



Our Lady of Fatima DCS

COASTAL HOCKEY FESTIVAL



*Welcome
to Durbs!*

**ONE LINK.
ONE FESTIVAL
HUB 6-8 MARCH
2026**





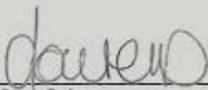
2025 was a year of celebrating many firsts at Our Lady of Fatima. One of these was that, for the first time, all three of our hockey teams , U14, U16 and Open, qualified for the Top 12 tournaments, hosted at various venues across South Africa. Adding then to our list of firsts, was the historic win by our U14 team at their tournament.

Our inspired Sports Department continues to push boundaries and create new opportunities, and it is in this same spirit that we now host the Fatima Hockey Festival for the very first time. True to its bold approach to taking on challenges, the team extended this opportunity to all three age groups.

I admire their passion, their courage to believe in themselves, and their unwavering belief in their girls.

We hope that this festival provides every player and coach with the opportunity to find renewed passion, confidence and belief in themselves, in their teams, and in their love for this sport. Events of this nature are only possible because of the many hands and hearts that come together behind the scenes, and I sincerely thank and commend each person who played a role in making this first event a reality for our small school.

Here's to a wonderful weekend of hockey.


Mrs C Lourens
PRINCIPAL





Setting the standard for elite pre-season hockey, the Our Lady of Fatima DCS Coastal Festival brings together 11 schools, 32 teams, and 81 high-intensity games, welcoming top teams from across the country to compete on the KZN North Coast ahead of the official school hockey season.



ABOUT US VERITAS



As a Dominican School our motto is 'Veritas', the pursuit of Truth, which we believe sets a firm foundation for a dynamic future.

Situated in the heart of Durban North, Our Lady of Fatima Dominican Convent School is rooted in strong traditions and value systems that have stood the test of time and yet, simultaneously, we drive the proactive curiosity and bold thinking necessary for the 21st Century.

Our girls are well supported and encouraged to be innovative and comfortable in a changing world. Additionally, our "girls only" status from Grade R to 12 is designed to challenge girls to be brave in their endeavours.



PARTICIPATING GIRLS SCHOOLS



Helpmekaar Kollege



Die Hoerskool Menlopark



St John's DSG



Eunice High School



Sekondêre Meisieskool Oranje



St Mary's Kloof DSG



St Stithians College



Hoerskool Waterkloof



Durban Girls' College



St Anne's Diocesan College



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3	10h20 - 11h35	DGC	 vs 	Menlopark	Riverside Turf 1
4	11h45 - 13h00	St Stithian's	 vs 	St Anne's	Riverside Turf 1
6	13h10 - 14h25	St Mary's	 vs 	Helpmekaar Kollege	Riverside Turf 1
5	14h35 - 15h50	St John's	 vs 	Oranje Meisieskool	Riverside Turf 1
7	16h00 - 17h15	DGC	 vs 	Eunice High School	Riverside Turf 1
8	17h25 - 18h40	Fatima	 vs 	Helpmekaar Kollege	Riverside Turf 1
9	18h50 - 20h05	St Stithian's	 vs 	Oranje Meisieskool	Riverside Turf 1
10	18h20 - 19h35	St Anne's	 vs 	Waterkloof	Riverside Turf 2

Saturday 7th March at Riverside Hockey Club

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23	08h35 - 09h30	Fatima	 vs 	Eunice High School	Riverside Turf 1
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U14 FIXTURES

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FESTIVAL GUIDELINES



Game Duration

- This is a Festival: there is no overall winner.
- All scores will be recorded.
- All games will be running time.

Day	Team Level	Quarters	Quarter Length
Friday & Saturday	1st Team	4	15 min
Friday & Saturday	U14A / U16A	4	12 min
Sunday	All games	4	12 min (to allow travel home)



Warm-Up

- Teams will have 10 minutes warm-up before their game.

Playing Directions

- **Riverside:** The first-mentioned team plays towards Riverside Spur.
- **Northwood:** The first-mentioned team plays towards the school.
- The second-mentioned team always starts with the ball.

Game Start

- All games will start on time according to the fixture list.
- The umpire's whistle indicates the start and end of the match.

Entry & Exit

- Riverside: Enter between the two Astros, exit via the dugout side.
- Northwood: Single entrance/exit – teams must enter and exit quickly.
- Technical areas must be cleared immediately. Managers, please ensure:
 - All personal belongings are removed.
 - The area is kept clean.

Match Administration

- Managers must sign match sheets at the technical table after each game.
- Vote for Player of the Match.
- Ensure the score is correct – report any errors immediately.

Player Eligibility

- No player may compete in more than one age group.

Rules

- Normal FIH rules apply for all matches.



RIVERSIDE HOCKEY CLUB LAYOUT & FACILITIES



RIVERSIDE HOCKEY CLUB
BASED INSIDE
RIVERSIDE SPORTS CLUB
12 Radar Dr, Prospect Hall,
Durban North, 4051



NORTHWOOD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL LAYOUT & FACILITIES



**NORTHWOOD
BOYS HIGH SCHOOL
LOWER CAMPUS ENTRANCE**
45 Mackeurtan Ave,
Durban North, 4051



LESS STRESS, MORE MEMORIES

CHILLAX CHEAT SHEET



Beaches & Waterfront

- uMhlanga Beach – Long sandy beach perfect for strolls
- Whalebone Pier – Scenic pier and ocean views
- uMhlanga Lighthouse – Iconic lighthouse landmark

Nature & Outdoor Walks

- uMhlanga Lagoon Nature Reserve – Trails, lagoon views & picnics
- The Hawaan Forest – Coastal dune forest for nature lovers

Entertainment & Urban Activities

- Mindgame Escape, Granada Square – Escape room fun
- Gateway Theatre Of Shopping – uMhlanga - shops & dining
- La Lucia Mall – Food and Shopping
- uShaka Marine World – Major marine theme park & aquarium (Durban)

Local Faves

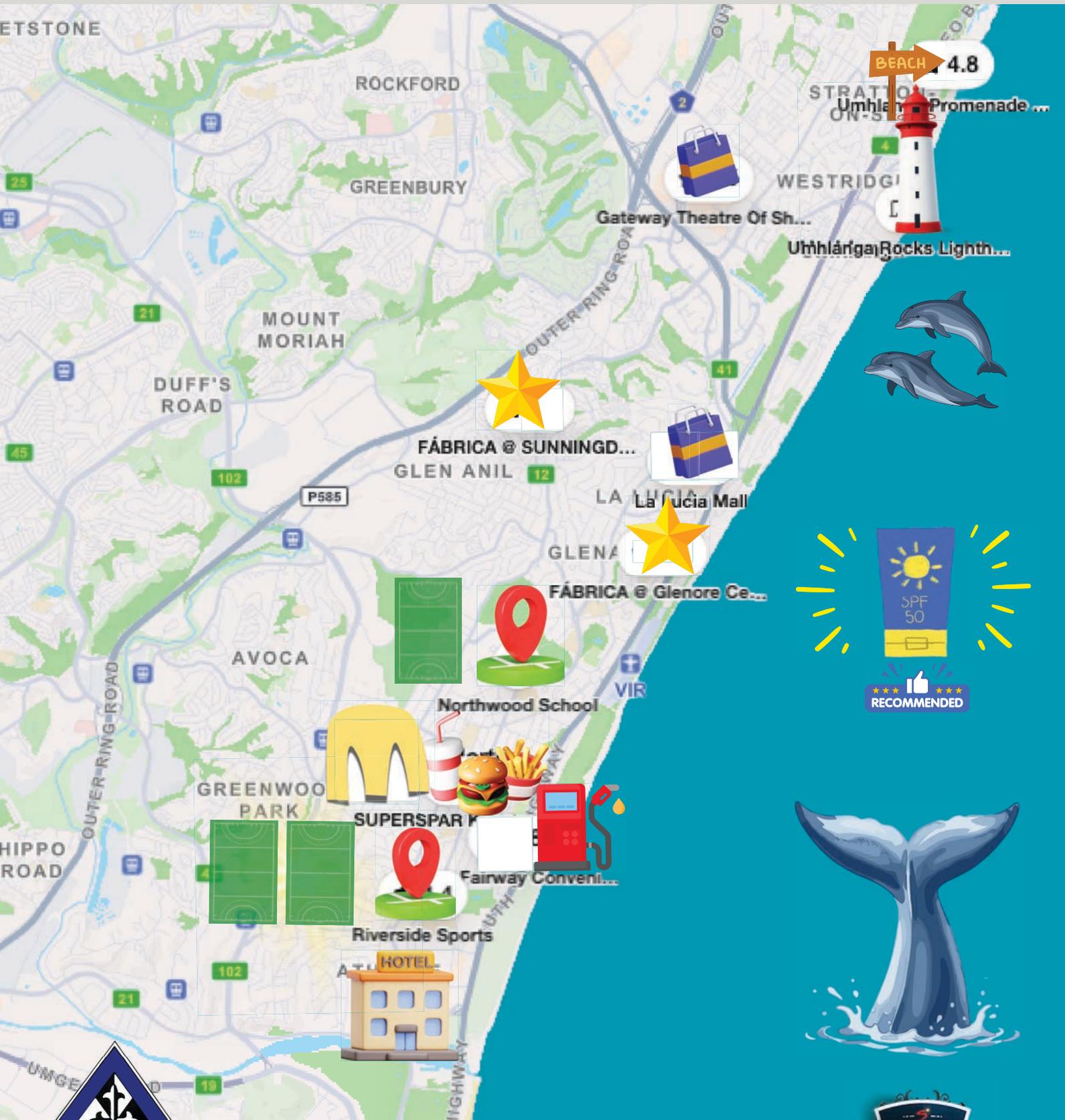
- Umhlanga Promenade Walk -Park at Durban View Car Park on Marine Drive. 5 km scenic return walk with coffee stops along the way.
- The Oyster Box Hotel for Sundowners & Cocktails
- Umhlanga Lagoon Nature Reserve - Beautiful 2 km shaded boardwalk through coastal forest with beach access. - [Map](#)
- Segway Tours – Moses Mabhida Stadium - Beachfront and stadium tours (45–120 minutes).
- uShaka Marine World: Major marine theme park and aquarium – perfect family outing - [Instagram](#)



Travel
Tips



FESTIVAL LOCATION MAP OVERVIEW



LESS STRESS, MORE MEMORIES FOOD AND DRINK



Italian

- Al Firenze
- Mad Italian

Greek

- Nikos Durban North

Portuguese

- Julios

Thai

- Wok Box

Steak & Grill

- Butcher Boys Umhlanga
- Barnabys Grillhouse
- Riverside Grill

Burgers & Pizza

- Surf Riders (Umhlanga Promenade)

Indian

- Orientals Durban North (Bunny Chow a must)

Coffee Shops

- Café Mayfair
- Seattle Coffee Company
- Noble Coffee
- Colombo Coffee
- NOW Coffee

Self Catering Heat & Eat



HEAT & EAT

Freshly prepared, preservative-free sauces (including Bolognese and Napoli), flavourful curries, fresh pasta, oven-bake meals, and more, all crafted with the finest ingredients by **Chef Michael Biassoni**, original chef of the iconic **Angelo's Trattoria Umhlanga**.

Ts&Cs apply. Last date to order - 28 February.

WhatsApp us for the latest menu and to place your order. Enjoy **free delivery** on orders over R500 in Durban North and R800 to surrounding areas.

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WELCOME TO DURBS!

Visitor Guide & Info Pack



FAMILY-FRIENDLY VENUES

- Spur Riverside (kids play area)
- @TAP Coffee Corner (playground & jumping castle Saturdays)

RETAIL SHOPPING

- Gateway Theatre of Shopping
- La Lucia Mall

LOCAL GROCERIES

- Pick'n Pay Hyper By The Sea
- Woolworths
- Checkers
- SuperSpar
- Checkers 60/60

PUBS & SOCIAL

- Mulligan's Irish Pub
- Waxy O'Connors
- Hops Riverside
- Connors Public House

MEDICAL / EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Netcare Umhlanga Hospital
031 560 5500

Busamed Gateway Hospital
031 492 1130

24-Hour Pharmacy
Umhlanga Mediport Pharmacy
031 561 1227



We hope you enjoy an unforgettable weekend of hockey, friendship, and East Coast Vibes. Play hard, support loudly, and make memories!





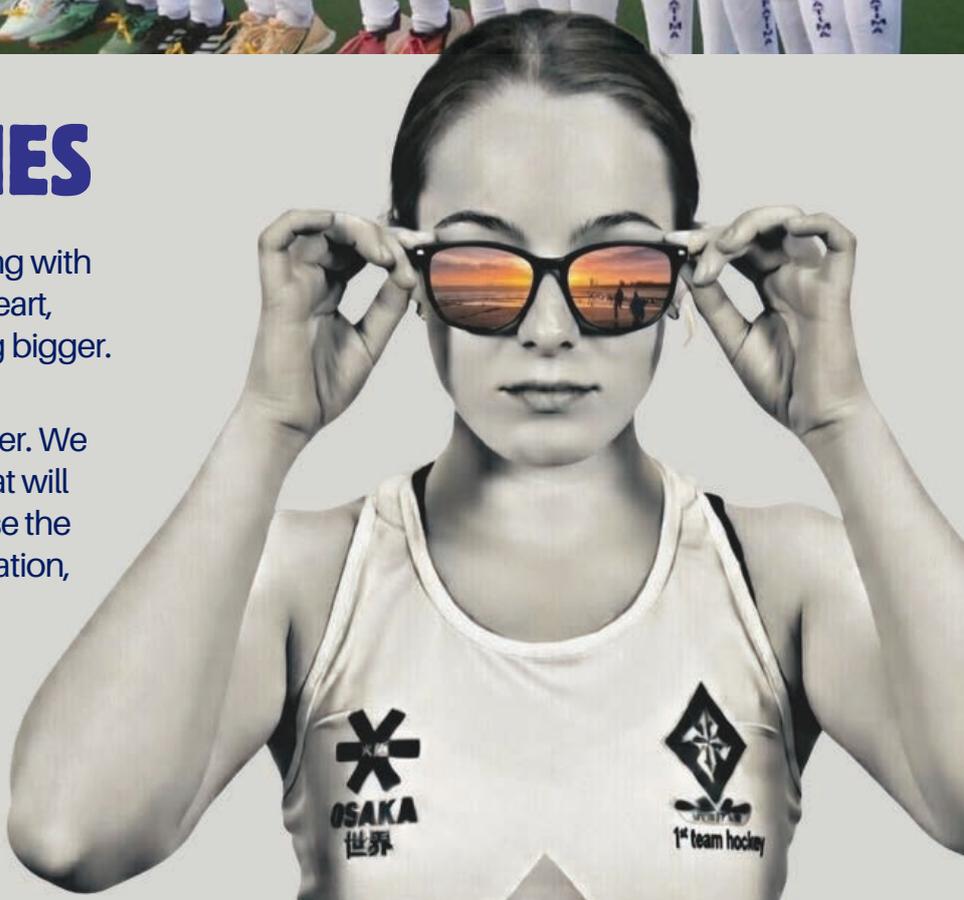
MAKE MEMORIES

When you step onto the field, you bring with you more than skill; you get energy, heart, and the joy of being part of something bigger.

Grow with every pass, sprint, and cheer. We look forward to creating memories that will last long after the final whistle, because the true spirit of this festival lies in participation, friendship, and the pride of effort.

**Last year we made History.
Here's to an epic 2026 season.**

Let the Games Begin!



OUR PEOPLE OUR SPONSORS



DON'T SIT ON THE SIDELINES



Setting the tone.
Raising the standard
Turning effort into
moments and
milestones



LIVE ON SUPERSPORT SCHOOLS FOLLOW THE ACTION

Follow all the Action Live on the Supersport Schools App and Channel 216

