



GUIDELINES FOR ENDORSEMENT OF NATIONAL SPORTING ORGANISATIONS PROGRAMS

Where a National Sporting Organisation (NSO) intends to develop programs for schools (for either students or teachers) and wishes to receive School Sport Australia endorsement of that program prior to its implementation, the following should be taken into consideration prior to seeking endorsement:

1. Has a representative from School Sport Australia been included in any reference group that has been set up to develop a program?
2. Do all personnel involved in the development of the program have relevant qualifications?
3. Have all relevant risk management factors associated with the implementation of the program been taken into consideration?
4. Does the program have a relevant alignment to the curriculum?
5. Is the program inclusive?
6. Are the pathways of the program developmental in nature and do they align to School Sport Australia philosophies?
7. Has relevant liaison occurred with state and territory education departments to ensure the suitability of the program to their curriculum?
8. Have all potential costs in implementing the program been taken into consideration?

- Notes:**
1. Upon receipt of a request for any NSO program endorsement, the School Sport Australia Board shall consider the request and advise the NSO of its decision after consultation with its member bodies.
 2. Where endorsement is granted, it is expected that suitable acknowledgement of School Sport Australia appears in all documentation.