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ADAPTING ATHLETE TARGETING

Wednesday 20th May 2020



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The session works best if you;

- Stay muted unless speaking,
- Raise your hand to speak,
- Use chat box for any questions , or for sharing comments when others are speaking
- Session will be recorded for later viewing/referencing.



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Today's Schedule

- Setting the Scene
- Adapting Athlete Targeting
- Drew Todd-CSI Pacific
- Break out discussions with CSI staff
- Sharing best practices



2020

- Due to the COVID-19 outbreak all sporting events have been cancelled
- National Championships
- Provincial and Regional Championships
- Identification/Selection events
- Training Camps
- Regular league play
- Daily training environments



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Lockdowns' effect on Sport





Sports Response

- Across the world professional leagues are scrambling to come up with an alternative
- NHL- play in regional hubs
- NBA- take the players all to one place or split east/west
- MLB- delay of season
- Bundesliga- Started again last weekend
- Tour de France- moved to later this year
- Formula 1- Cancellations and delay Belgian GP
- European Championships- Postponed to 2021
- Olympics- Postponed to 2021



How does this affect you?

- How will you make selections for future events if you have no competitions.
- That is one challenge, the greater challenge is how do you justify your decisions to stakeholders
- Return to play discussions appear to have stalled due to issues around liability



Why do we (CSIP) ask for Criteria?

- Justification for why athletes are selected or nominated into the development pathway.
- This process is tied to Enhanced Excellence funding so it's a key procedure and we also offer comprehensive support program for coaches and athletes from CSIP through our Athlete and Coach Services program
- In 'normal' times selection is usually based on results
- We all know that results don't always tell the story



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But sometimes they do!





Today's Proposed Outcomes

- Identify common nomination challenges amongst PSOs
- Explore opportunities to improve existing athlete targeting process through necessary change
- Discuss advantages / disadvantages of event-based criteria and performance-based criteria
- Show possible modifications to common problems
- Highlight PSOs who have made adaptations



For discussion

- Have you had an event cancelled that has impacted your sport criteria and/ or BC team selections?
- Does your sport have a point system that could be used in selection criteria?
- Does your sport have a GMP or Performance Pathway with KPIs that could be used for criteria?
- Does your current criteria already use KPIs outside of results? (You could ask anyone who raises their hand to share)



In closing

- Many thanks to Drew, Candice and Gurveen
- And thank you for taking time out of your day, we hope there was something in this for you.
- A recording along with slides will be available on the CSI Pacific website later this week