

Towards a Sport and Active Recreation Policy Information Sheet

Key Focus Area: Pathways

Pathways refer to the avenues for entering into the sporting environment through active recreation at club and school levels leading to further pathways in sport at community to elite levels.

Critical Issue one

How to better encourage pathways to participation in sport and active recreation from grass roots through to elite levels?

Challenges

To investigate constraints to effective pathways such as the lack of high level competition and a lack of depth in coaching talent.

To develop a systemic approach to providing clear pathways for athletes from grass roots to elite competition, including athletes from regional and remote areas.

To better integrate the services delivered by schools, peak sports bodies and the NT Institute of Sport so that athletes can be talent identified and developed to potential.

To investigate ways of getting people interested and involved in grass roots sport and active recreation so that they continue to participate throughout the lifespan.

To foster links between active recreation organisations with the associated sports organisation so that participants have an alternative pathway to develop their skills and interests.

Critical Issue Two

How to develop high level athlete, coaches, officials and administrators performance?

Challenges

To focus on and develop an overall strategy for the Northern Territory Institute of Sport which builds on its role as the centre for sports excellence and development of sport.

To increase opportunities for talented athletes to be identified and to excel in sport and active recreation activities particularly for athletes from regional and remote areas.

To increase the number of people wanting to be coaches, officials and administrators and to provide better pathways for them to develop their skills, competence and potential career.

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