



## Missouri Youth Cricket Association (MYCA)

To,  
School Principals or PE Teachers....

I am writing this on behalf of Missouri Youth Cricket Association (MYCA), a registered non-profit organization dedicated to promote the sport of cricket.

Cricket is the 2nd most popular sport in the world and already played by thousands in Missouri, mainly adults. We are now working to introduce this wonderful sport to children in Missouri schools.

The very first international cricket match was played in New York in 1844. As of August 2013, the USA is 23<sup>rd</sup> in world cricket rankings. America is number one in the world in so many things and it deserves to be in the top in cricket also. We believe it can do much better if the sport is introduced to children at an early age. Our goal is to introduce cricket to children at a grass root level. We would like to partner with schools like yours so children in the United States can grow up playing cricket, mastering the skills early and who knows, maybe play for the National team one day and help America become number ONE in this sport too!

MYCA is affiliated with USACA ([www.usaca.org](http://www.usaca.org)), USYCA ([www.usyca.org](http://www.usyca.org)) and ACF ([www.cricketfederation.org](http://www.cricketfederation.org)) and has already introduced the program to more than 12 schools around St. Louis metro area. We have a dedicated team of volunteers who want to take this sport to communities and schools. They are committed to helping schools adapt this sport for their unique curriculum. MYCA is able to provide educational material and training including, but not limited to the following:

- A free cricket set for every school
- Interactive in school demonstration with students
- Professional development training for PE teachers/coaches
- Continued support for the PE teachers as needed
- Lesson plan examples, adaptations and variations
- Set up Inter-School Tournaments

We successfully ran 3 Tournaments in 2013 at 3 different levels for the youth along with a Cricket Academy at Bales Park from March thru October. We have set up cricket clinics thru various parks and recreation departments to introduce cricket to the community.

A sport can give an individual a great amount of peace and happiness. When a child does well in a sport, it instills in him a self-belief that they can do anything. Cricket, as a sport, has changed the life of millions across the world. A future cricket player who could be holding the American flag, flying it high among the cricket playing nations in the world could be sitting in your school right now. Please help us to reach out to that child and help nurture that potential.

Please visit our website [www.mocricket.org](http://www.mocricket.org) to review the various demonstrations we have brought to other schools and organizations in the area so far.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing back from you soon.



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Sincerely,

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