



DAMIAN MILLS

Junior Cricket Trust Fund

A perpetual fund dedicated to the development of junior cricket in Manitoba. And, to assist youth cricketers in achieving their goals to compete at the provincial, national and international level.



Damian L. Mills
July 15th 1979 – November 17th 2003

Damian Mills fell in love with the sport of cricket at the age of seven. Damian started in the Elementary School League, played in The Junior and Senior Provincial League. He went on to play for Manitoba and Canada at the Junior and Senior Level. Damian's cricket career was short, but distinguished. Damian earned the admiration and respect of cricketers and fans as a batsman, sportsman and ambassador of the sport. He was an inspiration to many cricketers. Damian was dedicated to the sport he loved, especially to Youth Cricket.

The purpose of the fund:

Damian was an accomplished cricketer who achieved many of his goals and made major contributions to the sport of cricket. He was dedicated to his cricket career, and no less to the promotion of the sport and the development of youth cricketers.

Damian's personal goals were very demanding, nevertheless, he made time to coach and promote the sport he loved. He was a coach at junior camps, schools and tournaments. He was also an umpire and served as an administrator. His personal performance and accomplishments have served as an inspiration to many young cricketers.

A Memorial Trust Fund has been created to promote his interests in cricket and to encourage excellence. In particular, it aims to encourage young cricketers to pursue their goals of playing the sport at the provincial and international levels. This will be done by establishing cricket scholarships, travel awards and assistance, and establishing training programs.

Ultimately, the Fund will help continue Damian's work in promoting the sport of cricket and to serve as a source of encouragement and inspiration to young cricketers.

About Damian Mills:

Date of Birth: July 15, 1979

Place of Birth: Winnipeg, MB, Canada

Teams: Canada, Canada U-23, Canada U-19, Manitoba, Manitoba U-25, The Winnipeg Juniors Cricket Club and Lincoln Elementary School

Batting Style: Right-Hand Opener

Bowling Style: Right-Arm Medium Pace

Major Tours

1995: Western Canada Provincial Tournament, Vancouver

1996 – 2003: Western Canada Under-25 Provincial Championship, Edmonton

1997: International Youth Tournament, Bermuda

1998: Nortel West Indies Youth Tournament, Trinidad and Tobago

1999: Canada U-23 vs Bermuda, Toronto

1999: WICB Red Stripe Bowl, Antigua

1999: Four month training tour in New Zealand

2000: WICB Red Stripe Bowl, Jamaica

2000: Ilford Cricket Club (England) tour of India

Accomplishments

Best Batsman, MCA League: 1999, 2001, 2003

Most Runs, MCA League: 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003

Most Outstanding Junior Cricketer: 1996, 1997

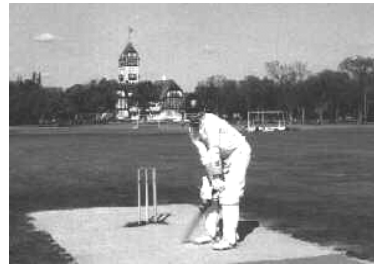
Damian also won many batting awards at the Western Canada Provincial U-25 Championships, MCA Indoor League and shares a Canadian Junior Record for highest opening partnership of 143 runs from the 1996 IYT in Bermuda.

Volunteer Contributions

Coach: MCA and Western Canada Youth Cricket Camps. 1999-2003. School Cricket Development Program. Regional Expansion Development Program. MCA Youth Development Program.

Umpire: Youth and School Cricket.

Volunteer: MCA School Cricket Championship, 1995-2003



I would like to contribute to the Damian Mills Junior Cricket Trust Fund

and help promote the sport of Cricket and assist in helping young cricketers achieve their goals of playing at the provincial and national levels.

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