



NEW YORK CRICKET REGION, INC.

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Mr. Bassett Thompson
Commissioner of Cricket
PSAL - New York City

Re: PSAL Cricket Development in New York City

Dear Mr. Thompson:

It was a pleasure meeting you yesterday and witnessing the passion and enthusiasm that you bring to the New York City PSAL's cricket pilot program.

As you are aware the sport of cricket, commonly referred to as the Gentleman's game, is a sport that helps develop character, team spirit, leadership and strategic thinking skills, all traits necessary for survival in today's academic and workforce environments.

There is already a symbiotic relationship being developed between the PSAL, the United States Cricket Umpires Association (USACUA), the New York Cricket Region, and by extension the United States of America Cricket Association (USACA), the parent body for cricket in the US. Forging such a relationship will serve the PSAL's desire to introduce the game of cricket to more schools, while providing several opportunities for mentoring and support by talented individuals who are equally passionate about the game and its development in the US.

Cricket is a part of the cultural heritage of many of New York's multi-ethnic population and as such, the PSAL will indirectly provide countless opportunities for a generation of New Yorkers to identify with their cultural roots, while sharing a passion for the game with American boys and girls who may have no direct connection with those countries, where cricket is enjoyed and is the second most popular sport in the world.

As New York's Regional Director, I wish to pledge the regional administration's support along with that of its seven leagues, in helping the PSAL to further develop this program, by lending our support, expertise and organizational skills needed to make the program a success. I plan to very shortly explore available opportunities whereby our regional administration may be of further assistance to the program.

Please feel free to call upon me or the regional administration at any time, should you have a question or require specific assistance.

Best wishes for a successful first season.

John L. Aaron
Regional Director