



## Waterstone College Sports Academy Application Pack

The Waterstone College Sports Academy opened in January 2011, and is certain to become one of the leading cricket and soccer academies in South Africa.

### In a nutshell:

- All players are learners at the College, and have to be accepted into the College via the standard school placement tests.
- The Academy is for elite sportsmen, and so applicants will also have to be accepted on sporting merit (this decision will be made by the Academy's representatives and scouts).
- Players may elect to be boarders or day members.
- Academy sessions will take place twice a day on average, with a session before school and an afternoon session.
- At this stage players remain part of their club sides, although the intention of the Academy is ultimately to register sides in various age group and skill levels.

### Coaching and Staff:

- The members of the Academy are guaranteed an excellent education due to the calibre of the academic staff at Waterstone College.
- The Head Coach: Cricket and Head Coach: Football are among the most highly qualified coaches in South Africa, with Cricket South Africa and UEFA/ SAFA accreditation respectively.
- All coaches are hand-selected for not only their coaching abilities, but also their rapport with young people and the integrity they display in their lifestyles.
- Boarders have their daily homework sessions supervised by qualified staff, selected according to the same stringent criteria that Waterstone College uses to employ its own staff.
- Coaching sessions include sport-specific group and individual sessions, pilates, gym sessions, fitness, mental conditioning and theory sessions.
- Numbers are strictly controlled to ensure individual attention.

### Facilities:

Facilities at the College include:

- FIFA-grade training fields with floodlights
- Three cricket fields with turf strips, one with AstroTurf as well; main field has floodlights
- State-of-the-art gymnasium and locker rooms with Jacuzzi and ice baths
- Physiotherapy rooms
- Multi-function indoor sports hall
- Dance studio
- Cricket nets (turf and astro) with multiple bowling machines



### Boarding-specific Details:

- Accommodation is adjacent to the College, in chalets holding 8 learners in twin bedrooms.
- A house-master lives on the same site in his own separate house, with a common room attached.
- Breakfasts are made by the members in their own houses. They are also responsible for managing a breakfast food budget and for cleaning their own crockery and cutlery.
- Nutritionally balanced sit-down lunches and dinners are taken in the school canteen.
- Chalets are cleaned and laundry done by the Academy.
- Bedding is provided by the members, although the chalets are equipped by the Academy.

### Costs:

*Costs for 2012 have not yet been determined, but the fees for 2011 are below as an indication.*

We are delighted that costs have been kept very low. We encourage you to compare with other independent schools' boarding and tuition fees, which include only school fees and boarding.

In 2011, **Boarding** costs are as follows:

Grade 8-9 members:	R89 000 per annum
Grade 10-12 members:	R90 500 per annum (plus IEB Exam Fees for Grade 12)

These fees **include**:

- School Fees for Waterstone College (including a partial bursary from the College)
- Accommodation Sunday night to Friday night for all school days
- Meals from Monday morning to Saturday morning (boarders will all be weekly boarders)
- An average of two specialised coaching/ fitness/ strength/ theory/ sports psychology/ cross-training sessions each school day
- Emergency physiotherapy treatment – initial assessment only
- Tutor fees for prep sessions

**Day Scholar** costs for 2011 are as follows:

School Fees plus R34 000 (includes lunch every school day and all coaching sessions)

The following are excluded:

- Stationery, bedding, clothing, toiletries, "pocket money" for snacks and tuck
- Tour, outing and transport fees
- The Development Levy/ Bond
- Most sport-specific equipment and kit (unless the player is rewarded with a kit sponsorship)

A limited number of partial bursaries are available for learners **with financial need** entering the Academy in 2011; applicants need to complete the Bursary Application Form available at the College reception.

Applications are now open for entrance into the Academy in 2012.

The attached Academy Application must be submitted, along with a R300 Administration Fee and the Application for Admission Form to the College, and the requirements contained therein.



Please submit completed applications by the end of July 2011

## Application Form: 2012

### Personal Information:

Name of Learner: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age in January 2012: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applying for Boarding (recommended)  Day Scholar   
Contact Cell No: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Academic Information:

Latest School Report – Subjects and marks: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Sporting Background and Selections:

Please indicate your primary sport (i.e. cricket or football) and your role/ position:

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When did you begin playing this sport “seriously”? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had private coaching in this sport in the last two years? If so, who was your coach, and what are his contact details? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your **current** club/ team/ district representation? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide days and times that you are available for individual assessment at Waterstone College:

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Please indicate when your club/ school/ area side practises so that we can send scouts:

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Learner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a list of area/ representative sides you have been selected for in the past, as well as any pertinent details or information regarding this. Please also attach any certificates, testimonials or other information that you feel will add value and weight to your application.

**Terms and Conditions of Application:** 1. The decision on whether or not an application is successful is at the sole discretion of Waterstone College. No correspondence will be entered into. 2. By completing and submitting this application, the learner and his family agree to abide by the Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Code of the College and the Academy. 3. Learners will be expected to participate in various school sports and activities, as agreed by the Academy Committee and the College’s Management Committee. 4. Membership of the Academy does not guarantee that the learners will at any stage be offered a professional contract by any institution/ company. 5. If any of the information provided in this Form by the learner and his/her parent/guardian is found to be incorrect, the learner’s position in the Academy may be terminated.