

## Vision

An internationally recognised programme for talented New Zealanders enabling them to develop into world class performers who, in the tradition of the current Tall Black and Tall Fern teams, are international ambassadors for New Zealand.

## Overview

A key strategic aim for Basketball New Zealand over the next four years is to 'Succeed in the Game', the organisation's Player Development Framework is a key in achieving this goal.

Aiming to compliment the existing player development pathways the goal of the framework is to exceed international standards in development by improving the following key premises:

- ✓ Athlete centred programming
- ✓ Holistic and on-going long term development and selection
- ✓ Pathways from local programmes to national representation
- ✓ Co-ordinated approach to develop players, coaches and support staff to an international standard
- ✓ International standards through international exposure

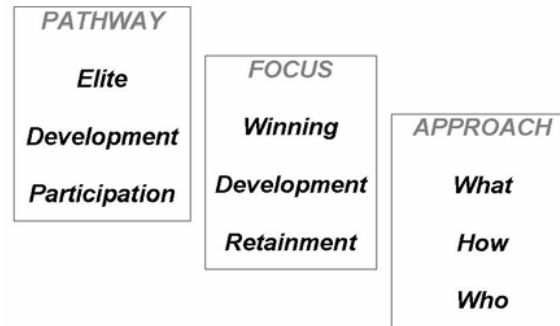


Figure 1: Basketball New Zealand's Development Philosophy

## Delivery

Basketball New Zealand has focused on developing a specific and well-planned training, competition and education programme that is nationally led and regionally delivered. The premise of this programme is to ensure optimum development throughout an athlete's career relevant to the resources available in the New Zealand sporting environment. The success of development programmes need to be measured by a commitment to high level training and performances over the long-term rather than winning in the short term and equally ensuring potentially elite athletes have exposure to quality training and quality competition. To do this BBNZ's programme will encompass:

- ✓ Camp and international competition based programme
- ✓ Aligned with and underpinned by key competition structures
- ✓ Delivered by a network of centrally co-ordinated, regionally based coaches and support staff
- ✓ On going identification and selection

		Who				
Programme		Emerging TALL BLACKS	Junior TALL BLACKS	Emerging Junior TALL FERNS	BBNZ Regional Programmes	Community Programmes
Year		10+	9 - 7	6 - 5	4 - 3	2 - 1
	NT Competition					
	National Team Camps					
	National League Competition					
	International Tours (USA - Asia - Europe)					
	International Tours (Australia)					
	National Training Camps					
	Area Training (Nationally Coordinated)					
	Regional Training Camps (Nationally Coordinated)					
	Koru Development Tours					
	Development Clusters (Nationally Coordinated)					
	Association Competitions (Nationally Coordinated)					
	Club, School, Community Programmes and Competition					
Stage of Development		Excel Training to win	Perform Training to compete	Perform Training to compete	Perform Training to train	Participate Training to train
Age		17+	23 - 17	19 - 15	15 - 14	17 - 12
Community		High Performance	High Performance	Late Teenage	Late Teenage	Early Teenage
BBNZ Coach		Elite	Elite	Advanced Performance	Performance	Advanced Development
						Participation

Figure 2: Basketball New Zealand's 10+ Year Development Framework

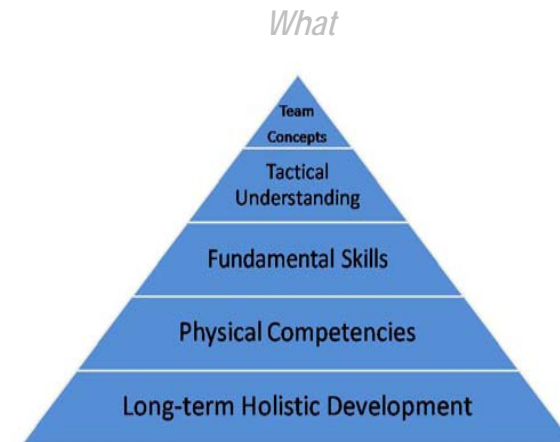


Figure 3: Basketball New Zealand's Development Curriculum

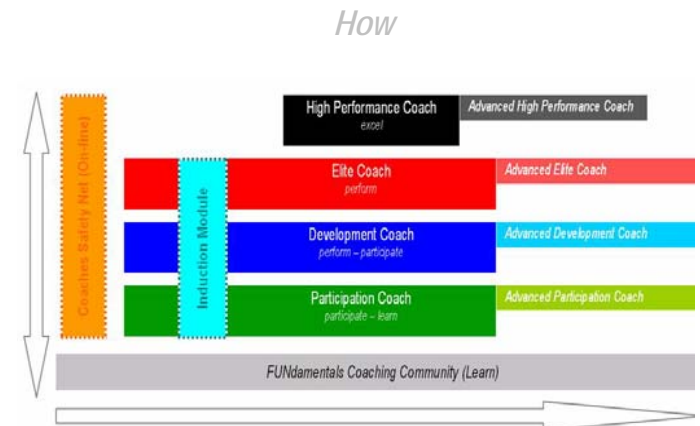


Figure 4: Basketball New Zealand's Coach Development Framework