



COOMAP NEWS

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In a previous edition of COOMAP NEWS, we reported on the renovation of Poliesportivo Dom Bosco and its imminent return to the community. Now, we are pleased to update our readers on how the facility is being actively utilized. This project plays a crucial role in encouraging people of all ages to combat a sedentary lifestyle, promoting health and well-being through sports and recreation.



Currently, the following sports training groups are available:

Volleyball

Beginner girls' volleyball **under 12**

Beginner girls' volleyball **under 15**

Beginner adult women's **volleyball**



DOM BOSCO SPORT SCOURT IN FULL OPERATION

The Poliesportivo Dom Bosco, fully renovated by COOMAP, has become a vibrant hub for sports and recreation in our community. Offering a variety of sports schools for children, young people, and adults, the facility provides free access to training in football, volleyball, basketball, and other activities. These programs aim to promote health, social interaction, and engagement among participants of all ages.

By investing in sports and accessibility, COOMAP reaffirms its commitment to the well-being of the community, fostering a healthier and more connected society. Whether through training sessions, casual games, or competitive matches, the Poliesportivo Dom Bosco is a space where everyone is welcome to participate and thrive.

Beyond structured sports training, the facility is also open to the public in the evening, allowing residents to enjoy the space for leisure and informal sports activities. A noteworthy aspect of this initiative is the significant participation of women in nighttime activities, further emphasizing the importance of making sports accessible to all members of the community.

The sports complex has also been frequently used for competitions, hosting soccer, volleyball, and capoeira tournaments that bring together athletes and enthusiasts from our region. These events not only highlight local talent but also strengthen community ties and promote the values of teamwork and sportsmanship.



Handball

Girls' handball **under 14**



Football

Boys' indoor football **under 10**

Boys' indoor football **under 12**

Boys' indoor football **under 14**

Boys' indoor football **under 17**



This project is open for partnerships to keep all these activities in place.

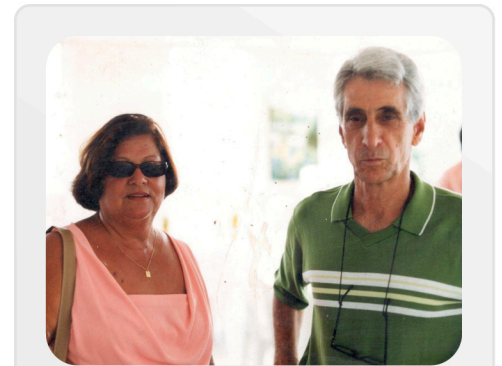
Would you like to be part of it? **Get in touch with us!**

The history of coffee growing in southern Minas Gerais is built on dedication, tradition, and innovation across generations. This month, we highlight Glauber Prado, a cooperative member whose journey is connected with the history of COOMAP, the Dom Bosco Sports Complex, and the Paraguaçu community itself.

“ Grower of the month



▶ he instilled a love for sports in his children, especially Walker, who competed internationally in swimming. His connection to sports didn't stop there: as one of the founders of the Dom Bosco Alumni Union, he played a key role in making the Dom Bosco Sports Complex a reality— both during its construction back in the 90's and now after COOMAP started managing it.



Today, at 84 years old, Glauber Prado looks back on his journey with pride. He feels fulfilled, having honored his father's legacy and, most importantly, seeing his children and grandchildren continue to care for the coffee farm he worked so hard to preserve. His name, along with his work, remains a vital part of COOMAP's living history and the Paraguaçu community.



Glauber Prado

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Born in 1940, Glauber Prado grew up watching his father work in farming but also faced the challenges of economic instability. His father went bankrupt as a coffee producer during one of the crises that affected the coffee industry in the first half of the 20th century, which led him to seek new opportunities, first in the notary office and later in coffee trading. This experience left a lasting impact on Glauber, teaching him resilience and hard work from an early age.

In 1956, he enrolled at the Salesian Gymnasium Dom Bosco, where he not only solidified his academic foundation but also strengthened his ties with sports and the community. At the age of 20 years old, he began his career at the local notary office in 1960, where

he has now worked for impressive 65 years. Later, he majored in Law in 1977.

Despite his intense professional life, coffee farming was always present. In 1976, after his father passed away, Glauber took over the management of the family farm, which at the time had 21 hectares. Through dedication and strategic vision, he expanded the property to its current 52 hectares, maintaining coffee as the core of production. Today, his son Walker and grandson Claiton continue the family legacy, ensuring that tradition remains strong for future generations.

Beyond his work in the field and at the notary office, Glauber has always been a sports enthusiast. An avid football, shuttlecock, and volleyball player, ▶



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