

INDEPENDENT ADVOCATES FOR COMMUNITY SPORT

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EXPECTATIONS CHECKLIST

PARTICIPATION

- Expand school sport programs
- Extend & Index Voucher Scheme
- Micro grants eg transport, uniforms
- Fees - Reduce cost of living impacts
- Co-invest recruitment – jun girl & senior
- Improve school–sport connections
- Conduct behavioural trials
- Increase funding for officials
- Enhance pathways
- Extend talent schemes
- Encourage & assist formation of new clubs eg new suburbs Molongolo
- Partner with peak bodies and clubs on modern marketing to reposition traditional sports as inclusive, intergenerational and social, supported by school partnerships and open days

VOLUNTEERS

- Reduce red tape – one in one out
- Improve Regulatory Processes for Sports Volunteers in the ACT including WWVP checks and permit application
- Harvest & increase data from grant applications
- Reduce insurance costs – pooled
- Adopt WOG approach to invest in future leaders
- Examine Qld & NT govt initiatives
- Seek annual award to Aust Sport Medals
- Explore opportunities from “four day week”
- Consider emerging “Loneliness” problem avoidance strategy
- Build ACT Club Capacity through funding Sector-Wide Volunteer Management Training
- Establish a data collection process to measure Sport Volunteering in the ACT
- Fund the establishment of an ACT Community Sport Volunteer Network to facilitate knowledge sharing and collaboration across the sport ecosystem
- Expand Inclusion and Access Initiatives in ACT Community Sports
- ACT Government to promote sport volunteering as a pathway to skills development and community connection
- Encourage Govt & private sector recognition of volunteer’s experience skills/experience

FACILITIES

- Create a Facilities 10 year Plan
- Conduct Needs Analysis
- Establish Condition standards
- Conduct Condition Audit
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 - Condition Audits
 - Feasibility Studies
 - Business Case
 - Facility Management Plan
- Establish a policy around ownership, funding and operating arrangements of sports facilities PPP’s
- Conduct comparative audit of the ownership, funding of capital, operating and maintenance arrangements
- Reduce costs
 - Cut govt charges - Annual rent & rates
 - Negotiate club access to NSW Common Use contracts (elect, gas, cars)
- Improve planning and access to school facilities
- Create a centralised booking system for community use of school sporting facilities.
- Have Shared-use agreement templates (for clubs, schools, associations)

EVENTS AND PERFORMANCE

- Create a 10 year Plan (Regional, National, International)
- Consult with Sports about possible events
- Investigate possible creation of international international capital city events e.g. Canberra & Singapore or Washington
- Consider facilitation of international participation in events eg Kanga Cup
- **Encourage international partnerships**

• Adopt transparent community pricing and concessions • Review Developer Contributions • Provide grants for energy-efficient or cost-saving infrastructure (e.g., solar, batteries, HVAC) to lower operating costs and sustain affordable participation.	
SECTOR PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT • Align govt policies for Sport, Social Value & Wellbeing • Establish the Value of Community Sport • Create rolling Ten Year Plan – Participation, Volunteers, Facilities, Events & Development • Conduct Annual & Quadrennial Reviews with Impact Studies • Create industry KPI's (Social return on investment Personal, Cultural, Environmental, Economic) • Form a Sector Representative Body with recurrent funding • Enact Social Value Legislation (UK model) • Adopt UK Procurement Model based on Social Value • Enact Sport Legislation (Victorian model also add Ministerial statements of priorities) • Streamline the grants process enabling strategic imperatives	