



Press Release

Entire nation is proud of Waqar's great achievements: DG SBP Zulfiqar Ahmed Ghumman

Waqar Younis admires Sports Board Punjab's services for promotion of sports

LAHORE: (Aug 24, 2017): Former captain of Pakistan cricket team and head coach Waqar Younis has lauded the great services rendered by Sports Board Punjab (SBP) for the promotion of sports across the province. He expressed these remarks during his meeting with Director General Sports Punjab Zulfiqar Ahmed Ghumman at his office on Thursday. Sports Journalists Association of Lahore (SJAL) officials – Zahid Maqsood, Aqeel Ahmed, Ashraf Chaudhary and Ali Hashmi were also present during the meeting.

Former fiery speedster Waqar Younis said a large number of youngsters is inclining towards sports activities due to effective policies of Director General Sports Punjab Zulfiqar Ahmed Ghumman. He was also quite impressed with the establishing of Sports Board Punjab's cricket academies where a legend cricketer Zaheer Abbas is giving world class training to young talented players of the province. "Establishing cricket academies under a legend cricketer Zaheer Abbas is a great step taken by Sports Board Punjab. Pakistan will get a fresh lot of young potential players from these academies in near future," he expressed his hope.

Waqar said there is no paucity of cricketing talent in our country. "Our youngsters must utilize the cricket academies for gaining top class training under a legend cricketer like Zaheer Abbas," he added.

Director General Sports Punjab Zulfiqar Ahmed Ghumman, on this occasion acknowledged the great stature of former skipper Waqar Younis in these words: "Waqar Younis is one of the greatest cricketers of Pakistan and the entire nation is proud of his great achievements in the cricket field".

Later, Director General Sports Punjab Zulfiqar Ahmed Ghumman presented a souvenir to former head coach of the national cricket team.