to showcase the individuals and institutions that continue to drive the growth of school sports in Uganda.





