

Valden Youth Cup

2023/2024
Season



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Chairman's Message,

Ladies and Gentlemen, esteemed participants, Sponsors and supporters,

It is with great pride and joy that I address you to reflect on the recently concluded Valden Youth Cup tournament. This event has not only showcased the incredible talent of our young athletes but has also reinforced the values of sportsmanship, teamwork, and community spirit that we hold dear.

The Valden Youth Cup has always been more than just a competition; it is a celebration of youth, passion, and the relentless pursuit of excellence. Over the past few Days, we have witnessed remarkable performances from all the teams involved. Each match was filled with excitement, determination, and the kind of spirit that inspires us all. I want to extend my heartfelt congratulations to every participant for their hard work and dedication.

This Edition, we saw an impressive turnout, with teams from various regions coming together to compete. The level of skill displayed was truly commendable, and it is a testament to the commitment of coaches, parents, and the athletes themselves. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed, and I am grateful for the role each of you has played in making this tournament a success.

As we review the tournament report, it is clear that we have achieved significant milestones. The feedback from participants and spectators alike has been overwhelmingly positive. Many have expressed their appreciation for the organization and the opportunities provided for young athletes to showcase their talents. This is a reflection of our collective efforts to create a nurturing environment for our youth.

However, as we celebrate our successes, we must also acknowledge the areas where we can improve. The feedback we receive is invaluable, and I encourage everyone to share their thoughts and suggestions. Our goal is to continually enhance the Valden Youth Cup experience, ensuring it remains a highlight on the sporting calendar for years to come.

Looking ahead, I am excited about the future of the Valden Youth Cup. We are committed to expanding our reach, increasing participation, and fostering an even greater sense of community. Together, we can build on this foundation and create more opportunities for our young athletes to shine.

In closing, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to our sponsors, volunteers, and everyone who contributed to the success of this tournament. Your support is crucial, and it is what allows us to provide these invaluable experiences for our youth.

Thank you for being here always, for your unwavering support, and for believing in the potential of our young athletes. Let us continue to work together to inspire the next generation and make the Valden Youth Cup a beacon of hope and opportunity.

Sincerely,



Walusimbi Kigozi Umar Macgregor
Chairman, Valden Youth Cup.

To create a vibrant and inclusive platform that empowers youth through sports, fostering personal growth, teamwork, and community engagement.

VYC-Mission

To organize and promote youth sports events that inspire young athletes to develop their skills, build confidence, and cultivate a lifelong passion for sports.

VYC-Mission Statement

The Valden Youth Cup is dedicated to nurturing the potential of young athletes by providing them with opportunities to compete, learn, and grow in a supportive environment. We aim to instill values of sportsmanship, discipline, and respect while encouraging healthy lifestyles and community involvement.

VYC-Goals

1. **Empower Youth:** Equip young athletes with the skills and confidence needed to excel in sports and life.
2. **Promote Inclusivity:** Ensure that all youth, regardless of background or ability, have access to sports opportunities.
3. **Foster Community:** Build strong connections among participants, families, and local organizations to create a supportive sports community.
4. **Encourage Healthy Lifestyles:** Advocate for physical fitness and well-being through active participation in sports.

VYC-Aims and Objectives

1. **Skill Development:** Provide training and resources to enhance the athletic abilities of participants.
2. **Competition:** Organize tournaments and matches that challenge youth and promote fair play.
3. **Education:** Offer workshops on sportsmanship, teamwork, and personal development.
4. **Community Engagement:** Collaborate with local schools, clubs, and organizations to promote youth sports initiatives.

VYC-General Quote

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”

(VALDEN YOUTH CUP -VYC-Annual Tournaments calender)



**#VYC-FREE STYLE
FOOTBALL FOR FUN
(MAY)**



**#VYC-GETO2GETO DERBY
(SEPTEMBER)**



**#VYC-ANNUAL GALA FESTIVAL
#VYC-ANNUAL FESTIVAL CAMP
#VYC-ANNUAL FESTIVAL
Academy Teams & Open Teams
(DECEMBER)**



**#VYC-SCHOOLS DERBY
(JUNE)**



**#VYC-LEAGUE
(9 months League of
Player Development)**



**#VYC-CHAMPIONS LEAGUE (CAMP)
(December/January)
7/14 Days of Soccer
(Region by vote)**

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1. Introduction

Welcome to the **Valden Youth Cup** - VYC-Report magazine! 'Lest We Forget'
 This publication celebrates the spirit of Youth Football in Uganda, showcasing the talent, teamwork, and dedication of young athletes. The Geto2Geto Derby is not just a tournament; it's a platform for nurturing future stars and fostering community engagement through sports.The Valden Youth Cup (VYC) is dedicated to promoting youth engagement through sports,particularly Football,Netball and Athletics. Foster talent,team work,and sportsmanship among the young athletes across various regions. The VYC organises a series of tournaments and events throughout the year,proiding opportunities for youth to compete,learn and grow."**The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.**"



2A. Event Overview (KAMPALA REGION)

The Geto2Geto Derby that took place on **September 9, 2024**, in the **Kampala region** at the Wrexham Racecourse, Kinyarwanda Ground. This year marked the 6th Edition of the tournament, featuring categories B8, B11, and B13. The event was a limited invitation tournament, ensuring a competitive atmosphere among the best youth teams.

NO	CLUB/ACADEMY NAME	AGE CATEGORY	AGE CATEGORY	AGE CATEGORY
	<u>Teams participated on limited invitation .On 12th.September .2024 at Kinyarwanda</u>			
		B8	B11	B13
1	WREXHAM UFC ACADEMY	Yes played	Yes played	Yes played
2	NAMUNGONA JUNIOR TEAM	Yes played	Yes played	Yes played
3	SUPER HEROES UNITED SPORTS ACADEMY	Not played	Yes played	Yes played
4	KAWANDA ACADEMY	Not played	Not played	Yes played
5	MISSION BOYS SOCCER ACADEMY	Yes played	Yes played	Not played

3.(MATCH RESULTS)



B8 Results (Played League format Home & Away)

Champion: **Wrexham UFC Academy** (10 points, +7 goals)



B11 Results

Finals: Gifted Stars Academy **2 - 1** Super Heroes United Sports Academy

Champion: **Gifted Stars Academy**



B13 Results

Finals: Wrexham UFC **2 - 0** Super Heroes United Sports Academy

Champion: **Wrexham UFC Academy**



4.Highlights and Achievements.

Highlights and Achievements

1	Top Scorer	Senyonga Charles	(6 goals)	WREXHAM UFC ACADEMY
2	Total Goals Scored	53		
3	Attendance	Players:	243	
		Coaches:	13	
		Officials:	11	
		Fans:	532	
4	Meals Provided	Breakfast (porridge) and lunch to all participants and officials.		





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 'Let's continue to dream big and work together to achieve greatness in youth sports!'



2B. Event Overview (EASTERN REGION)

The **Geto2Geto Derby** that took place on September 12, 2024, in the Eastern region at Mariam memorial P/S and Bulanga P/s, in Luuka Bulanga. This year marked the 7th Edition of the tournament, featuring categories B12, and B14.

The event was on open invitation tournament, ensuring a competitive atmosphere among the best youth teams.

VALDEN YOUTH CUP –GETO2GETO DERBY EASTERN REGION 12TH.SEPT.2024

NO	AGE GROUP B12 TEAM NAME	N0	AGE GROUP B14 TEAM NAME
1	The Line Soccer Academy	1	Rangers Sports Academy
2	Eloi Soccer Academy	2	Divine Stars Soccer Academy
3	Ace Soccer Academy	3	Saawe Soccer Academy
4	Bcm Foundation Academy	4	Budondo Soccer Academy
5	Nile Elite Soccer Academy	5	Wonder Boys Soccer Academy
6	New Hope Soccer Academy	6	Emka Junior Academy
7	Oxford Soccer Academy	7	Igamba Soccer Academy
8	Wonder Boys Soccer Academy	8	Bulanga Rangers Soccer Academy
9	Rangers Soccer Academy	9	Nile Elite Soccer Academy
10	Asmore Soccer Academy	10	Bulanga Soccer Academy
11	Divine Stars Soccer Academy	11	Zaragoza Soccer Academy
12	Bulanga Soccer Academy	12	Hindosha Soccer Academy
13	Sportsman Soccer Academy	13	Ace Soccer Academy
14	Emka Junior Academy	14	Oxford Soccer Academy
15	Bulanga Tiger Rangers Soccer Academy	15	Sportsman Soccer Academy
16	Hindosha Soccer Academy		

(MATCH RESULTS)

B12 Results

Finals: Hindosha Soccer Academy 4 - 5 New Hope Soccer Academy

Champion: **New Hope Soccer Academy**



B14 Results

Finals: Bulanga Tiger Rangers Soccer Academy 4 - 5 Bulanga Soccer Academy
Champion: **Bulanga Soccer Academy** from Bulanga.



Highlights and Achievements

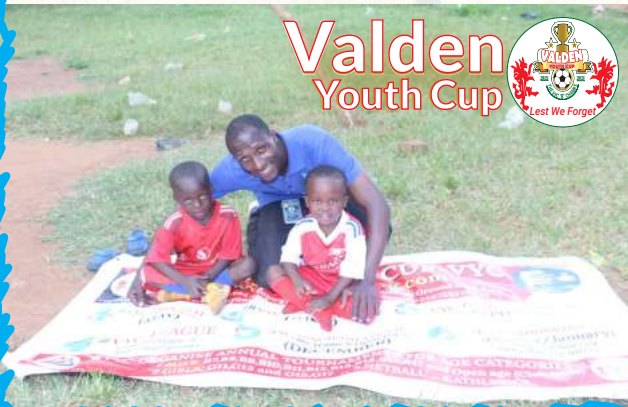
Highlights and Achievements				
1	Top Scorer	Wyckilif Mulindwa	(6goals)	
2	Most Valuable Player (MVP):	Nampala Yahya		Emka Junior Academy
3	Best Goalkeeper	Chikwida Waiswa		Divine Stars Soccer Academy
4	Best Coach B14	Sowola Denis		Bulanga Tiger Rangers Soccer Academy
5	Best Coach B12	Manseni Salim		BCM Foundation Academy
6	Fair Play Best Team			Wonder Boys Soccer Academy
7	Total Goals Scored		234	
8	Attendance	Players:	723	
		Coaches:	42	
		Officials:	17	
		Fans:	631	
9	Meals Provided	Breakfast (porridge) was served to every registered participant before the games, ensuring all players were well-nourished and ready to compete.		







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5. Past Editions.

“In previous editions, The Valden youth cup has organised Various annual tournaments catering to different age groups, showcasing arich history of competitive play.”

NO	VALDEN YOUTH CUP-VYC-PAST EDITION CHAMPIONS				
	EDITION	NAME OF TEAM (CHAMP)	DATE	AGE GROUP	LOCATION
1	1 ST EDIT	KATOOKE BOYS	12/7/2021	MEN OPEN	KATOOKE KAMPALA
3	2 ND EDIT	EMIRATES ACADEMY	11/1/2022	B10	NANSANA KAMPALA
		WREXHAM UFC ACADEMY	11/1/2022	B8	KAWEMPE KAMPALA
4	3 RD EDIT	WOKERS FC KISAASI	07/08/2022	MEN OPEN	KISAASI KAMPALA
5	4 TH EDIT	BRAINSTOM ACADEMY	12/09/2023	B13	KAGUBALA KAMPALA
6	5 TH EDIT	NATIONAL TEAM SELECT KAWEMPE	14/12/2023	B17	KAWEMPE KAMPALA
7	5 TH EDIT LEGUE	SUPER HEROES UNITED SPORTS ACADEMY	2023/2024 SEASON	B13	MULAGO KAMPALA
		WREXHAM UFC ACADEMY	2023/2024 SEASON	B11	KAWEMPE KAMPALA
8	5 TH EDIT	WREXHAM UFC ACADEMY	25/5/2024	B13	KAWEMPE KAMPALA
9	5 TH EDIT	CITY PRO ACADEMY	20/01/2024	B13	KAWAALA KAMPALA
		ICE CREAM ACADEMY	20/01/2024	B11	KAWAALA KAMPALA
		MORNING STARS ACADEMY	20/01/2024	B8	KAWAALA KAMPALA
10	5 TH EDIT	WREXHAM UFC ACADEMY	25/05/2024	B13	KAWEMPE KAMPALA
11	5 TH EDIT	ISAM PRIMARY SCHOOL	9/06/2024	B13	LUWEERO
		GIFTED STARS ACADEMY	9/06/2024	B10	KAJANI KAMPALA
12	6 TH EDIT LEAGUE	WREXHAM UFC ACADEMY	2023/2024 SEASON	B8	KAWEMPE KAMPALA
13	6 TH EDIT	GIFTED STARS ACADEMY	9/09/2024	B11	KAJANI KAMPALA
		WREXHAM UFC ACADEMY	9/09/2024	B13	KAWEMPE KAMPALA
14	7 TH EDIT	NEW HOPE SCCER ACADEMY	12/09/2024	B12	LUUKA EASTERN
		BULANGA SOCCER ACADEMY	12/09/2024	B14	LUUKA EASTERN

We appreciate all participating teams in these VYC-organizations around Uganda.



6. Sponsors and Partners

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our main sponsor, **Macgregor Brands**, for their unwavering support in making the Valden Youth Cup a success. Their commitment to youth sports is invaluable.

6th & 7th Edition
PLATINUM SPONSOR



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B8 CHAMPIONS



B13 CHAMPIONS



B11 CHAMPIONS



B12 CHAMPIONS



B14 CHAMPIONS



7. Upcoming Events



*"Lest We Forget"
Spread Unity And Love*

(A) VYC Annual Gala Festival (8th Edition KAMPALA)

Date: December 8th, 2024

Location: Kawaala Good Times Primary School

Categories: B9 and B12

Registration Fee: 50,000 shs Per Age category



"Lest We Forget"  'Spread Unity And Love'

(B) VYC Annual Festival Camp (9th Edition EASTERN)

Date: December 12th to 16th, 2024

Location: Eastern Region-Luuka-Bulunga.Mariam P/S

Categories: B9,B11,B13 and B16

Registration Fee: 75,000 shs Per Age Category



"Lest We Forget"  'Spread Unity And Love'

(B) VYC Annual Festival (9th Edition EASTERN)

Date: December 17th to 20th, 2024

Location: CMS ...Iganga Boys Ground,Walugongo PG

Categories: WOMEN OPEN and MEN OPEN

Registration Fee: 75,000 shs Per Team



PLEASE CHECK THE VYC CALENDER



VYC-CALENDER

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FOOTBALL FOR FUN
(MAY)**



**#VYC-SCHOOLS DERBY
(JUNE)**



**#VYC-GETO2GETO DERBY
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**#VYC-LEAGUE
(9 months League of
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Academy Teams & Open Teams
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**#VYC-CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
(December/January)
7/14 Days of Soccer
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#VYC-ORGANISE ANNUAL TOURNAMENTS FOR AGE CATEGORIES:

1.BOYS: B7,B8,B9,B10,B11,B12,B13,B14,B15,B17 and Open Age (Club level)
2.GIRLS: G11,G13 and G15,G17 and Open Age ... **3.NETBALL ... 4.ATHLETICS**



Closing Remarks

As we wrap up this special report on the Valden Youth Cup, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to all who contributed to this incredible event. Your support has been instrumental in creating a memorable experience for our youth athletes and fostering a spirit of community and sportsmanship.

To quote the great Nelson Mandela, “Sports has the power to change the world. It has the power to inspire. It has the power to unite people in a way that little else does.” This sentiment resonates deeply as we reflect on the impact of the Valden Youth Cup and the unity it has fostered among participants, supporters, and sponsors alike.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the following organizations and individuals for their outstanding support:

1. Nasif Ssali, 2. Pearl FM 107.9 FM, 3. Salt Media TV, 4. Kawowo Sports
5. Evolution Media Group, 6. PONSOM Large Format Print
7. MacGregor Brands, 8. Wrexham Uganda Football Club
9. Superheroes United Sports Academy
10. Uganda Youth Football Association (UYFA)
11. Federation of Uganda Football Association (FUFA)
12. Ttula Cell Local Council 1, 13. Moonlight Primary School
15. Emka Junior School, 16. Mariam Memorial Primary School
17. Bulanga Primary School, 18. Mr Webiika Mustafa
19. Coaches Associations, 20. Watoto Wasoka

Your commitment and dedication have been invaluable in making the **Valden Youth Cup** a resounding success. Together, we are not just promoting sports but also nurturing the next generation of leaders and champions.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support.

We look forward to seeing you at future events, where we will continue to inspire and uplift our youth through the power of sports.

VYC-Quote

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‘Let’s continue to dream big and work together to achieve greatness in youth sports’!

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