



# Grande Sports Centre

PRO SPORTS ACADEMIES & LEARNING INSTITUTES

TENNIS – GOLF – SOCCER – BASKETBALL – ICE HOCKEY

SAILING – SWIMMING – EQUINE

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The Grande Sports Centre—with its **GRANDE PRO SPORTS ACADEMIES & LEARNING INSTITUTE**—is the first alternative school worldwide specializing in providing a holistic approach to each student’s academic, athletic, personal, and career development. The program is designed to lay the foundation for their future careers in the corporate or athletic world.

## Who Is It For?

**We address high school and pre-collegiate students** who are looking to gain a cutting edge advantage through sports and academic education prior to college. In addition, we offer summer and holiday programs to young adults, parents, and their families.

## The Grande Mission

*Mens sana in corpore sano*—a healthy mind in a healthy body. Honing body and mind is the essence of The Grande’s physical and academic activities. It provides students with experience, expertise, and options for their future sports and business career development. Grande Sports Centre represents the philosophy that in today’s corporate world it is a prerequisite for future corporate leaders to excel not only in professional and international qualifications, but also to excel socially, physically, and mentally. Mastering a prestigious sport has proven to equip students with the personality, endurance, and sociability to open career gates and meet any future professional or business challenge.



## From Pros for Future Pros

Faculty and coaches consist of a team of leading sports celebrities and passionate, highly committed educational and athletic professionals. They have come together with property and sports management firms to deliver the core elements and structure of the Grande Champions Sport program. This pre-college concept is based on creating an athlete-friendly culture and learning environment that will help deliver a flexible curriculum to assist students achieve their goals through individual academic and sports learning plans.

## The Grande Advantage

The Grande Sports Center actively supports placement of our athletes in collegiate programs. While many schools have developed specialist sports only programs from within their own resources, the Grande Sports Centre provides a much broader range and in-depth expertise from the world’s leading sports experts. It is poised to attract significant public and private investment for state-of-the-art facilities and program staffing that will attract regional and international students to each faculty.

VALUES  
EXPERTISE

Pro Excellence / Fun / Respect / Inclusive / Encouraging / Intercultural  
Pro Athletes / Sports Education / Facility Management / Staffing

# Grande Pro Sports Academies



The Grande Pro Sports Academies comprise eight areas of sports focus—tennis, golf, basketball, ice hockey, swimming, sailing, horseback riding, and soccer. Sports celebrity-inspired and branded offerings represent an open promise to families that students will receive unparalleled sports training and educational programs, in addition to experiencing an elite environment that hones future champions and business leaders. The following are planned academies with selected sports branding partners, as well as targeted sports programs.

## Tennis



### GRANDE TENNIS ACADEMY

One of the greatest tennis players of all time has established the Grande Tennis Academy to develop and promote the game of tennis for young athletes. Our program recognizes the importance of a well-rounded training strategy and seamlessly incorporates classroom and court training to immerse students in the game and provide the physical, mental and emotional elements necessary to succeed. The programs are comprised of a mix of aerobic, anaerobic, strength, and agility training designed to improve speed, power, and endurance. Daily instructional clinics, drills, and cardio sessions further support students' physical goals. Coaches work individually with student-athletes to continuously evaluate and process their performance. Participation in The Grande Tennis Academy ensures that student-athletes will gain enhanced and valuable academic and athletic experience.

beginners all the way through to Ocean Yachtmasters. After proper training and certification, students will be able to handle a range of basic keelboats up to 25 feet on lakes, bays, and protected waters, to large cruising sailboats on open water. A wide selection of daily, weekly, and weekend sailing courses are available to students at all levels.

## Sailing



### GRANDE SAILING ACADEMY

The Grande Sailing Academy is inspired by a team of America's Cup winners, who have developed a formula for learning the art of sailing while having fun. The sailing school is run by a team of instructors whose reputation is second to none. The Academy provides stringent course training for everyone, from

## Golf



### GRANDE GOLF ACADEMY

The Grande Golf Academy in partnership with a golf legend offers a championship golf course, driving range, and training area designed by the celebrity. Its training program is specifically designed for young talent. The Grande Golf Academy is operated by the very best PGA professional instructors under programming inspired by the famed golfer and golf broadcaster. The coaching team includes PGA Advanced Coaches, who bring a wealth of experience from teaching worldwide. The Grande Golf Academy's playing instructors are ex-European or PGA Tour Players who have competed at the top level and understand what it takes to put a score together. Whether students and their families participate in group coaching (learning with academic peers and family members based on participants' current level) or working on a private one-to-one basis, parents can be assured that students are working with the very best professionals in the golfing industry.





## Equestrian Sport



### GRANDE EQUESTRIAN ACADEMY

The Grande Equestrian Academy is where students can choose between Classical Horsemanship as well as Therapeutic Horse Riding training. The Classical Horsemanship curriculum is designed to emulate the standard and expertise of the famed Spanish Riding School by offering theoretical riding sessions, advanced dressage seminars for high-level riders, carriage driving seminars, advanced grooming classes, animal health and breeding, and equine training and management. The Therapeutic Horse Riding training, developed by a team of military personnel and former Olympic medal winners in cooperation with the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International, is focused on equine-assisted activities and therapies including hippotherapy, equine-facilitated mental health, driving, interactive vaulting, competition, ground work, and stable management. Participants will be able to acquire certifications and licenses during the training that will enable them to partake in international contests or manage a therapeutic riding center.

## Swimming



### GRANDE SWIM ACADEMY

The Grande Swim Academy provides three-level entry courses from beginner to competitive swimming and advanced lifesaving and lifeguarding with theory and practice classes. Our team of experts—inspired by former Olympic athletes—has designed a series of program options to appeal to a wide variety of competitive and recreational swimmers. All are geared to develop better athletes, more technically proficient swimmers, and individuals who embrace the qualities of leadership, commitment, self-discipline, teamwork, and service.

## Soccer



### GRANDE SOCCER ACADEMY

The Grande Soccer Academy is a partnership with an internationally recognized soccer club offering the famous club's coaching and curriculum to Grande Sports Centre soccer students. In addition to professional training on campus, students will also be able to access the club's player identification program where prospects will be able to train in Germany. The club is one of the world's leading teams, with a proven track record in developing world-class players and competing in the highest echelons of international football. With 3.5 billion fans worldwide, soccer is by far the most popular sport in the world to play, as well as to watch.

## Basketball



### GRANDE BASKETBALL ACADEMY

The Grande Basketball Academy staff brings combined basketball experience in playing and coaching to the youth, collegiate, and professional level. A full complement of custom training programs is available for teams and individuals, from beginners to pros. The most prestigious aspect of the program from the sponsor's affiliates is successful placement of hundreds of athletes into collegiate programs over numerous years. Former players from the Academy and its affiliates have gone on to play professionally in the NBA and overseas.

## Ice Hockey



### GRANDE ICE HOCKEY ACADEMY

The Grande Ice Hockey Academy is created by a team of former Olympic hockey trainers. Course training is provided for everyone, from beginners to competitive professionals, who endeavor an active pro-career. Designed to make students faster and more skilled players, routines consist of on- and off-ice training drills the expert coaches, who are stars or former leading players of the NHL, KHL or international hockey leagues, students will reach their desired performance level quickly. Training includes intense physical exercise off-ice paired with on-ice skill development, performance analytics, theory of the game, review of recorded video materials, education on sports nutrition, as well as coaching by a sports psychologist.

# Grande Learning Institutes

The Grande Learning Institutes focuses on business, technical, and vocational education and training. It offers courses in six disciplines including foreign language training, technology, hospitality, culinary art, wellness and health, as well as in international entrepreneurship, all of which are important components of the Grande Pro Sports Academies.

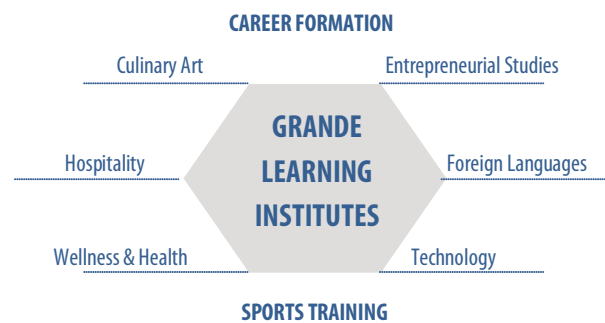
The learning institute curriculum is designed to further students' vocational orientation and key personality skills and knowledge base.

The faculty is highly accessible, leading classes that are below 40 students on average. This allows for a smaller student-professor relationship and contributes to the sense of community on campus. Professors also make themselves available to students outside of the classroom, even beyond office hours, such as meeting in dining areas or before or after class.

## About Grande Sports Centre

The Grande Sports Centre combines a broad array of sports and athletic programs with education. It is a combination of lower, middle, and high school and it assists with pre-college orientation. Intended to serve a growing mindfulness of healthful living, it operates under a simple philosophy: a healthy lifestyle equals a sound mind and a sound body. The program provides a mix of local academic curricula in addition to six educational and eight athletic sports programs: we strive to be known for global leadership in education and sports education.

The Grande Sports Centre complexes are currently planned in the USA, Italy, and Asia. Each is designed to cater to around 2,000 boarding and day students. Our sports facilities have been specifically designed to meet the needs of student-athletes and faculty.



Facilities and provided equipment are state-of-the art to ensure the highest quality of training and recreation. Each Grande Sports Centre may also include a Grande Hotel, Grande Villas & Conference Center, and a Grande Town Center.

## Program Duration

**SPORTS ACADEMY & TRAINING INSTITUTES:** Grande Sports Centre runs a six-year resident student program September through May, as well as a one- to two-year orientation program for high school graduates looking for college orientation. The multi-year program includes optional participation in the international exchange student program offered by Grande Sports Centres worldwide.

**SUMMER CAMPS:** Adult and family programs will be offered June through August and during holiday periods.

**WEEKEND & HOLIDAY SPORTS CLINICS:** Grande Sports Centre also offers a two- to three-day pro sports training program during weekends and holidays.



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