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CALIFORNIA GRIZZLIES
COLLEGIATE POST GRAD



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA



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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

MISSION STATEMENT

At California Grizzlies Collegiate Post Grad our mission is to offer athletes the chance to develop their skills and compete in a full collegiate schedule without compromising their eligibility. We aim to foster both athletic and personal growth in a supportive and competitive environment.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Our program spans 8 months (September 1st – May 1st) and is structured to provide athletes with comprehensive training, competition, and support. Participants will engage in intensive training sessions, compete in a full collegiate schedule, and benefit from various developmental opportunities.

KEY COMPONENTS

- **ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT:** Athletes will engage in rigorous training sessions, encompassing on-field practice, competitive games, strength and conditioning, nutrition guidance, and mental training, totaling 5-6 sessions per week, ensuring holistic development both on and off the field.
- **COMPETITIVE SCHEDULE:** Participants will have the opportunity to compete in a full collegiate schedule against high-level opponents, providing invaluable game experience.
- **COLLEGIATE RECRUITING:** We strive to elevate their collegiate baseball experience by facilitating opportunities for higher-level competition and maximizing scholarship prospects, ensuring every athlete progresses to play at the next level.
- **ACADEMIC FLEXIBILITY:** Athletes enjoy academic flexibility, with options to enroll in a full gap year program, take online classes, or attend in-person courses at College of the Desert in Palm Springs, ensuring they can pursue their educational goals alongside their athletic endeavors.
- **PERSONALIZED GUIDANCE:** Each athlete receives personalized attention and guidance from coaches and staff to maximize their potential on and off the field.
- **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:** We foster a supportive and inclusive community where athletes can connect with peers, mentors, and alumni, creating lifelong relationships.



BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAM

- Develop their skills and athleticism in a competitive and collegiate environment.
- Gain valuable experience competing in a full collegiate schedule without sacrificing eligibility.
- Guaranteed playing time, fostering a competitive environment where each player can showcase their talents and maximize their development.
- Receive personalized coaching and support to reach their full potential.
- Access top-notch facilities, resources, and opportunities for academic and athletic development.
- Forge lifelong connections and relationships with coaches, teammates, and alumni.

CONCLUSION

We believe that the California Grizzlies Collegiate Post Grad program offers a unique and valuable opportunity for athletes to pursue their athletic and academic goals simultaneously. We are committed to supporting you every step of the way on your journey towards success.

**CALIFORNIA GRIZZLIES COLLEGIATE POST GRAD,
WHERE YOUR FUTURE IN ATHLETICS AND ACADEMICS BEGINS!**



FACILITIES

AT CALIFORNIA GRIZZLIES COLLEGIATE POST GRAD, we pride ourselves on providing top-notch facilities to enhance the athletic and personal development of our athletes. Here's a glimpse into the exceptional facilities available to our program:

PALM SPRINGS STADIUM COMPLEX

1901 E BARISTO RD, PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262

Palm Springs Stadium Complex, with 2 fields on site, boasts a rich history as the former spring training complex of the Los Angeles Angels. Renowned as one of the finest baseball fields in California, it offers a professional-grade playing surface where athletes can showcase their skills. This iconic venue will host 10 - 15 of our games under the lights.



COLLEGE OF THE DESERT

43500 MONTEREY AVE, PALM DESERT, CA 92260

Located at the College of the Desert, our primary field provides additional space for practices and training sessions. Home to the Roadrunners, this facility offers a competitive atmosphere for our athletes to refine their skills and prepare for upcoming challenges against collegiate opponents.



SELF-MADE TRAINING

3520 N ANZA RD, PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262

Self-Made Training serves as the heart of the California Grizzlies Collegiate Post Grad. Our facility is dedicated to our team's development, equipped with state-of-the-art equipment and specialized training areas. Here, athletes have access to a variety of power lifts and conditioning tools, ensuring they maximize their performance in the weight room.



EOS FITNESS

4070 AIRPORT CENTER DR, PALM SPRINGS, CA 92264

As part of our commitment to holistic athlete development, athletes have exclusive 24/7 access to EoS Fitness, one of Palm Springs' premier public gyms. This facility offers a wide range of amenities and equipment, allowing athletes to maintain their fitness regimen and achieve their personal goals on their own schedule.

OUR WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES ARE TAILORED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR ATHLETES, ENSURING THEY HAVE EVERYTHING THEY NEED TO EXCEL BOTH ON THE FIELD.

DESERT BOUTIQUE

2500 E PALM CANYON DR, PALM SPRINGS, CA 92264

Providing comfortable and convenient accommodations, Desert Boutique is the designated housing complex for all of our athletes. Nestled in the heart of Palm Springs, this gated community offers spacious two-bedroom, two-bathroom units where athletes reside alongside their teammates. With access to a community pool, hot tubs, and barbecue areas, Desert Boutique provides a relaxing and supportive environment for athletes to unwind and bond outside of training sessions.





HOUSING



2500 E PALM CANYON DR, PALM SPRINGS, CA 92264

Experience the epitome of luxury living at Desert Boutique Apartment Homes, conveniently nestled in the vibrant city of Palm Springs, California, just off the 111 Highway or E Palm Canyon Drive.

Our community offers an unparalleled living experience tailored to the needs of our athletes.

LUXURIOUS AMENITIES

From cozy bungalows with charming architectural details to spacious two-bedroom, two-bath plans boasting dramatic vaulted ceilings and nearly 1,000 square feet of comfort and elegance, Desert Boutique Apartment Homes offers a diverse range of floor plans to suit every lifestyle. Athletes will appreciate the full kitchens, complete with oven, stove, microwave, and fridge, allowing them to prepare their meals with ease. Additionally, each unit is equipped with a washer and dryer, ensuring convenience and efficiency in laundry tasks.

RESORT-INSPIRED LIVING

Beautifully maintained tropical landscaping sets the stage for a resort-like atmosphere, complemented by four large pools and four spas where athletes can relax and unwind after a rigorous training session. Athletes will also enjoy the convenience of on-site parking, providing easy access to their residence.

AFFORDABLE RENT

Rent for each athlete averages around \$600 per month (not including utilities), with four athletes sharing a unit. Our short-term lease option spans eight months, aligning perfectly with the duration of the California Grizzlies Collegiate Post Grad program. Athletes are responsible for utilities, which will be divided among occupants.

FURNISHED OPTIONS

While apartments are unfurnished, affordable twin beds are available for purchase online (Amazon), ensuring comfort during the duration of the program. Additionally, athletes can explore nearby thrift stores in the Palm Springs area to find budget-friendly furniture to personalize their living spaces.

AT DESERT BOUTIQUE APARTMENT HOMES, WE PROVIDE ATHLETES WITH A LUXURIOUS AND COMFORTABLE LIVING ENVIRONMENT, ALLOWING THEM TO FOCUS ON THEIR ATHLETIC AND ACADEMIC PURSUITS WHILE ENJOYING THE VIBRANT LIFESTYLE OF PALM SPRINGS.



COACHING STAFF

ZACK NOVIS HEAD COACH

- Native of Palm Desert, CA, with a decorated high school baseball career including two CIF state championships at Palm Desert High School.
- Played collegiate baseball at Mt. San Antonio College, College of the Desert, and University of Saint Mary, where he earned a degree in psychology.
- Served as the Pitching Coach for University of Saint Mary from 2019-2020, coaching two all-conference pitchers.
- Managed the Morongo North Stars of the Palm Springs Collegiate League, leading the team to playoffs in 2019 and 2020 and capturing a championship in 2021.
- Experienced in player development and recruitment, having helped numerous players move on to college programs while coaching at University of Saint Mary and in the Palm Springs Collegiate League, and at Driveline Baseball where he worked his way from Operations Intern to Head Coach in their Youth Academy.



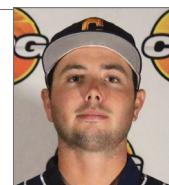
LYLE NOVIS ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH

- Lyle Novis is entering his third season as a coach at California Grizzlies Collegiate Post Grad.
- He played collegiate baseball for two seasons at the College of the Desert in 2013 and 2014.
- Lyle Novis has coaching experience from his tenure at the College of the Desert, where he coached for two seasons in 2019 and 2020.
- In 2019, he served as the Field Coordinator for the Palm Springs Collegiate League, showcasing his organizational skills and leadership abilities in baseball management.



JON TESSIER ASSISTANT COACH

- Assistant Baseball Coach and College of the Desert Roadrunners' Assistant Pitching Coach for the 2023-2024 season.
- Interned in Ballpark Operations for the Palm Springs Power and Palm Springs Collegiate League.
- Experience in college athletic recruiting with The Athletic Academy and SportsForce Baseball.
- Played collegiate baseball at Eastern Nazarene College (NCAA DIII), leading the pitching staff to two consecutive New England Collegiate Conference (NECC) championship appearances.
- Earned multiple honors, including All-Conference and Academic All-Conference, throughout four seasons, culminating in a Bachelor of Science in Sports Management from Eastern Nazarene College.



DALTON THOMAS ASSISTANT COACH

- 2022 IEAC Championship at College of the Desert
- Led 2022 season in stolen bases at College of the Desert
- Played NCAA D1 Baseball with Lindenwood University.
- Finished collegiate career at McPherson College
- Serves as the hitting, defense and baserunning specialist for California Grizzlies.



SEAN COLLINS DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

- Oversee and manage all Rapsodo and Blast Motion data, assisting coaches with analysis and application.
- Manage and update social media platforms, ensuring consistent and engaging content that aligns with the program's values.
- Coordinate with recruiters to ensure seamless integration of data in recruitment processes
- Assist in coordinating visits and tours for athletes ensuring a smooth and professional experience.
- Manage travel arrangements for athletes and staff, ensuring all logistics are handled efficiently for team events.





FRONT OFFICE STAFF

MATTHEW MEIER GENERAL MANAGER / RECRUITING COORDINATOR

- Former baseball player at Lindenwood University.
- Drafted by the Colorado Rockies as a Right-Handed Pitcher in 2015.
- Brings seven years of experience as a NCAA Division I and Division II coach.
- Holds various roles including Recruiting Coordinator, Director of Operations, and Director of Analytics.
- Served as Recruiting Coordinator for Team Italy.



CASEY DILL PRESIDENT OF BASEBALL OPERATIONS / RECRUITING COORDINATOR

- Former Scout with the Atlanta Braves and Toronto Blue Jays.
- Graduate of Major League Baseball Scout School and MLB Scouting Bureau certified.
- Professional Scout for MLB Partner Leagues.
- Collegiate coaching experience at California State University Chico (NCAA DII), New Mexico Highlands University (NCAA DII), and Harris-Stowe State University (NAIA).
- Director of Baseball Operations for the Power Summer Collegiate League (PSCL) and National Recruiting Advisor for SportsForce.
- Holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management from Columbia College.



KATY CRITTENDEN PRESIDENT OF ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

- With over 10 years of experience in compliance, Katy oversees all aspects of regulatory adherence within the California Post Grad program.
- Manages athlete registration processes, ensuring compliance with program and regulatory requirements.
- Manages athlete communication, ensuring timely dissemination of important information and updates.
- Coordinates scheduling and itinerary for team travel, including transportation, accommodations, and competition logistics.
- Facilitates housing arrangements for athletes, coordinating with housing providers and overseeing on-boarding procedures.



ZACH SHEETS DIRECTOR OF CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

- Bachelor's in Physical Education from the University of Missouri-Saint Louis in 2009.
- Master's in Educational Leadership from Arkansas State University in 2015.
- PhD in Leadership from the University of the Cumberland in 2019.
- Director of Team Development for Baylor Football, providing guidance and support to our athletes during the fall season.
- Brings extensive experience working with numerous professional athletes and teams throughout his career.



DYWANE GREEN STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

- Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) with recognition as a Corrective Exercise Specialist by the National Academy of Sports Medicine.
- Holds the distinction of being a USA Weightlifting Level 1 Sports Performance Coach.
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Kinesiology obtained in 2013, with experience in Physical Therapy, Personal Training, and Strength & Conditioning.
- Utilizes a comprehensive approach to exercise programming, drawing from experience as an athlete, strength coach, personal trainer, and rehab aide.
- Extensive experience teaching various methods including Olympic lifts and kettlebells to clients ranging from high school students to professional athletes, including roles as Head Fitness Director at EoS Fitness and Strength and Conditioning Coach for College of the Desert and California Post Grad.





RECRUITING PROCESS



At California Grizzlies Collegiate Post Grad, we pride ourselves on our successful track record of placing all our players who aspire to continue their baseball careers at the collegiate level. With over 1,700 athletes committed and totaling over \$80 million in scholarships, our recruiting team, led by Casey Dill and Matthew Meier, is dedicated to guiding our athletes through the recruiting process.

PERSONALIZED APPROACH

- Casey Dill and Matthew Meier meet with athletes on a consistent basis to understand their individual wants and needs for collegiate programs. This includes considerations such as location, academic requirements, and athletic opportunities.

EXTENSIVE NETWORK

- Our staff has access to a comprehensive database containing contact information for every collegiate coach in the country. Leveraging these relationships, we actively seek out opportunities for our athletes.

PREPARATION AND SUPPORT

- Understanding the metrics and performance indicators that collegiate programs seek in players, we tailor our development programs to enhance both individual and team training.
- We provide guidance on how to communicate effectively with coaches, prepare athletes for potential questions, and offer strategies for articulating their strengths and goals.

UTILIZING PLATFORMS FOR PROMOTION

- We assist athletes in utilizing various platforms, including social media platforms like Twitter, to promote themselves to collegiate coaches and recruiters.

ONGOING SUPPORT

- Our support doesn't end once our athletes commit to a college program. We continue to provide guidance and assistance throughout their collegiate careers, ensuring they have the tools they need to succeed both on and off the field.

OUR COMMITMENT TO THE SUCCESS OF
OUR ATHLETES EXTENDS BEYOND THEIR TIME
WITH US, AND WE ARE DEDICATED TO HELPING THEM
ACHIEVE THEIR DREAMS OF PLAYING COLLEGE BASEBALL.



COLLEGE COMMITMENTS

COLLEGE COMMITMENTS AT CALIFORNIA GRIZZLIES COLLEGIATE POST GRAD (2024 - 2025 COMMITTS COMING SOON)



**JACKSON
ANDERSON**

College of the
Desert



**JOSHUA
BILTONEN**

Allan Hancock
College



**CAMERON
BRACKENRIDGE**

Chaffey College



**MARTIN
CHAVEZ**

Victor Valley
College



**WILLIAM
DALTON IV**

Orange Coast
College Baseball



**ALEX
DIGIACINTO**

Missouri Univer-
sity of Science &



**GEOFFREY
FONTENOT**

College of the
Desert



**COLIN
GLASS**

Southwestern
College



**JERRELL
HIGHTOWER**

San Bernardino
Valley College



**HARRY
LAMONT**

University of
Charleston



**CHRISTIAN
LAROSSA**

Blue Mountain
College



**AIDAN
LITZENBERGER**

College of the
Desert



**MACAIH
MEYER**

Southwestern
College



**LELAND
PYNCH**

Douglas College



**JATEN
POUSSON**

University of
Pittsburgh-Brad-



**JAIDEN
QUINTERO**

Santa Barbara
City College



**AYDEN
RAMIREZ**

Dakota College
at Bottineau



**RYDER
SAMUELS**

Santa Barbara
City College



**DERRICK
THOMPSON**

College of the
Desert



**ANTHONY
TOOLSON**

Allan Hancock
College



**BILLY
TSAKUMIS**

College of the
Desert



**SOLLY
WENER**

College of the
Desert



**ARCHER
WESTGARTH**

Morton College



**JAKE
WOODLIFF**

Gadsden State
College



MOCK DAY SCHEDULE

PRACTICE DAYS

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

TEAM PRACTICE: Athletes engage in structured team practices focusing on skill development, strategy, and teamwork.

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

BREAK: Athletes utilize this time for academic pursuits, including attending classes or working part-time jobs to support their educational goals.

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

TEAM WEIGHT TRAINING: Athletes participate in strength and conditioning sessions tailored to enhance performance and prevent injuries.

8:00 PM

MENTAL TRAINING: Focuses on mental preparedness, including visualization techniques, goal setting, and coping strategies for high-pressure situations.

GAME DAYS

* assuming 11:00 am start

9:00 AM

ARRIVE AT FIELD: Athletes gather at the field to prepare for the upcoming game.

9:15 AM

STRETCH AND CATCH FOR BP: Warm-up activities to prepare muscles and focus before batting practice.

9:30 AM

BATTING PRACTICE [CPG]: Hitting drills and practice sessions for California Post Grad athletes.

10:00 AM

BATTING PRACTICE [OPPOSING]: Opposing team takes batting practice.

10:30 AM

IN-AND-OUT [CPG]: Infield and outfield drills for California Post Grad athletes.

10:40 AM

IN-AND-OUT [OPPOSING]: Infield and outfield drills for opposing team.

10:50 AM

GROUND RULES: Review of ground rules for the game.

10:55 AM

NATIONAL ANTHEM: Pre-game ceremony.

11:00 AM

START TIME: Game begins.

KEY DATES

AUGUST 28 - AUGUST 29

Athletes Move In

SEPTEMBER 3

First Official Practice

NOVEMBER 23 - NOVEMBER 30

Fall / Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER 1

First Day Back from Fall Break

DECEMBER 18 - JANUARY 2

Winter Break

JANUARY 3 - 6

Optional Practice

JANUARY 7

First Day of Spring

MAY 1

Season Ends



FAQs

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENTS

HOW DO PAYMENTS WORK?

Payments for tuition will be done through Teamsnap, either through automated monthly bank transfers or credit card payments. Please note that credit card fees apply, and payment options cannot be switched once selected. Housing payments will be managed through the Desert Boutique online platform.

WHEN DO PAYMENTS START?

Payments will start as soon as an athlete makes the down payment and commits to our program.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I MISS A PAYMENT OR AM BEHIND ON PAYMENTS?

If a payment is missed or you fall behind on payments, a late fee will be charged to your monthly payment. If the issue persists, a coach may be required to sit the athlete until the balance is paid.

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

DO I HAVE TO TAKE CLASSES TO BE A PART OF CALIFORNIA GRIZZLIES POST GRADUATE?

No, you do not have to take classes. You can opt into a full gap year and still be eligible for practices and games. You have the option to take online classes from anywhere in the country or choose in-person classes.

AM I ABLE TO GET A PART-TIME JOB?

Athletes are welcome to have part-time jobs, but it's essential to prioritize California Grizzlies Collegiate Post Graduate Baseball.

ARE THERE ANY SPECIFIC ATHLETIC REQUIREMENTS OR SKILL LEVELS NEEDED TO JOIN CALIFORNIA POST GRAD?

We look for athletes who haven't reached their full potential yet. We want players who are good enough to be on collegiate rosters today but want to develop our players to help them increase their competition level, scholarship offers, and play earlier in their career.

FACILITIES AND ACCOMMODATIONS

DO I NEED A CAR OR A MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION?

No, you do not need to have a car while competing for our program. If you don't have a car, we will coordinate transportation to and from practices and games.

ARE THE APARTMENTS FURNISHED?

The apartments include a washer, dryer, refrigerator, stove, oven, microwave, but athletes are required to supply everything else. There are a ton of thrift stores with cheap furniture in Palm Springs to help furnish the apartment.

ARE THERE MEAL PLANS AVAILABLE?

There are no meal plans available. However, our apartments have full kitchens, so athletes can cook their own meals. Additionally, grocery stores are within walking distance.

ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES AND SCHEDULE

WHAT IS THE COACHING PHILOSOPHY AT CALIFORNIA GRIZZLIES COLLEGIATE POST GRAD?

Our program is run exactly like what you would experience in college. We have a heavy focus on development and competitiveness. Playing time will be shared among players as we guarantee playing time for all our athletes.

WHY IS CALIFORNIA GRIZZLIES COLLEGIATE POST GRADUATE A GOOD FIT FOR ME?

We offer you the full collegiate experience without burning a year of eligibility. With us, you're guaranteed playing time on the field against collegiate competition. Unlike traditional programs where you might spend the first few years on the bench before getting a chance to play, our focus is on development from day one. We ensure that you're actively involved in games and have the opportunity to showcase your skills and talents.

HOW ARE INJURIES AND MEDICAL EMERGENCIES HANDLED DURING PRACTICES AND GAMES?

While we don't have a team doctor or personal trainer, we have recommendations that we are able to send all of our athletes to. All of our coaches will be CPR certified, and all athletes must carry insurance.

COMPETITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY

DO WE PLAY AGAINST COLLEGIATE PROGRAMS?

Our program competes against collegiate programs both in the fall and winter. With us not being in a conference, we're able to play any level of competition including DI, DII, DIII, NAIA, and JUCO programs. We play anywhere between 65-75 games a season.

DO I LOSE A YEAR OF ELIGIBILITY?

No, you get a free year of collegiate baseball under your belt without risking eligibility.



PALM SPRINGS ACTIVITIES

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

AERIAL TRAMWAY

The Palm Springs Aerial Tramway offers stunning views as it carries you from the desert floor to the top of the San Jacinto Mountains, where you can experience cooler weather and panoramic vistas.

DOWNTOWN PALM SPRINGS:

A vibrant area with unique boutiques, local eateries, art galleries, and nightlife. It's a great place to experience the local culture and unwind after a day on the field.

WEATHER

Known for its sunny and warm weather year-round, Palm Springs is ideal for training in comfortable conditions, with hot summers and mild winters.

GOLF

Known for its world-class golf courses, Palm Springs offers a golfer's paradise with beautiful courses such as the PGA West, Indian Wells Golf Resort, and Desert Willow Golf Resort.

HIKING TRAILS

Palm Springs is home to a variety of scenic hiking trails, including those in the San Bernardino National Forest and Indian Canyons, offering beautiful desert landscapes and an opportunity for outdoor adventure.

MOUNTAINS AND OUTDOOR EXPLORATION:

Palm Springs is home to a variety of scenic hiking trails, including those in the San Bernardino National Forest and Indian Canyons, offering beautiful desert landscapes and an opportunity for outdoor adventure.

San Jacinto Mountains: Aside from the Aerial Tramway, the San Jacinto Mountains are great for hiking, with trails ranging from easy walks to more challenging summit hikes. The views from the top of the mountain are breathtaking.

Indian Canyons: A series of beautiful desert canyons offering both easy and moderate hiking trails, with opportunities to learn about Native American history.

Coachella Valley: The valley itself is surrounded by mountains on three sides, providing plenty of opportunities for off-road driving, desert tours, and stargazing.

Palm Springs Desert Resorts: Many of the desert resorts and spas offer unique activities like off-road jeep tours, guided desert hikes, or even hot air balloon rides, which would give athletes a memorable experience in between training sessions.

FOOD AND DINING:

Local Cuisine: Palm Springs has a wide variety of food options, from casual taco stands to fine dining. You can highlight popular spots like Cheeky's, known for brunch, The Purple Palm, which offers Mediterranean-inspired cuisine, and El Mirasol, a popular Mexican restaurant.

Desert Springs Farmers Market: For a more local experience, this is a fantastic way to experience fresh produce, baked goods, and local delicacies.

Innovative Dining: Palm Springs has some great spots for innovative or health-conscious dining, such as The Whole Enchilada (for vegan options) and Rooster and the Pig (for fresh takes on classic American dishes).

MORE ACTIVITIES AND ATTRACTIONS:

Joshua Tree National Park: Just a short drive away, Joshua Tree offers a unique desert landscape with stunning rock formations and an otherworldly feel. It's a popular spot for climbing, photography, and nature walks.

Living Desert Zoo and Gardens: A great spot for those interested in wildlife and plant life, the Living Desert is a zoo and botanical garden showcasing the flora and fauna of desert environments.

Palm Springs Art Museum: If athletes are into arts and culture, this museum is a great option with modern and contemporary exhibits.

Palm Springs Air Museum: Aviation enthusiasts will love this museum dedicated to preserving WWII aircraft, as well as educating the public about the history of aviation.

Shopping at El Paseo: Known as the "Rodeo Drive of the Desert," El Paseo is an upscale shopping district with high-end boutiques and art galleries.

PROXIMITY TO MAJOR CITIES:

Palm Springs is a short drive from Los Angeles, San Diego, and Phoenix, making it an accessible location for visiting coaches, scouts, and families.