



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. Schools need to have participated in a competition run by a governing body or by schools 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 or maintained sustainability, with the 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. A **logistical study** (refer 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 the proposal is endorsed 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. Rules and regulations from the governing body would be used as a basis for setting up the relevant association regulations. At this point, the sport would not hold premiership status.
7. A review by the Sport Coordinator's committee 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 Heads may then 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 a Premiership sport, four or more schools need to participate.
10. If the number of competing schools drops to three or less in Girls Firsts competition (or any other age group) it is being offered as a core sport, the sport would no longer hold premiership status and may lose its core sport status.

### **Prior to recommending a sport for core sport status:**

The Girls Sport Committee would 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 long standing sports
- The cost of the sport to schools involved (ie. uniforms, equipment, coaches)
- Inherent risk assessment
- Additional cost and resources 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 develop and maintain Regulations
- AGSV manage Weekly Results and any 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 administer and conduct annual Review