



RESEARCH PROJECT STUDENT EXPO 2014



Sport SA is a peak body for Sport in South Australia. The services it provides its members include: Lobbying & Advocacy, Governance, Police Advice & Development, Work Force Development, Event and Project Management, Sports Volunteer Network, SA Masters Games, KPMG Celebration of SA Sport, Sports Awards, The SA Sports Museum.



This resource will provide current topics and issues in sport that have been identified by Organisations, Government, and Participants as important to the Sport and Recreation Industry.



These issues may provide you with a relevant topic to base your Research Project on.

Good luck!!



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*The values of our organisation are reflected in all our business
We have a strong commitment to providing sport for all in our community*

Advocacy

Media coverage of sport

- Women
- All Sports
- Athletes with a disability

Digital coverage of Sport

- Effect on the game

Role Models- Elite Athletes?

- Responsibilities/Codes of behaviour
- Effect of negative behaviour
- Are athletes paid too much?
- Media intruding on their lives –is this OK?

SA Sport Hall of Fame

- Women?
- AFL/Cricket/All sports?

Social economic contribution of sport to SA

- How does sport contribute?

Sport for Social Inclusion & Social Cohesion

- How success in sport assists?

Women & diversity in representation on Sporting Organisation Boards& Committees

- Why ?
- How?

Sport-contributing to International Development and Peace work

- Pacific sports partnership
- International sports competitions “War without Weapons”

Sport and Cultural Diversity

- CALD accepted and welcomed in sport
- Racism in sport
- Empowering Indigenous women & girls through sport

Industry Capability

State Sports Dispute Centre

- Dispute resolution in sport –How?
- Mediation in Sport- Tribunals

Sport and the law

- When are the laws applied?

Integrity in Sport

- Gambling- Live odds – Prohibition in broadcasts
- Advertising gambling and betting on sport
- “Blackest Day in Australian Sport”- Links between crime and sport

Australian Sport Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA)

- AFL/Essendon
- Doping infringements
- Dietary Supplements- Strength or threat to Sport & Health

Match fixing in sport

- How to manage?
- Penalties?

Court of Arbitration in Sport

- Appeal Court for National and International Sporting Organisations
(eg: Selection, doping, Behaviour

Racism in Sport

- Examples

- Role model
- Reconciliation through sport

Sport for All- Reality?

- Homophobic Behaviour in Sport
- Women in Sport
- Lawn bowls- single sex or mixed comps?
- Tennis match payments for women less than men?
- Beach Volleyball – women’s uniform for elite competition, Why?
- Which sports do men and women compete fairly in?
- Women in AFL?
- Should women compete in boxing?

Workforce Development

Career opportunities in Sport, Fitness and Recreation Industry

- What are they?
- Employment opportunities
- Women and men in leadership
- Type of work: casual, part-time, contractor

Fitness Industry

- 24 hour Fitness Centres – Why?
- Trends in Activities?
- Which Fitness activities Why? Who?
- Personal training V Class activities V gym programs
- Dietary supplements & Fitness Centres

Volunteers in sport

- Reducing numbers
- Volunteer management
- Issues- eg: costs, red tape
- Demographics

- Recruitment, Retention & Recognition- How to attract younger people?

Child Protection & Child Safe Environments

- Will the regulations “kill” sport as costs of screening increase and are prohibitive

Sport – Vehicle to educate people?

- Crime prevention Social inclusion (Disabilities, CALD, Indigenous)
- Leadership skills
- Well Being & Preventative Health
- ‘Suicide Prevention’

Infrastructure

Adelaide a cyclist friendly city?

- Bike lanes – problems/benefits to both cyclists and motorists

Community Sporting Hubs

- What is it ?
- What value to the community

SA Aquatic & Leisure Centre

- Is this a valuable investment by SA Government?
- Usage- Community or elite
- Design- Is it outdated already?

Opening up School Sporting Facilities to Community Sport

- Benefits- school and community
- Problems?
- Solutions?

Elite Sporting Facilities V Community Sporting Facilities

- Where should the investment go? Why/ By Whom

SA Sports Institute

- Review of programs structure investment
- Successful? Measures? What is needed?
- Performance of SA athletes on the world stage

Adelaide –great sporting destination for events and training

- Do we want this?
- Why? How?

Commonwealth Games in Adelaide

- Should we bid? Why?
- What do we need?
- What are the benefits and cost?

What will a Sports Stadium look like in 2030?

- Design
- Event capability
- Environmental issues

What is the effect of Drought on Sports Fields?

- Surfaces
- Competitions
- Artificial V Natural Sporting surfaces

Adelaide Oval

- Is it worth the investment? Why?
- Increasing spectators and not participants?
- Suitability for all sports
- Too much money spent on two sports?
- Is the bridge necessary? Why? Transport/Access

West Lakes (Former AAMI Stadium)

- Discuss and present development options
- State Government to purchase from the SANFL?

Sporting Facilities in SA

What do we need and where?

Lifelong Participation

PE in schools (Pre-school, Primary, Secondary)

- What is happening?
- Benefits
- PE & Sport in National Curriculum
- PE Teachers in every school

Sport in Schools

- Number of participants
- Why is this needed .Value?
- Community sport to replace all sport

Sport – Contribution to Preventative Health Agenda?

- Assists in reduction of chronic disease
- Increases activity and improves health
- Reduces and prevents obesity, diabetes and heart disease

Sponsorship of Sport

- Junk food
- Alcohol
- Should this be banned? Why? Effect on sport

Vac Swim and Learn to Swim Programs

- Do they reduce the number of drowning deaths?
- Is the investment from Government valuable?
- Should all students learn CPR and First Aid?

Australian Children lack basic movement skills to be active and healthy

- Discuss and debate

Active ageing

Value of physical activity programs to reduce age related problems

Masters Games

- Role in healthy, active lifestyle
- Contribution to community and State
- Injuries V Healthy Lifestyle
- Value to participant, volunteer sport and economy

Voucher for Children's Sporting Club Membership Fees

- Benefits
- Increase participation and healthy lifestyle

Other

Future Sport

- What will we be playing in 2030?
- Rules, Equipment
- Design a new sport

Sports products for new markets

- Big Bash League
- IPL
- Fast Five

Resources

Clearing house for Sport

www.secure.ausport.gov.au/clearing house

Australian Sports Commission

www.ausport.gov.au

ANZLA Australian & NZ Sports Law Assoc

www.anzla.com

ASADA

www.asada.gov.au

Office for Recreation and Sport

www.recsport.sa.gov.au

Play by the Rules

www.playbytherules.net.au

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