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# World Cricket Academy (WCA)

- Mission -“To provide quality coaching and cricketing facilities for any individual or team wanting to experience and learn the skills of cricket and its unique cultures in a variety of different countries.”
- Launched in 2002 as the world’s first international independent residential cricket education programme. Provided programmed coaching for both professionals and juniors including special programmes for players from English county sides such as Essex with Graham Gooch and Middlesex with John Emburey, followed by professionals from Nottinghamshire, Kent, Sussex, Gloucestershire, Leicestershire, Lancashire, ECB Academy and the MCC young cricketers.
- The growing list of alumni now includes Test and One-Day International and IPL players.
- The WCA was the Official Tour Organiser for the Lords & Commons Cricket Tour of India.
- Currently most WCA programmes are run out of our centres in central India, an hours driver from Nagpur where we offer excellent facilities and conditions for winter and spring development and training, as well as, pre-season boot camps.



WCA TEAM with Greg Chappel during the Cricket Star



Hampshire CC team with N Hirwani during WCA camp



Bowling tips by WCA spin bowling coach, N Hirwani

# Youth Development Programme (YCD)

- Is a development programme, **for individuals** from all over the world, wanting to learn and experience playing cricket in a new culture and environment.
- The programme is focused primarily on coaching and constant practice.
- The WCA aims to strike a balance between development of the individuals cricket, and learning the nuances of a foreign country and culture. There is constant interaction with locals while practicing where culture is shared; leading to the development of new friendships.
- The WCA treat this cross-cultural interaction an integral part of its programme, leading to the growth of tomorrow's cricketers and youth. (WCA's YCD programmes run in a variety of age groups U15's U17's and U19's).



The WCA special learning sessions with special learning equipments



WCA trainees using batting matrix during the batting session

# Youth Development Programme (YCD)



# Format

- WCA Skill Drills
- WCA Nets
- **Rough Daily Schedule**
- 0700 – 0730
- Breakfast
- 0815 – 0900
- Warm up with WCA trainer
- 0900 – 1200
- One-to-one coaching with WCA Coach
- WCA Drills
- 1200 – 1300
- Lunch and free time
- 1300 – 1500
- Nets with WCA Coaches
- 1500 – 1800
- Warm down
- 1800 – evening
- **Dinner and free time**



Batting correction techniques & importance of correct stance by **Zubin Bharucha**



WCA trainees using batting matrix during the batting session

# Schedule

- **Day 1**
- Arrive in Mumbai, flight to Nagpur
- Check-in to the academy
- Introduction to WCA coaching
- **Day 2**
- Nets with WCA Coaching / WCA Drills
- **Day 3**
- Nets with WCA Coaching / WCA Drills
- **Day 4**
- Nets with WCA Coaching / WCA Drills
- **Day 5**
- Nets with WCA Coaching / WCA Drills
- **Nets with WCA Coaching & Physical Fitness**
- **Day 6**
- Mock Matches between players
- **Day 7**
- Day off (optional – visit to Water Park)
- **Day 8**
- Nets with WCA Coaching / WCA Drills
- **Day 9**
- Nets with WCA Coaching / WCA Drills
- **Nets with WCA Coaching & Physical Fitness**
- **Day 10**
- Nets with WCA Coaching and Programme Round Up
- Depart from Nagpur



WCA trainees with Late Hon. Hanumant Singhji



Zubin Bharucha advising Yuvraj Singh

# Equipment & Clothing

- Participants should bring their own cricket gear such as bats, pads, gloves, hats and other protective gear, wicket-keeping gear (if required). Participants will be required to wear whites whilst training, shorts are permitted.
- Casual clothes for evening, towels, swim-shorts will also be required.
- A laundry service is available at cost.



WCA young trainee during a batting session



WCA Alumnus - Andrew Strauss (Middlesex & England)

# Cost

The programme cost is **£679** per person (for a min of 15 individuals) to include

- WCA Coaching
- WCA Nets
- WCA Skill Drills
- Local Bowlers
- 10 nights Accommodation (twin/triple share)
- 3 meals a day
- Pick up and drop from Nagpur Airport

The programme cost alternatives are

- **£749** for a min of 10 people
- **£849** for a min of 5 people
- **£999** for an individual booking.
- **For the WCA regulars, we offer 10% off on the above\*.**

*\*Conditions apply*



Zubin Bharucha & WCA Team with Swapnil Asnodkar during Rajasthan Royals camp in Jaipur



Narendra Hirwani during Hampshire camp in Bombay Gymkhana, Mumbai



# Dates

The programme dates are:

- Diwali Camp: 14<sup>th</sup> October to 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2011
- SLCA Camp 1: 24<sup>th</sup> October 2011 to 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 2011
- Christmas 2011: 21<sup>st</sup> December to 30<sup>th</sup> December 2011
- SLCA Camp 2: 10<sup>th</sup> February to 18<sup>th</sup> February 2012
- Easter Programme: 1<sup>st</sup> April to 10<sup>th</sup> April 2012
  
- Any other dates for the period of 10 days, provided it is a group of 15 or more players.

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Zubin Bharucha with Rahul Dravid and Johan Botha during IPL 4



Importance of keeping absolutely fit for the crucial games

# Location – Hanumant Singh Oval

- The academy is dedicated to the Late Mr Hanumant Singh, the brain behind our systematic and scientific coaching.
- Located an hour's drive away from Nagpur, in Maharashtra and offering the finest sporting facilities to cricket players, the Hanumant Singh Oval has been created to be a practice facility for the cricketers.
- The ground has four centre turf wickets, scientifically constructed with the help of Geotech, a research company focused on ensuring the best in cricket wickets.
- In addition we also have 6 more practice wickets, & 2 granite wickets to practice playing fast bowling.
- The ground has a small swimming pool for aqua therapy.
- The academy is located around a remote village ensuring that we create an isolating experience, where one only has to focus on ones cricket and improving ones skills, by breathing and sleeping cricket.
- In close proximity to this area are a couple of good water parks, for a day out.
- At a little extra cost, for those who like the wilderness, there are at least 5 tiger resorts within two to four hours away.



The Institute Of Sport building



The practice area

# Other facilities

- Apart from world class cricket coaching, a trainer will take the players through their fitness routine.
- After a days' hard work, the players can relax with exercises in the pool or just a game of football or table tennis.
- A special session is allocated for the video analysis of each player.
- Sessions to inculcate yoga into the daily routine every morning, depending on the requirement of the individuals and teams.
- A medical advisor will be on call 24 hours.



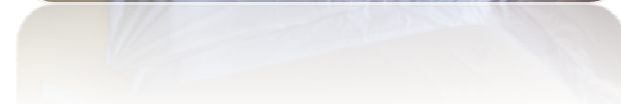
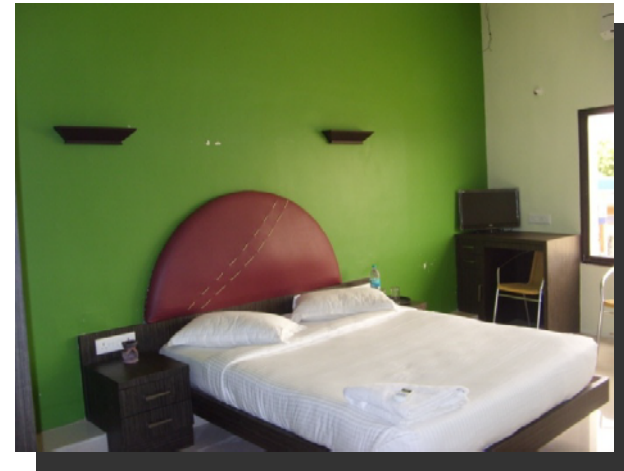
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Dedication and messages from iconic players

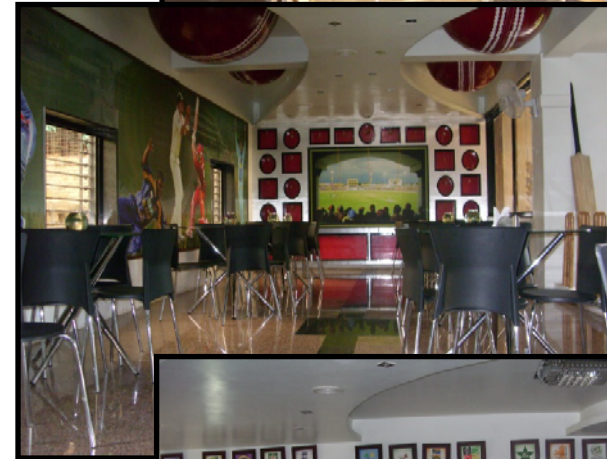
# Residential Facility

- The residential rooms are on the second floor of the building, and are totally cricket conceptualised. Even the handle of the doors are made from cricket balls.
- Keeping in mind that cricket is a team game, the residential facility tries to inculcate team spirit in the players
- The rooms are on double, triple and quadruple sharing basis. A dorm will house an entire team of players if required.
- There will also be a pool table, table tennis, carom and chess.
- A conference room where the team can have meetings or just sit together to plan for the day ahead will be provided.



# Sports-taurant

- The nutritional needs of the players are of the highest priority.
- For this purpose we have a in-house dietician who will plan all the meals for the players, namely breakfast, lunch, high tea and dinner.
- The dedicated area where the players will get nourishment is a cricket themed restaurant.
- Each wall is an independent display of the achievements of some great players of our times along with the invaluable motivational messages from each one of them.
- A small cricket museum full of cricket memorabilia is on display cases all over the restaurant.



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