

APPENDIX "FITS-1"

SPORT FORUM 11 CONSENSUS STATEMENTS (revisions, version 1)

PREAMBLE:

This document offers a new and collective vision of a desired future for sport in Canada. As part of the continual process of change, this vision has emerged from self directed and comprehensive discussion and consultation throughout the sport community. This vision acts as a challenge and a guide into the 21st century.

VISION STATEMENT

Sport and its values...

- . Sport is accessible and available to all persons in Canada
- . Sport is valued in and of itself
- . Canadians recognize the personal and societal benefits of sport
- . Sport is based on, and reflects fundamental values and ethics including:
 - . achievement
 - . enjoyment
 - . safety
 - . fair play
 - . equity
 - . responsibility
 - . collaboration
- . The desire to win and achieve is a characteristic of participants in sport, experienced through the successful pursuit of excellence. Excellence in sport reflects our values and ethics.

Sport and its people...

- . Sport is participant oriented and athlete centred, and relies on access to quality coaching and support services.
- . The fundamental rights of participants are defined and protected
- . Sport includes a continuum from recreational to high performance
- . Opportunities exist for participants to move through the continuum of sport in accordance with their abilities, skills, and desires
- . The sport system is community based.
- . Sport educates and develops its leaders.
- . Sport has a responsibility in promoting values and ethics

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.