

# Further resources and website references

## Useful websites

**Australian Football League** [afl.com.au](http://afl.com.au)

**State and Territory Affiliates**

**AFL NSW/ACT** [aflnswact.com.au](http://aflnswact.com.au)

**AFL Northern Territory** [aflnt.com.au](http://aflnt.com.au)

**AFL Queensland** [aflq.com.au](http://aflq.com.au)

**AFL Tasmania** [footballtas.com.au](http://footballtas.com.au)

**AFL Victoria** [aflvic.com.au](http://aflvic.com.au)

**South Australian National Football League** [sanfl.com.au](http://sanfl.com.au)

**West Australian Football Commission** [wafotball.com.au](http://wafotball.com.au)

**Australasian Legal Information Institute** [austlii.edu.au](http://austlii.edu.au)

**Australian Sports Commission** [ausport.gov.au](http://ausport.gov.au)

**Australian Sports Commission – Junior Sport**

[ausport.gov.au/participating/schools\\_and\\_juniors/juniors/resources](http://ausport.gov.au/participating/schools_and_juniors/juniors/resources)

**Child Wise and ECPAT** [childwise.net](http://childwise.net)

**Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian** [childcomm.qld.gov.au](http://childcomm.qld.gov.au)

**Commissioner for Children Tasmania** [childcomm.tas.gov.au](http://childcomm.tas.gov.au)

**Department of Families and Communities South Australia** [familiesandcommunities.sa.gov.au](http://familiesandcommunities.sa.gov.au)

**Department of Sport and Recreation Western Australia** [dsr.wa.gov.au](http://dsr.wa.gov.au)

**Disability Sport unit – Australian Sports Commission** [ausport.gov.au/dsu/index.asp](http://ausport.gov.au/dsu/index.asp)

**National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect** [napcan.org.au](http://napcan.org.au)

**National Institute of Family Studies – National Child Protection Clearing House** [aifs.gov.au/nch/](http://aifs.gov.au/nch/)

**New South Wales Commission for Children and Young People** [kids.nsw.gov.au/check](http://kids.nsw.gov.au/check)

**New South Wales Department of Sport and Recreation, Child Protection and Employment Screening** [dsr.nsw.gov.au](http://dsr.nsw.gov.au)

**Northern Territory Department of Local Government, Housing and Sport** [nt.gov.au/dlghs/](http://nt.gov.au/dlghs/)

**Office for Recreation and Sport, South Australia** [recsport.sa.gov.au](http://recsport.sa.gov.au)

**Play by the rules** [playbytherules.net.au](http://playbytherules.net.au)

**Scale plus Law Resource, Attorney General's Department** [scaleplus.law.gov.au](http://scaleplus.law.gov.au)

**School Sport Australia** [schoolsport.edu.au](http://schoolsport.edu.au)

**Sport and Recreation Queensland** [srq.qld.gov.au](http://srq.qld.gov.au)

**Sport and Recreation Tasmania** [development.tas.gov.au/sportrec/](http://development.tas.gov.au/sportrec/)

**Sports Medicine Australia** [sma.org.au](http://sma.org.au)

## Research

The *Next Generation Australian Football Match Policy: For the conduct of the game for junior players aged 5-18 years* is based on the Australian Sports Commission's (ASC) Junior Sport Framework. The ASC developed the Junior Sport Framework (JSF) to assist sports in making informed decisions about establishing fun, safe and friendly junior sport environments and experiences for children and young people.

It was imperative the JSF be informed by contemporary research. To this end, the ASC commissioned a set of briefing papers. The papers have been prepared by nationally and internationally recognised authorities who have provided input in their areas of expertise.

Each paper takes a significant issue that is relevant across the majority of Australian sports, and draws upon research from studies conducted with children through to young adults, and on recreational through to elite participation. The papers bring to light the importance of providing a sporting experience that is positive and rewarding for children and young people. Safety, enjoyment, inclusion, understanding, support and learning are pivotal to building the foundations for lifelong sporting engagement.

The rules and procedures contained in the *Next Generation Australian Football Match Policy* have been refined through continual research and evaluation over many years. The JSF briefing papers have provided invaluable contemporary research to support the policy's development.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

The ASC has recently published the briefing papers in the form of a booklet called *Junior Sport Matters*, which is available for sale through the ASC's publications unit [ausport.gov.au/about/publications/corporate\\_documents](http://ausport.gov.au/about/publications/corporate_documents).

### **Australian Sports Commission – Junior Sports Framework Briefing Papers**

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#### **1. Junior sport models representing best practice nationally and internationally**

**David Kirk**

Leeds Metropolitan University, UK

**Wolf-Dietrich**

Brettschneider Paderborn University, Germany

**Chris Auld**

Griffith University, Australia

#### **2. The functions of sport delivery systems at national, state and local levels in Australia**

**Chris Auld**

Department of Tourism, Leisure, Hotel and Sport Management  
Griffith University, Australia

#### **3. Legislation related to safe and appropriate junior sport delivery**

**Steve Bennett**

Blake Dawson Waldron, Lawyers, Brisbane

#### **4. Preparation of personnel responsible for junior sport delivery**

**Chris Auld**

Department of Tourism, Leisure, Hotel and Sport Management  
Griffith University, Australia

#### **5. Coaching and officiating for junior sport participants**

**Jean Côté**

School of Kinesiology and Health Studies  
Queen's University, Canada

**Wade Gilbert**

Kinesiology Department  
California State University, USA

#### **6. Health and welfare of junior sport participants**

**Sue Hooper, Stewart Trost and Murray Phillips**

School of Human Movement Studies, The University of Queensland, Australia

#### **7. Physical activity pedagogy for junior sport**

**Doune Macdonald**

School of Human Movement Studies,  
The University of Queensland, Australia

**Jean Côté**

School of Kinesiology & Health Sciences,  
Queen's University, Canada

**David Kirk**

Dean, Carnegie Faculty of Sport and Education,  
Leeds Metropolitan University, UK

#### **8. OPPORTUNITIES AND PATHWAYS FOR BEGINNERS TO ELITE TO ENSURE OPTIMUM AND LIFELONG INVOLVEMENT IN SPORT**

**Jean Côté**

School of Kinesiology and Health Studies  
Queen's University, Canada

#### **9. GROWTH AND MATURATION IN JUNIOR ATHLETES**

**Don Bailey**

School of Human Movement Studies, The University of Queensland, Australia  
College of Physical Education, University of Saskatchewan, Canada

#### **10. TRENDS IN SPORT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION IN AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

**Stewart Trost**

Department of Kinesiology and Community Health Institute  
Kansas State University, USA

#### **11. HISTORICAL, CULTURAL AND SOCIAL PERSPECTIVES OF JUNIOR SPORT**

**Murray Phillips, Doune Macdonald & Stephanie Hanrahan**

School of Human Movement Studies  
The University of Queensland, Australia

### **Australian Football League – Research**

#### **1. Report to the Australian Football League**

**“Analysis of the research and literature into the methods of successfully identifying and developing talent in sport from a global perspective”**

Research report prepared by **John Turnbull**

#### **2. The quality of the philosophy and practice of AFL Auskick: the perceptions of children, parents and coordinators**

Research report prepared by

**Dr Christopher Hickey & Dr Lindsay Fitzclarence**

Deakin Centre for Education and Change

#### **3. Australian Football League youth participation research report**

**Hans Westerbeek & Aaron Smith**

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