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ADAM GILCHRIST AIMS FOR 25 SIXES AT IPL TO HELP KIDS WITH DISABILITIES

Adam Gilchrist will be aiming to hit 25 sixes at the 2009 IPL to help fund 25 modified bikes for children with disabilities.

Gilchrist is Captain of the Deccan Chargers. Their first game is on 19 April.

Each time Gilchrist hits a six, a child with disabilities will receive the 'gift of wheels' with a modified bike through Amway's Freedom Wheels programme, which Amway runs in partnership with the Technical Aid to the Disabled (TAD).

Every bike is modified to suit the individual child. This allows children with disabilities to enjoy riding a bike - often for the first time in their lives.

“As a father of three kids, I know how much fun riding a bike can be for a child. Now, every six I hit means a smile on a child's face,” Adam Gilchrist said.

“I am looking forward to the start of the IPL. I have been in training and keeping up my fitness. I want to clear the boundary as often as I can.”

Speaking on behalf of TAD and Amway, Michial Coldwell said “We are delighted to partner with Adam Gilchrist. Adam is one of Australia's greatest cricketers and a great guy as well. His support for Freedom Wheels and charities in general is highly commendable.”

For further information about modified bikes for children with disabilities, please call 1300 663 243 or visit www.technicalaidnsw.org.au.

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