



ANDREW KIRSTEN

- **INTERNATIONALLY EXPERIENCED & QUALIFIED CRICKET COACH, ADMINISTRATOR & UMPIRE**

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Highly motivated, confident in abilities, resilient in attitude, and detail-oriented Cricket Coach with 24 years' experience coaching Cricket at all age group and ability levels, from age 5 to adult. Compassionate team leader, mentor, and coach serving as a role model through extensive participation in fitness activities and coaching of competitive and non-competitive activities, encouraging personal and professional growth for all to succeed, performing every task with due diligence and utmost integrity.

PROFESSIONAL CRICKET EXPERIENCE

SACS Junior School

Head of Cricket and Professional Cricket Coach, Sports Administrator, and PE Teacher | **2010 – Present**

Sports Administrator role includes:

- ◆ Organising, planning and managing various sports events and tours, both within the school and inter-schools, incoming and outbound.
- ◆ Communicating with Parents, Teachers, Children, Coaches and other schools.
- ◆ Planning, organising, managing and communicating the extra-curricular timetable.
- ◆ Organising fixtures for all the teams.
- ◆ Training of the Coaches.
- ◆ Planning and communicating coaching programmes for our coaches (cricket and rugby).
- ◆ Heading up the administration of other sports such as athletics.
- ◆ Planning and managing various sports budgets and facilities for sport and PE.
- ◆ Planning and managing coaching schedules of non-staff coaches who are employed as student coaches.

Bluesport Academy, Cape Town

Co-founder and Coach | **January 2016 – December 2019**

- ◆ Coaching of cricket and rugby to young kids aged between 6 and 9.

Kenya National Men's Team

Head Cricket Coach | **May 2008 – July 2009**

SACS Junior School

Head of Cricket and Professional Cricket Coach, Sports Administrator, Head of Sport & PE Teacher | **October 2001 – April 2008**

Kenya National Men's Team (Including 2003 World Cup)

Assistant National Cricket Coach | **March 2002 – April 2003**

- ◆ Main task was to introduce to the squad new High Performance training methods and to maintain and develop these disciplines throughout contract period. (1 ½ years sabbatical from SACS job).

NOTABLE CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Coaching career began in 1997 at the University of Cape Town with main international successes being:

- ★ Coaching Kenya in 2008/9 to qualify for the 2011 World Cup.
- ★ In 2002 appointed by the ICC, through their High-Performance Program and Bob Woolmer's recommendation, to be the Assistant Coach of Kenya to the end of the World Cup in 2003.
- ★ Assistant coach of Kenya, reaching the semi-final of the 2003 World Cup.
- ★ In 2001 Canada qualifying for the 2003 World Cup.
- ★ Canada winning the Inaugural Americas Cup in 2000.

Cricket qualifications overview:

- ★ Cricket South Africa (CSA) Level 3 Coaching Certificate.
- ★ Gary Kirsten Cricket Academy online CoachED Accreditation.
- ★ Level One First Aid course.
- ★ First Class Cricketer in South Africa.
- ★ Qualified as a Level 1 Umpire within the Cricket South Africa structure.
- ★ Umpired at two South African Universities weeks (2009 and 2010), and two Coca Cola U19 Weeks (2009 and 2010) and was awarded the final in 2010 ending the week as the top-rated umpire 2009/2010 – Highest rated umpire in the Western Province 1A League.
- ★ Post University Represented Western Province B team (first class level of cricket) in South African domestic cricket.
- ★ Captained club team to numerous Premier League titles and Limited Over titles in Western Province Cricket.
- ★ Captain of the Western Province U23 team.
- ★ University Captain of the University's U21 team.
- ★ Captain of School U19A team.
- ★ Provincial representation and Vice-Captain of Western Province U19 School team.
- ★ Won numerous awards for best batsman, best fielder and most immaculate cricketer at club between 1988 and 1997, as well for Outstanding Leadership in 1996 and 1997.



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Bloemendaal Cricket Club, Holland

Head Cricket Coach | *March 2001 – October 2001*

- Coach of the Holland U23 side for an ECC Tournament in Holland, and Manager of the Holland U15 side that toured Ireland

Canadian National Men's Team

Head Cricket Coach | *April 2000 – October 2000*

Claremont Cricket Club, Cape Town

Head Cricket Coach | *September 2007 – April 2008*

Green Point Cricket Club, Cape Town

Head Cricket Coach | *October 2004 – March 2007*

Langa Cricket Club, Cape Town

Head Cricket Coach | *January 2003 – March 2004*

University Of Cape Town Cricket Club

Head Cricket Coach | *August 1997 – March 2000*

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

University Of Cape Town

Bachelor of Social Science Degree (B.Soc.Sc) | *1986*

The South African College School, Cape Town, South Africa

Matric | *1981*

RELATED SKILLS

- Well-developed knowledge and understanding of cricket and its culture
- Act with integrity and impartiality at all times
- Strong set of personal values and the ability to teach and interact with people of all ages
- Leader capable of driving change and building strong professional relationships with key partners
- Effective communication (written & verbal) and interpersonal skills
- Emotional resilience in working with challenging behaviours
- Excellent administrative skills and ability to monitor & evaluate work programmes
- Exceptional organization skills
- Excellent computer, video & analysis skills
- Disciplined and positive work ethic
- Experience and coaching within the ICC Associate structure with Canada, Holland & Kenya
- Strong knowledge of Associate level cricket
- Fifteen years' experience in teaching Physical Education

RUGBY EXPERIENCE

Post University

Played First Class rugby representing the Western Province Currie Cup side between 1987 & 1993

Represented the South African Defence Force XV and the SA Barbarians

University

UCT 1st XV team from 1985 to 1987

School

Captain of school U19A team

Provincial Representation (Western Province U19)

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Whetstone Industrial Holdings (Pty) Ltd, Cape Town, South Africa

HR Administration Manager | *October 1998 – November 1999*

South African Mutual Life Assurance Society (Old Mutual)

Full-time Sales Representative | *March 1995 – September 1998*

South African Mutual Life Assurance Society (Old Mutual)

Department Head | *June 1994 – February 1995*

South African Mutual Life Assurance Society (Old Mutual)

HR Information & Computer Support Specialist | *July 1989 – May 1994*