



## 10<sup>th</sup> GULF CUP – Bigger and Better!!!

January – February 2012

**Under 11, Under 13, Under 16, Under 19, Inter-Collegiate, Sponsors Cup & 6-a-side Cups**

Young Talents Cricket Academy (YTCA) is proud to announce the 10<sup>th</sup> edition of the annual Gulf Cup.

The Gulf Cup which is a premier event for schools, clubs, colleges and universities from around the world is all set to get underway in January and February of 2012. The event hosted 48 teams in its previous edition in January 2012 and attracted excellent coverage not only in the UAE but also worldwide in print as well as television. This year too, there will be over 40 teams (over 700 players) participating in over 100 matches played over a period of a month.

This year the Gulf Cup will be a decade old and we as organizers have made special arrangements for our participants, well-wishers and sponsors to commemorate our success. Apart from the regular cricket that is to take place, we have introduced a new 6-a-side cricket event for the masses - kids to adults which is sure to attract another 1000 participants from across the UAE taking the tally to **over 1700 players**. This fun filled event will be played in different categories, i.e Under 12, 15, 18 and Seniors.

Our 10<sup>th</sup> Gulf Cup promises to be the biggest domestic cricket event ever in the UAE in terms of number of participants. To commemorate this special occasion, we have also tied up with SPORT360, the only daily Sports newspaper in the UAE who have shown tremendous support and faith in the Gulf Cup after its phenomenal response in January 2011.

We have kept in mind the several aspects of a cricket tournament, and we will yet again strive to offer the best facilities and conditions to all the cricketers to show off their talent. To give players the feel of internationalism, umpires and scorers are flown in from England, India and Pakistan to officiate in the matches. Live scoring will also be done on our website which has been a success, especially with parents sitting in their offices logging in to know their child's score. The website will be a lot more interactive and innovative considering the huge success in the previous edition.

Yourself being a patron of Young Talent Cricket Academy, we request you to enroll your son/s for this tournament by filling out the form attached.

A tournament of this magnitude requires a lot of preparation, help and monetary support. Hence, we request all parents to come forward and help us in any way during this tournament. It may be only snacks, water, or even support by helping get sponsorship, it is all welcome!

For all further clarifications or queries, please feel free to call me on +971 55 1075277 or email – [shahzadalf06@yahoo.com](mailto:shahzadalf06@yahoo.com).



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Dates – January 20<sup>th</sup> 2012 till February 17<sup>th</sup> 2012 (Tentative dates - may be altered if required)

The tournament as always will be played in coloured kits and white balls. Matches will be played at Delhi Private Schools in Sharjah & Jebel Ali, Skyline University College and the Dubai Sevens. We will have some very competitive teams participating in the tournament this year, and we look forward to a successful tournament.

Each player will be charged **AED350** as participating fees. It will include 1 set of playing kit, playing cap and adequate water at the grounds.

Please fill in the necessary details on the next page and return it back to any of the academy coaches.

I look forward to your feedback.

Regards,

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Please return this form to the academy

Player Name :- \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth :- \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**LATEST PASSPORT COPY MUST BE ATTACHED WITH THIS FORM**

Want to play Gulf Cup? YES

NO

Age group qualification (Can choose **ONLY 1** category);

Under 11 (born on or after 1/1/2001)

Under 14 (born on or after 1/1/1998)

Under 16 (born on or after 1/1/1996)

Under 19 (born on or after 1/1/1993)

Please note the following before signing the form;

In an event where we have more players registered than we can accommodate, those boys who are more deserving based on their cricketing abilities will be given priority. This is because we can have only a limited number of teams in the tournament. Hence, we request your co-operation for the same. (Payment will be refunded if player does not play)

The academy, at the coaches' discretion may allow a player to play in multiple age groups (As long as the player is eligible). In the event that a player plays multiple age groups, he will be charged additional AED 200.

Parents Signature:- \_\_\_\_\_

Date:- \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_