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Dear Teacher I/C Boys' Cricket

New Zealand Cricket is delighted to announce the continuation of the secondary schools boys' cricket competition (Gillette Cup) in 2012 and we now extend an invitation to your school to participate.

Sponsorship by Gillette (NZ) Ltd enabled this competition to commence in 1990. It provides the opportunity for every boys' or co-educational secondary school in New Zealand to participate in a limited overs knockout cricket competition. In a number of instances it has already allowed schools whose normal cricketing programmes follow different paths the opportunity of playing against one another.

The competition is organised on a regional basis with four regions in the North Island and two regions in the South Island. The boundaries for each region will be aligned to those of New Zealand Cricket's six major associations, Auckland, Northern Districts, Central Districts, Wellington, Canterbury and Otago.

The overseers for each region will be major association personnel who will be responsible for organising the knockout competition. The winner from each of the six Major Associations will participate in a finals tournament to be held over four days in December. At the finals tournament, teams will be divided into two groups of three and play three round-robin matches plus, on day four, cross-over matches which will determine the overall placings, including the winner of the Gillette Cup.

New Zealand Cricket will be responsible for meeting the cost of team travel, in line with current policy, while accommodation and meal costs will be the responsibility of each team. New Zealand Cricket will assist with organising suitable accommodation/meals using university or school facilities, however teams will be free to attend to this themselves should they so desire.

There is **no entry fee** for this competition.

I invite your school to give serious consideration to entering next year's competition.

Yours sincerely

Blair Franklin
National Development Officer

P.S. This event is sanctioned by New Zealand Secondary Schools' Sports' Council



GILLETTE CUP

ENTRY FORM, 2012

SCHOOL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

TELEPHONE: 0 _____ (School) 0 _____ (Home)

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Has your school entered the competition in recent years? Yes / No

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This event is sanctioned by New Zealand Secondary Schools' Sports' Council

CERTIFICATION

Students representing the school in the above competition are enrolled at the school on a full-time basis, are 19 years of age or under as at 1 January in the year of the competition and satisfy eligibility criteria for secondary school sporting competitions as set by NZSSSC and NZ Cricket.

Signed: (Principal)

Date: / /