



OFFICIAL FACILITY PARTNERS

March 18th, 2021

Dear Members,

I write to you today to advise of an opportunity to partner with us at USA Cricket to further develop our national cricket network over the coming months and, hopefully, for years ahead.

USA Cricket is committed to identifying and nurturing the best talent available across the entire country and providing them with the best opportunities to improve so we can build and sustain high-performing national teams at all ages. To achieve this, we aim to be as inclusive as possible and support and encourage all academies, facilities, and coaching groups across the United States to be part of our journey.

Our aim is that all junior and senior players, no matter from which academy, club, league, or coaching program they are part of, or are associated with, will have an equal and fair opportunity within USA Cricket's official pathways, programs, and national and zonal team selections.

With the newly named Zonal and National Training Groups, USA Cricket needs increased access to cricketing facilities and coaches across the United States, irrespective of where in the USA they are based, or their ownership structure.

Today, we are reaching out to all of our Members to offer an opportunity to partner with USA Cricket in delivering better programs to our best USA cricketers in our Zonal, and National Training Groups in USA Cricket approved Zonal Training Hubs. We are looking to appoint several **Official USA Cricket Facility Partners** across the USA, who are willing to provide access to some or all of the following as we develop these Hubs:

- Indoor cricket facilities with training nets/lanes (minimum of 2 lanes)
- Outdoor cricket facilities, particularly with turf center wickets and/or outdoor nets/lanes.
- Bowling machines or other training equipment.
- Free access to those facilities on a regular basis for an average of 4-8 hours per week (variable depending on location).
- Free or discounted access to approved coaches for an average of 4-8 hours per week (variable depending on location).

In return, depending on the extent of the partnership, a **Official USA Cricket Facility Partner** might potentially receive some or all of the following benefits:

- Be recognized as, and be able to promote as, an official **USA Cricket Training Hub Facility**
- Agreed use of the USA Cricket trademark logos and signage for the facility or ground.
- An agreed number of official appearances from USA Cricket players and staff.
- Access to coaching and other seminars and workshops as part of our USA Cricket national cricket network.
- Other benefits may also be considered and agreed.

If you think this might be of interest to you, and for further details, please email cricket@usacricket.org by **Monday, March 29th, 2021**.

Kind regards,

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USA Cricket Chief Executive