



The following recommendations have been established for a sport to be considered for 'core sport' status in AGSV competition:

1. The sport has a governing body, which has set rules and regulations in place that can be used to conduct competition.
2. Interested schools need to have participated in competition run by a governing at either Open, Intermediate and/or Junior level, for a period of two or more consecutive seasons.
3. During this period, the sport needs to have demonstrated growth each year, with competition having four or more schools participating.
4. At this point, participating schools would assess the sustainability of the sport and see if it can be administered by the AGSV office. Assuming participating numbers continued to grow, a **logistical study** (refer requirements, below) would be completed. If deemed viable (ongoing), a proposal would be prepared and submitted to the Sports Coordinators committee. This proposal would recommend the sport be introduced as an AGSV 'core sport' on a two year trial basis (with the AGSV office to administer the sport, rather than the governing body).
5. If a majority vote was achieved at Sport Coordinator's committee level, a Motion would be established for the Heads to consider.
6. If approved by the Heads, competition for this sport would be offered and run on a trial basis (as was being run by governing body). Rules and regulations from the governing body would be used as a basis for setting up association Regulations. At this point, the sport would not hold premiership status.
7. A review would be completed at the end of each season to assess the success of the new sport. Providing the competition remained sustainable during the two year trial period, a further recommendation could be made for the sport to become a permanent offering and hold premiership status (as per General Regulations, six or more Firsts teams would have to be participating).
8. If the number of competing schools drops to five or less in Firsts or any other age group, the sport would no longer hold premiership status (as per the General Regulations), may lose its core sport status and may not be administered by the AGSV office.

Prior to recommending a sport for core sport status:

A sub-committee would be nominated to complete a **logistical study** prior to introduction, looking at:

- Availability of resources, venues/ facilities and referees
- The feasibility of the Sport remaining popular and viable over time (growth)
- How the introduction of a new sport will impact other long standing sports
- The cost of the sport to schools involved (ie. uniforms, equipment, coaches)
- Inherent risk assessment
- Additional cost to the AGSV office
- Support of the sport's governing body to run a stand-alone competition.



Administration of a new sport requires:

- AGSV to produce Fixtures (Home & Away or Central venue/s)
- AGSV create and maintain Regulations
- AGSV manage Weekly Results and Ladders
- If played at school venues, coordination of Umpires/Referees to be arranged by home school
- If played at a central venue:
 - AGSV request Bookings/Hire
 - AGSV arrange provision of First Aid
 - AGSV to access and arrange Umpires/Referees
- AGSV to conduct annual Review

The AGSV Heads can consider having the AGSV add and provide the administration for a new sport into their 'core sport' program once the abovementioned criteria have been achieved.