



International Rugby Academy

An elite, high performance 7s rugby program, based in Stellenbosch, South Africa

Background Info

Caylix Sport – a development & management company based in Stellenbosch – partnered with Tiger Rugby USA to establish **Tiger Rugby Africa**. Sevens legend Frankie Horne, Head of Sevens Rugby at Caylix Sport, will spearhead the program. During 2017 and 2018 the Academy will offer three different Sevens Rugby programs, all taking place during different periods of the year.

About Stellenbosch

Stellenbosch is one of South Africa's most beautiful and prime tourism destinations. Situated about 40 kilometres from Cape Town International Airport, Stellenbosch is home to about 155,000 people and one of South Africa's most prestigious Universities. The town is at the heart of the South African wine industry and also has a very rich rugby history. The town boasts one of the oldest and largest rugby clubs in the world and has a school named after the first ever Springbok rugby captain.

It is also home to the 2016-17 Sevens World Series Champions.

The Programs

South African players can apply for the 7.5 month, 4.5 month and 3 month programs at Tiger Rugby Africa in Stellenbosch. After the 4.5 month program, players can be selected to play for an additional three months at a club in the United States. There will be limited additional costs for players that are selected for the three month overseas leg as host clubs will subsidise costs (terms and conditions will be provided to players showing interest in the program).

The Academy will have an elite rugby 7s program that is high performance based. The aim is to develop players to reach their full potential as a 7s Rugby player, or achieve higher honours. The program includes the following:

- High performance coaching programme
- Recovery services
- Strength & conditioning
- Player assessments and reporting
- Medical support structure
- Accommodation
- Three meals a day
- All academy related transport
- Training and playing kit
- Local tournaments/matches
- International tours (Optional)

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International Tours

The 7.5 and 3 month programs will include an international tour at an additional cost of R35,000 per tour. International tours are not compulsory, and players will have to indicate this on the application form.

Experience the South African Rugby Culture

Along with high performance rugby development, Tiger Rugby Africa will provide all participants with unique and valuable cultural experiences. Aligning with both Caylix Sport and Tiger Rugby's values of serving our local communities, players and coaches in the Academy will engage in activities that contribute to the empowerment of South African communities. The overall goal of these efforts is to equip participants with sport and life skills that improve decision-making and positive behavior.

Program Packages & Dates

Program	Price	Starting date	Finishing date
4.5 Months*	R 127,000	15 January 2018	25 May 2018
7.5 Months	R 197,000	15 January 2018	31 August 2018
3 Months	R 79,000	17 September 2018	14 December 2018

Costs of Packages Exclude:

- Flights to and from Cape Town
- Medical cover
- Travel insurance
- VISA related costs

For any details regarding medical insurance options, please revert to the application form and player contract.

Entries and Payment Deadlines

Please take note of the following important dates for the different programs. A non-refundable deposit of R15,000 has to be paid to confirm your place. Should you want to take part in the international tour (7.5 month and 3 month programs only), the full amount has to be paid by the below date.

Program	Entries & Deposit	Full Payment
4.5 Months	10 November 2017	30 November 2017
7.5 Months	10 November 2017	30 November 2017
3 Months	30 June 2018	31 July 2018

In the event of an international tour being cancelled, you will receive a full refund on the tour costs of R35,000.

** Selected players on the 4.5 month program will travel to the USA after the 25th of May until the end of the US club rugby season in August 2018.*

Contact Details

Application forms are available from, and can be submitted through the following websites:
Tiger Rugby - www.tigerrugby.com or Caylix Sport – www.caylixsport.co.za

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