

**WE BELIEVE IN AND WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE A STRONG COLLECTIVE INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP ROLE.**

- . Cultural differences are respected, while we model and promote the sport vision which we strive for at home
- . As a prerequisite, continue to enforce the values and highest ethical standards of sport at home
- . Better coordination amongst Canadian agencies involved in international relations is needed

**SPORT RECOGNITION POLICY**

(Note: general agreement to move this to #2 as an immediate priority)

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**MECHANISM DISCUSSION**

**POTENTIAL FUNCTIONS:**

**NOW:**

- . Facilitate development of strategic direction, including vision, values and goals for Canadian sport.
- . Promote the benefits of sport to all sectors of the Canadian public
- . Facilitate input into public policy and planning
- . Advocate on behalf of sport, in consultation with all partners
- . Establish a national forum for debate on sport issues
- . Monitor the progress of sport towards its vision
- . Facilitate efficient ongoing exchange of information amongst sport partners
- . Determine common leadership and training needs for sport leaders
- . Identify emerging issues

**FUTURE:**

- . Develop a national framework to increase funding of sport in Canada
- . Recommend and/or support appropriate research, study and analysis of common sport issues
- . Potential for providing a mechanism for resolving disputes

**ESSENTIAL CHARACTERISTICS OR TRAITS OF THE MECHANISM:**

**Suggestions:**

- . Respect the autonomy of individual organizations
- . Inclusive; broad based representation
- . Responsive to needs; constituent-driven
- . Proactive, progressive
- . Consultative, collaborative and facilitative
- . Accountable to partners; democratic
- . Balances between self interests and the common good
- . Issue-driven
- . Ensures continuity
- . Bilingual
- . Flexibility to change