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Participation and Sustainable Sports

New generation, new thinking
greater connections



Introduction & Purpose

- **Building an understanding of Sporting Schools**
- **Why Sporting Schools?**
- **Where does the ASC fit?**
- **How does it work?**
- **Where is the ASC now?**
- **Next steps?**

Sporting Schools – Striving to achieve

Opportunity for sports organisations and schools to work closer than ever before to deliver sport based activities before, during and after school.

- **Greater access to sporting sessions in school communities**
- **Greater delivery of national endorsed sporting products in school curriculum by Bowls Australia endorsed coaches**
- **Greater number of teachers and coaches trained by NSOs to deliver endorsed activities**



Specifically, the ASC will...

- **Support sport organisations in the development of participation products and resources for delivery of quality sporting outcomes**
- **Broker relationships between schools and the sport sector to encourage the delivery of activities at school sites and in the community**
- **Provide funding for NSO capability building projects within the sector**



New government, new opportunity

SPORTING SCHOOLS

- **\$110m over 2.5 years (Government & ASC contributions)**
- **Direct funding for schools and sports = \$31.6m (activity delivery)**
- **Support resources = \$3.4m**
- **5700 Schools / 850,000 kids**
- **Offer targeted sport based program directly delivered into schools (32 ASC funded sports)**
- **SSP fully integrated within the ASC's Participation division**

Program Design

- **Schools will be required to ensure that programmes are delivered within the following parameters:**
 - **Run one or more sporting programmes through one of the 32 partner sports of the Sporting Schools programme each term;**
 - **Nominate designated timeslots to deliver each session (before, during, after school)**
 - **Engage a minimum of 10 students per programme each term**
 - **Deliver a minimum of 4 sessions per sport per child**
 - **Each session must have a duration of 45-60 minutes**

Schools will be encouraged to choose two or more sports each term, the minimum of one is set with the knowledge that certain sports have higher costs due to safety and location which may result in some schools only choosing one sport in some terms

What will the grants cover?

The funding provided through Programme delivery grants will assist with costs for the practical delivery into school.

- coaches
- school provided supervision
- equipment for delivery
- facility hire and transport
- coordination of the program
- other agreed delivery costs (to be discussed with individual sports).

Sporting Schools Website

www.sportingschools.gov.au

- **provide access to funding applications / facilitate acquittal**
- **promote NSO products and programs**
- **enable school, sport organisation and coach registration**
- **promote school and coach PD opportunities**
- **deliver a Sporting Schools school accreditation process**

SSP in Action - Now

Short Term Activity

- **Term 2 programmes – occurring now**
- **Pilot Project activation – occurring now**
- **Capability Investment – occurring now**
- **DSR Partnership Projects – Grants under assessment**

Key Dates

- **School / Coach / Organisation Registration Open Now!**
- **Semester 2, 2015 Programme Grant Application for schools Open May 26 and close late June**
- **ASC Grants will immediately begin grant assessment and approval phase from June**
- **Anticipate that Schools will be able to commence coach booking process from around early June**

Where are we going...

- **Medium & Long Term**
 - Building the evidence base
 - Data
 - Project Evaluations
 - Capability & Capacity Building
 - Workforce
 - Curriculum Alignment
 - Product
 - Supporting NSO's

Questions

