

USSSA expands sporting horizon

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USSSA president explaining to journalists during a press briefing

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The Uganda Secondary Schools Sports Association (USSSA) is set for another action-packed 2026, both locally and internationally, as new sports disciplines are added to the annual calendar.

USSSA president Justus Mugisha confirmed that Cricket, Baseball, Softball & Baseball 5, Golf, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, and Pickleball will feature as demonstration sports this year, with both boys' and girls' categories taking part. The inclusion of these disciplines is part of USSSA's ongoing plan to diversify competitive opportunities for students.

Speaking to the media,

Mugisha also outlined several administrative upgrades aimed at improving competition management.

An online registration system has been introduced to handle transfers, verification, screening, match forms, reports, and appointments for verification. Transfer fees have been set at sh10,000 per move, while the competition management system will initially cover Netball, Football, Basketball, Volleyball, and 3x3 Basketball.

The year kicks off with the Elite Secondary School Championships, scheduled from February 26 to March 1 at Janan Secondary School in Bombo.