



Hosts another successful cricket demo/clinic at local schools

During the week of May 16, 2011 BACA conducted yet another cricket demo/clinic for all three elementary schools of Piedmont School District in Bay Area California.

BACA volunteers and coaches conducted six sessions during to demonstrate actual cricket match scenarios and basic Cricket101 hands on training for 300 plus 3rd, 4th, 5th graders and the PE teachers. BACA build this on their ongoing initiative of annual Summer Cricket Camp and After School Activity programs to promote cricket at the grass root level. This week’s efforts were joined by parents who came out and worked alongside BACA volunteers and coaches. United States of America Cricket Association National & Northwest Regional Selector (scout) and West Indies Cricket Board (WICB) accredited level-1 coach Abrar Ahmad who played the consultant role to coordinate these events between BACA and the school district was also among the volunteers.

Gautum (Parent and PADC Rep) who came out wearing cricket uniform and participated in the clinic said “I am delighted to be here and it is wonderful to see this in the USA” Gautum migrated to USA from England and played his cricket at Oxford University.



BACA VOLUNTEERS PROVIDING WORLD/USA CRICKET FACTS TO THE ATTANDEES



KIDS ENJOYING HAND ON EXPERIENCE



“We are very excited to be partnering with local schools and Piedmont District is a valuable addition for us” said Jaswinder Singh, Chairman BACA.

“On behalf of USA cricketing community, I want to thank Piedmont School District, Wildwood, Beach and Havens school staff and PADC Reps for allowing us to spread the sport of cricket at the grass root level and a long term partnership opportunity. I also want to thank USYCA who provided the equipment to the school district at no cost” said Abrar Ahmad.

We are thankful to Bay Area Cricket Alliance for conducting these cricket demo/clinics for us and our students during the cultural week. Kids were so excited and enjoyed learning about the sport, its history and world, USA and Bay Area cricket facts presented by BACA volunteers, said the PE teachers Laura, Sandy and Judy.

The Bay Area Cricket Alliance is one of the major forces that promotes cricket at the grass root level in the Bay Area California.

To schedule cricket demo, training for your school or community; or to participate in cricket league or youth summer camp, please contact BACA at: www.bayareacricket.org