



PRESENTATION TO
AFRICA CRICKET ASSOCIATION ON
ACTIVITIES FROM JANUARY TO AUGUST
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1. GRASSROOTS

✓ INVOLVEMENT/ENTRY LEVEL PROGRAMS

- **‘Training The Trainer’** event at Dompouse in the Central Region. 25 participants in total partook in the program.
- **‘The Art Of Cricket’** – An educational program put together by the development team. The event was in a form of an advanced level refresher for members of the senior national female team. In all, 18 ladies featured. It was held at Obuasi in the Ashanti region
- **‘This Is Cricket’** – This was a program designed for girls under the age of 19. They were taught the rudiments of the game. It was mainly theory and video session. 30 girls participated. This event was also held at Obuasi in the Ashanti Region.
- **‘This Is Cricket’** – This module was also introduced to girls under the age of 19 at Akwamuman in the Eastern Region. 30 girls were drawn from in and around the Asuogyaman district to be introduced to the rudiments of the game.
- **‘Introduction To cricket’** – 552 kids of the Ghana Atomic Energy Cluster (GAEC) were introduced to the game of cricket. 284 boys and 268 girls were taken through the basics of cricket. The age category for this program was 5 – 14years.

Gallery of Activities





2. HIGH PERFORMANCE

✓ SENIOR TEAM SQUAD TRAINING

- The senior national male team began their preparation towards the ICC T20 World Cup – Africa Sub Regional Qualifier & ACA Africa Cup as well.



3. COMPETITION


✓ DOMESTIC COMPETITION

- **University of Ghana Inter – Hall** – This annual GCA event came off in February 2020. Nine (9) halls registered and participated in the competition - 5 women’s team and 4 men’s team.

FORMAT:


- ✚ The Twenty20 (T20), which is the shortest game for formal Cricket was used
- ✚ A single round robin was played for each category summing up to twenty (20) matches.
- ✚ Matches were played on each day except Sunday.
- ✚ Except for 6th match when three (3) matches were played, one match was played each day.
- ✚ None of the matches could start at the exact scheduled time due to the reporting time of the students.
- ✚ The innings for all weekday matches was reduced to enable matches end properly and to avoid play in bad light.
- ✚ The hardball format proposed for men was not possible due to late approval of transport to convey a roller to the field to prepare the pitch.

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TEAM	PLAY	WIN	DRAW	LOSE	PTS	RANK	RUN RATE						
							RF	OF	RRF	RA	OB	RRA	NRR
MENSAH SARBAH	4	3	1	0	7	1st	290.00	30.67	9.46	336.00	45.00	7.47	1.99
COMMONWEALTH	4	3	0	1	6	2nd	487.00	50.00	9.74	343.00	45.50	7.54	2.20
AKUAFO	4	2	1	1	5	3rd	394.00	44.83	8.79	395.00	45.33	8.71	0.07
LEGON	4	1	0	3	2	4th	39.00	10.00	3.90	133.00	10.17	13.08	-9.18
ELIZABETH F. SEY	4	0	0	4	0	5th	122.00	26.67	4.57	125.00	16.50	7.58	-3.00

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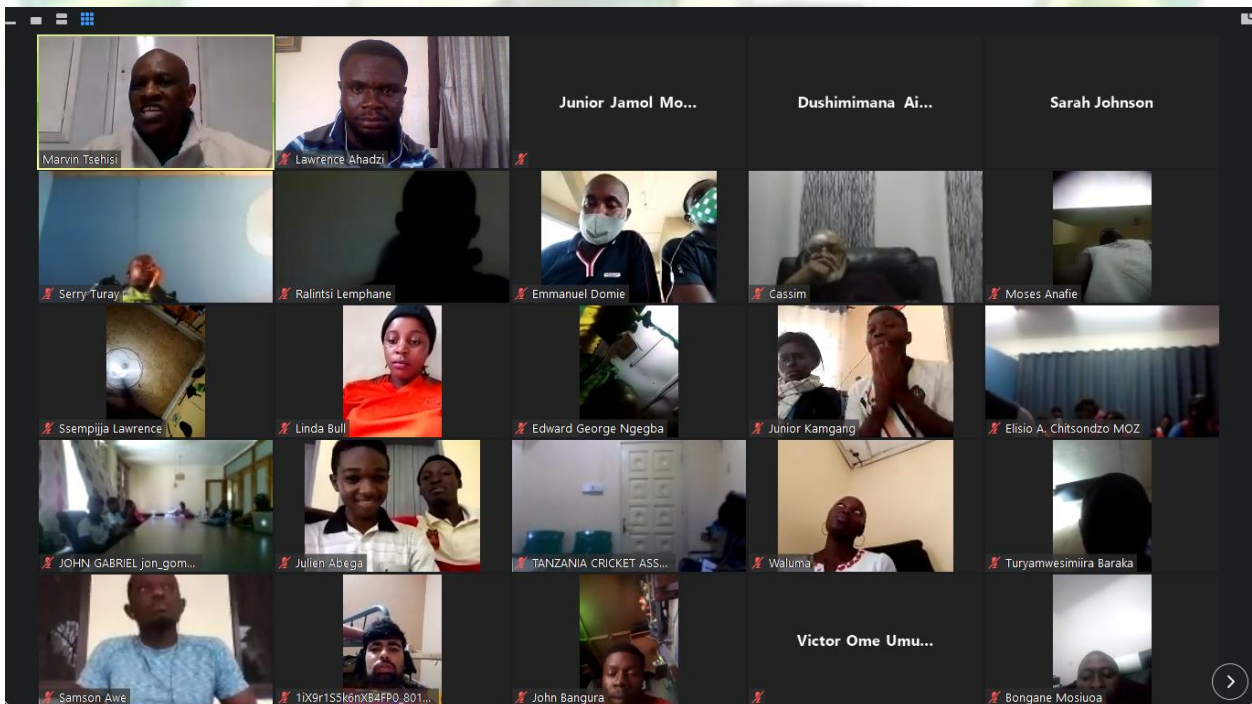
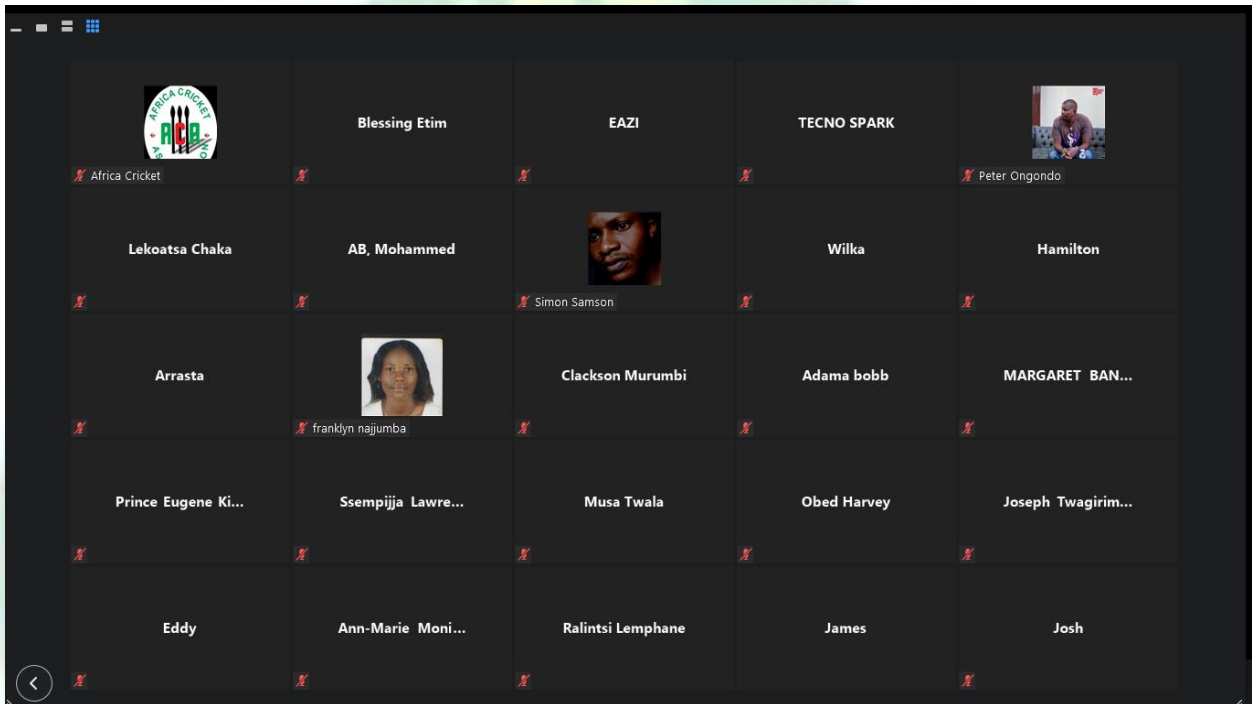


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MENSAH SARBAH	4	3	0	1	6	1st	485.00	49.99	9.70	428.00	56.00	7.64	2.06
LIMANN	4	3	0	1	6	2nd	407.00	47.00	8.66	299.00	43.49	6.88	1.78
AKUAFO	4	3	0	1	6	3rd	415.00	49.00	8.47	411.00	52.00	7.90	0.57
VOLTA	4	1	0	3	2	4th	416.00	49.33	8.43	418.00	50.84	8.22	0.21
LEGON	4	0	0	4	0	5th	291.00	42.17	6.90	350.00	33.33	10.50	-3.60



4. EDUCATION

- ✓ **ACA LEVEL 1 COACHING COURSE** – The Africa Cricket Association organized a level 1 coaching course for member countries. 5 beginner coaches were nominated by GCA for the course – 4 male & 1 female.





✓ **GCA UMPIRES SEMINAR** – Thirty – One (31) Physical Education tutors were introduced to the GCA Umpires module. This module sought to equip them with the basic knowledge of umpiring to be able to handle both school and community competitions.



5. FACILITY AND CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT

✓ CONSTRUCTION OF 3-BAY PRACTICE NET

The old 2-bay net was demolished and a 3-bay net started in line with the ICC's Facility and Capital development policy as well as fulfilling our mandate of providing proper infrastructure for the development and maintenance of the game.



6. STIMULUS PACKAGE

- ✓ Government Supports Cricket – The applied for a stimulus package for its players. Government through the national sports authority vetted and approved only 10 players who are currently on a monthly stipend for the next 6 months. Some players from the senior men’s team, senior women’s and u19 all benefitted.



- ✓ GCA provided financial support to players at the start of the Covid-19 pandemic. This was to help the players cope with the challenges that ensued as a result of the government of Ghana shut-down directive.



7. SPONSORSHIP

GCA received sponsorship from a couple of corporate institutions as well as benevolent old cricketers.

