

Vision

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

Overview

A key strategic goal for Basketball New Zealand over the next four years is to 'Succeed in the Game' and the organisation's athlete development framework is a key strategy in achieving this goal. Aiming to compliment the existing player development pathways the goal of 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

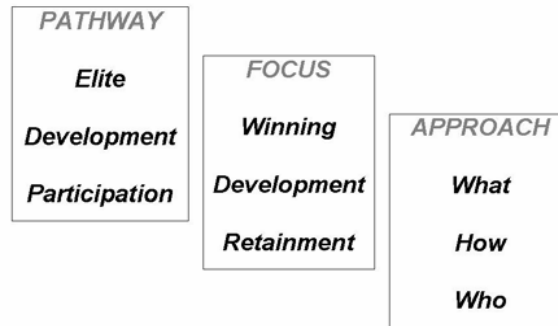


Figure 1: Basketball New Zealand's Development Philosophy

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.

- ✓ 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



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

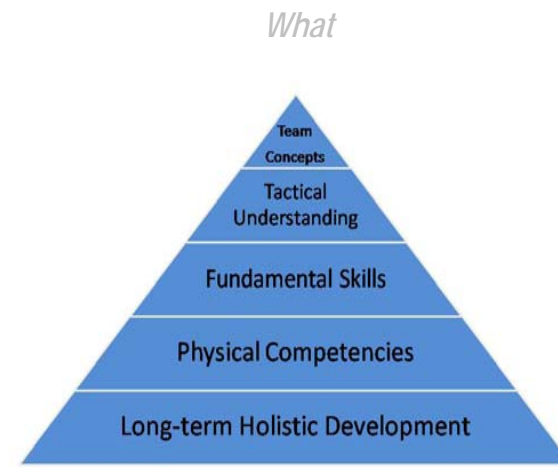


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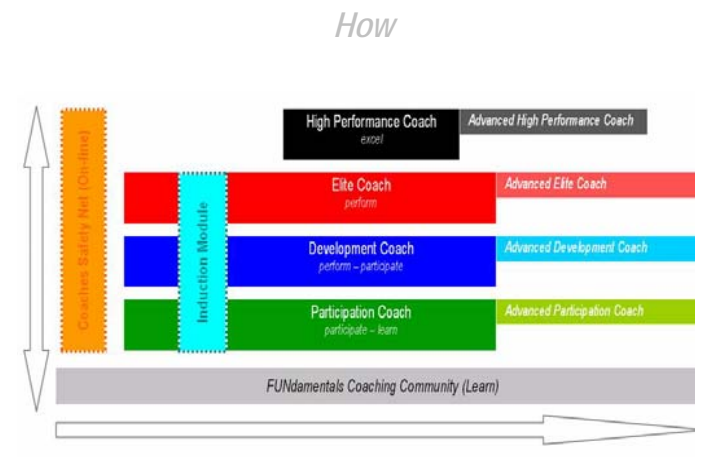


Figure 4: Basketball New Zealand's Coach Development Framework