

STATEMENTS OF DIRECTION

WE BELIEVE IN COMMON GOALS FOR CANADIAN SPORT. THESE GOALS ARE FUNDAMENTAL TO THE DETERMINATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF (POLICY) BY CANADIAN SPORT PARTNERS.

- . Canadian goals should (co-exist) with sport specific goals
- . Canadian goals should include the full continuum of sport from recreation to high performance
- . All partners would be part of these Canadian goals
- . Canadian goals are few in number; they are broad and qualitative, non-debatable within the ambit (context) of which sport specific goals are set
- . A known system to evaluate, review and update in an apolitical process

WE BELIEVE THAT THERE IS AN IMMEDIATE NEED TO FIND SOLUTIONS TO SPECIFIC CURRENT ISSUES RELATING TO ACCOUNTABILITY AND GOVERNMENTS SUPPORT

- . Review of the sport recognition policy is an immediate priority
- . Reaffirm the obligation of the sport community to be accountable for its use of public funds
- . Assess carefully the perceived problems/issues
- . Consultation on proposed changes is essential
- . Any changes must be implemented with realistic transition time to allow adjustments

WE ARE PARTNERS WITH GOVERNMENTS. OUR RELATIONSHIP IS BASED UPON THE FOLLOWING:

- . Mutual respect, trust, confidence and accountability
- . Flexibility and responsiveness
- . Sport accepting full responsibility for the direction and operation of sport; at the same time, SGB's (sport) recognizing the responsibility to accommodate government policy
- . Consultation and collaboration

SGB'S AND PARTNERS OPERATE, AND FULFIL THEIR MANDATES AS A PRIMARY FUNCTION, AND IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE VALUES, ETHICS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE SPORT COMMUNITY'S VISION

- . Development of leaders is important
- . Equity and access - specific measures must be addressed within the goals and activities of SGB's and partners
- . SGB's will strive for an appropriate balance of services throughout the continuum, from grass roots to high performance
- . The needs of organizations are balanced with the needs and rights of the participant
- . Where changes are necessary to maintain consistency with our vision, commitment is required to the process of raising consciousness, increasing comfort and developing new knowledge and skills