



The Soshanguve Rugby Club are among the women urged by the Blue Bulls Women Rugby Association to take up the sport.

Photo by Colleen Silinda

MORE WOMEN TAKE UP RUGBY

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STANZA BOPAPE Rugby Club in Mamelodi East hosted the Blue Bulls women's rugby league.

The event took place at the rugby sports ground in Extension 5, Mamelodi East, on Saturday.

According to Peter Moyo of Blue Bulls Women's Rugby Association and Rugby Officer, these games are hosted in a bid to revive women's rugby.

Said Peter: "We feel not many women are actively taking part in rugby, so we hosted this league to try and encourage women to join the sport."

"We're trying to sustain women rugby in our communities."

Teams that participated were from Atteridgeville, Mamelodi, Soshanguve, Tuks, the Tshwane University of technology, Tswaing and the South African National Defence Force.

But Peter said the association was happy that some women were showing interest in rugby.

"We want to change the mindset of saying rugby is for men. We're saying rugby is like any other contact sport. It has rules and is a fun sport. We encourage our communities to take up rugby as a sport," Peter insisted.

For more information about women's rugby, Peter can be contacted on 079 251 1672.

