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SPORTS ACADEMY

SPORTS CITY

A WORLD-CLASS **EDUCATION**

...WHEREVER YOUR **SPORT** TAKES YOU...

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THE UAE'S **ONLY** *COMBINED* FULL TIME SPORTS ACADEMY DEVELOPMENT

GEMS Sports Academy harnesses the phenomenal power of sport by offering a two-year full time education within a professional sports academy development programme.

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EDUCATION / DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

ABOUT GEMS SPORTS ACADEMY

Our school is a unique place of learning for academic and athletic development for high-performing student athletes. Since we first opened in 2014, GSA has quickly established a strong reputation within the region for developing high performing student athletes. Our student athletes have already performed at the highest levels including representing national teams, attaining world ranking status and being offered sports scholarships to USA colleges.

At the heart of our school we aim to promote student centered learning that supports athletic development both physically and mentally. Our mission is to develop young people through elite professional education and coaching, whilst embedding our ethos of healthy lifestyle and professionalism.

At GEMS Sports Academy we believe by harnessing the phenomenal power of sport in combination with internationally recognised qualifications and athletic development ensures that our student athletes reach their full potential.

The Academy provides both a challenging and supportive environment that brings out the best in student-athletes. Through small class sizes, and expert instruction we encourage creativity and discussion. Through a bespoke learning model of blended learning ensures that our students are able to travel to meet the demands of international competitions yet maintain the highest levels of academia within the USA syllabus.

With professional academy coaching, expert instruction, proven training methodologies, a challenging and motivating learning environment ensures GEMS Sports Academy provides the ultimate foundation for future success.



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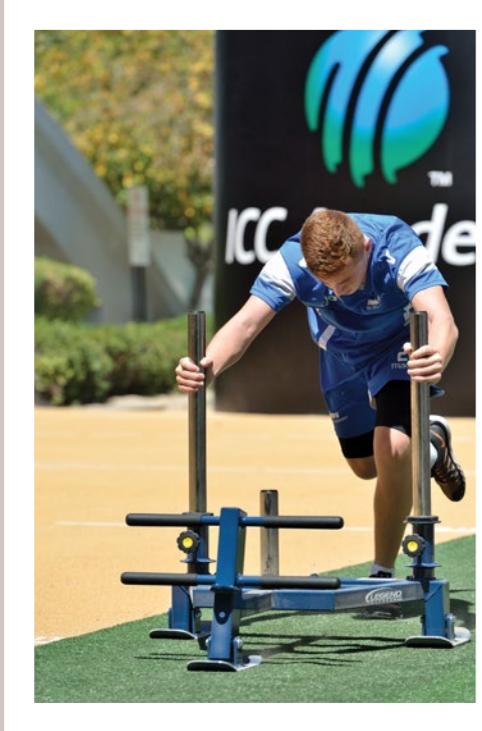
A **DIFFERENT** WAY
OF **LEARNING**



SPORTS METHODOLOGY

Embedded within the syllabus is a set of core skills that every professional athlete has. Our programme identifies these skills and teaches students how to transfer these skills into every day life. The result is that students are more confident in areas such as communication, leadership and self-reflection. All of which are important skills for both university and employment. With high quality professional academy coaches, professional-quality facilities, cutting-edge technology and a bespoke sporting developmental programme, our student-athletes are well prepared for university.





A **WELCOME** MESSAGE
FROM OUR **PRINCIPAL**



I am delighted to welcome you to GEMS Sports Academy. Our mission is to bring student-athletes into a unique place of learning where both academia and athletics are treated as an equal foundation to building a successful student-athlete. Our goal is also to develop student-athletes to the highest levels of attainment both academically and athletically so they graduate fully prepared for higher levels of sporting achievements such as USA colleges.

No two student-athletes are the same. At GEMS Sports Academy we help students progress in the areas where they need the most improvement. With specialised instruction programs, low athlete to teacher/coach ratios and an encouraging learning environment, every student-athlete gets the level of attention required to improve their skills. Our sports instructors have experienced coaching at every level. Every member of our coaching staff is a technique-specific specialist who delivers expert instruction in their area of focus. Also, with renowned specialists in strength training, speed training, mental conditioning, nutrition, communication, vision and college planning and placement, our academic and coaching staff represent some of the best knowledge in the region.

We welcome student-athletes from Grade 7 through to Grade 12.

If you want to have the best opportunity to be fully developed as a student-athlete both academically and athletically, and have ambitions of reaching the highest level of sporting achievement or you have a passion for sport, then we are the only school of choice.

Please do come and see us, and I look forward to welcoming you to GEMS Sports Academy. ”

James Tucker

Principal Director, GEMS Sports Academy



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A swimmer is captured in motion in a swimming pool, splashing water. The pool is divided into lanes by white lane lines with red floats. The water is a vibrant blue, and the swimmer's legs are visible, kicking up a large splash of white water. A red geometric shape is in the top right corner of the image.

Enrolling Now

Student-athletes from Grade 7 - 12

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