



Women from the South African Police Service Rugby Club during league matches in Extension 5, Mamelodi East. Photo by Colleen Silinda

Rugby not just a man's sport!

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THE Stanza Bopape Rugby Club in Mamelodi East hosted a rugby tournament.

Teams that participated are affiliated to the Blue Bulls Women's Rugby League.

The tournament took place last Saturday at the rugby sports ground in Extension 5.

According to Peter Moyo of the Blue Bulls Women's Rugby Association, they host these games to revive women's rugby.

"It is our view that not many women are taking part in rugby, and we want to encourage them to join the sport," said Peter.

Teams that participated in the tournament were from the Saps, Atteridgeville, Mamelodi, Soshanguve, Tuks, Tshwane University of Technology, Tswaing and the SANDF.

He says most of the players are professionals playing for the Blue Bulls' senior team and the South African National Rugby team.

He says there is a lot of opportunities for women in rugby. "We encourage communities in Tshwane to take on rugby as a sport," said Peter.

) For more information about women's rugby, contact Peter on 079 251 1672.