

JAPAN'S ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT PATHWAYS FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE: INTRODUCING "THE JAPANESE FTEM"

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TALENT IDENTIFICATION AND DEVELOPMENT (TID) MODELS



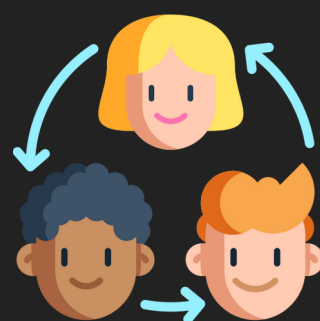
MULTI-SPORTS MODEL

Recruit athletes from other sports for a more holistic development (fundamental movements and various sports skills).



TARGET SPORTS MODEL

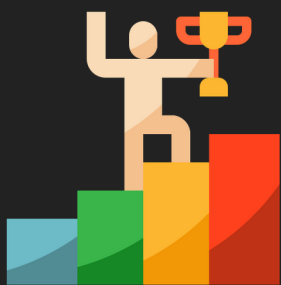
Identify and develop talented athletes from within a sport.



TRANSFER SPORTS MODEL

Transit athletes with transferable multidimensional skills and attributes into sports with similar demands.

NATIONAL TALENT IDENTIFICATION AND DEVELOPMENT (NTID)

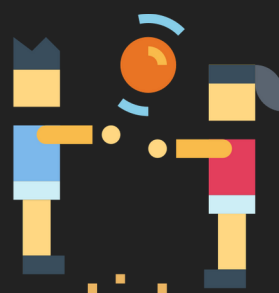


OBJECTIVES

A national project to identify, confirm, and develop pathways of medal potential athletes for Olympic and Paralympic sports.

CONCEPTS

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A biological approach is taken whereby maturity status, relative age effect, and classification for para sports etc are considered.

THE JAPANESE FTEM

STRONG AND SUSTAINABLE ATHLETE DEVELOPMENTAL PATHWAYS

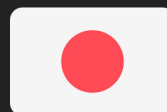


FOUNDATION, TALENT, ELITE & MASTERY (FTEM) FRAMEWORK

Tool to assist relevant sporting stakeholders to plan and support athlete pathways.



JAPANESE CULTURE & SOCIAL BACKGROUNDS



The Japanese culture and social backgrounds were considered in the development of the Japanese FTEM. This was done to cater to the differences in the Australian (origin of FTEM) and Japanese populations.

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