

Schools to battle in Woodball Championship

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Tooto Ndiwulira School Mbaalwa will host the inaugural Kira Municipality Schools woodball Championship on Saturday.

The one-day tournament will have both secondary and primary schools as one of the strategies to develop the sport from the grass root and build a strong foundation for the growth of the sport.

According to Lukman Kirya the Uganda Woodball Federation vice president, organising schools' competitions is the only way to build the future of any sport and that is why they are taking that direction.

"We have decided to take the sport to schools and this will give us a strong base for the future development of the sport because it is from schools that we shall build more clubs in the different regions where these boys and girls come from," Kirya said.

Kirya explained that Uganda Woodball Federation focus is just not on fulfilling the Sports Law requirements



A player helps out her colleague during the Women's Day event

for registration purposes by the National Council of Sports, but building a sustainable foundation that will ensure consistency in all the districts and regions where woodball exists.

Sixteen schools including Froebel Kindergarten and primary School, Palace Junior School Kireka, Kimwanyi UMEA school,

Tooto Ndiwulira school, Kira primary School and Top Star School are expected to showcase their talents in the sport.

Last month schools' competitions and workshops were held in Buikwe and Lwengo districts where woodball clubs were formed in these schools to promote continuity.