



The following recommendations have been established for a Sport to be considered for 'Core sport' status in AGSV/APS competition:

1. The sport has a governing body, which has set rules and regulations in place that can be used to conduct competition.
2. Schools need to have participated in competition run by a governing body or Schools at First level, for a period of two or more consecutive seasons.
3. During this period, the sport needs to have demonstrated growth or maintained sustainability, with competition having six or more schools participating at Firsts level for Girls.
4. At this point, participating schools would assess the sustainability of the sport and see if it can be administered by the AGSV and APS Sport offices. A **logistical study** (refer below) would be completed. If deemed viable (ongoing), a proposal would be prepared and submitted to the Delegates and Sports Coordinator's Committee. This proposal would recommend the sport be introduced as an AGSV/APS 'Core Sport' on a two year trial basis (with the AGSV and APS Sport offices to administer the sport).
5. If the proposal is endorsed at Delegates and Sports Coordinator's Committee level, a Motion would be established for the AGSV and APS Heads to consider.
6. If approved by the AGSV and APS Heads, competition for this sport would be offered and run on a trial basis. Rules and regulations from the governing body would be used as a basis for setting up the relevant regulations.
7. A review by Delegates and Sport Coordinators would be completed at the end of each season based on the core sport status criteria. Providing the competition remained sustainable during the two year trial period, a further recommendation could be made for the sport to gain core sport status.
8. The AGSV and APS Heads may consider providing the administration for a new sport into their 'Core Sport' program once the abovementioned criteria have been achieved.
9. As per General Regulations, to qualify as an AGSV/APS Premiership Sport eight or more schools need to participate.
10. If the number of competing schools drops to five or less teams in Girls Firsts competition, the sport may lose its core sport status.

Prior to recommending a sport for core sport status:

A Working Party of Girls Delegates and Sports Coordinator's 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 resources for AGSV and APS Sport offices
- Support of the sport's governing body to run their own stand-alone competition.



Administration of all AGSV/APS Girls' core sport requires:

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