



The existence of the team started in the early 1930's when it was known as Zulu Royal Conquerors by Zulu migrant workers.

After performing well in their games, the team was introduced to the Zulu King that was King Solomon kaDinizulu in 1932 and then King Solomon decided to change the team's name to Zulu Royals. The King gave the team owners the right to use the Shield as their logo and changed the team colours to royal blue and white.



Initially Prince Bayisikili was placed as the team guardian at eMsizini and later replaced by Prince Sithela and the teams headquarter was at the eMbelebeleni Royal Kraal by then the team colours had changed to bottle green and white.

On the day of King Bhekizulu Funeral in the year 1968, the team went to play a Cup game against SAPPI Homestars at eMandeni, which they lost 4-2. On the day of the funeral the club was suppose to escort the King's coffin but Mr. Shezi , Mr. Nsele, Mr. Magwaza ended up escorting the king wearing the teams uniform.

After that game an argument had broken up between the supporters of the club because some of them including Prince Sithela criticized the fact that, how could the team play a game on the day of the funeral of the Zulu King, when the team was supposed to mourn the king's death. The continuation of the argument led to Mr Gideon Sibiya and Mr. Ntuli who accompanied the club to eMandeni decided to take the club away from eMbelebeleni to eWema and then it was no longer recognized at the eMbelebeleni Royal Kraal.

The club's nickname, Usuthu, is a Zulu war cry.

Honours

Mvela Platinum play-offs Winners 2007
1st Division Coastal Stream Winners: 2000/01, 2002/03
NPSL Champions 1972
Coca-Cola Cup Winners 1992

