

# NORTHERN TERRITORY SPORT INTEGRITY ACTION PLAN 2021-23

## What the 2021 NT Sport Integrity Survey told us:



In partnership, the Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities (the Department) and the sport and active recreation sector (the sector) will drive clean, safe and ethical conduct across the Territory through:



### Member Protection Information Officers

The **Department** will provide ongoing training programs, tools and support for the sporting sector and Member Protection Information Officers (MPIOs).

The **sector** will lead with proactive education programs that drive the uptake of more MPIOs at club level, and provide resources that support their ongoing learning.



### Child safeguarding

The **Department** will assist the sector to source and implement a stand-alone Child Safeguarding Policy.

The **sector** will ensure all employees (paid and unpaid) engaged in child-related employment have valid Working With Children Clearances before commencement.



### Complaint handling

The **Department** and **sector** will work collectively to progressively adopt the updated National Integrity Framework suite of policies, in particular, the Complaints, Disputes and Discipline Policy.



### Alcohol at junior venues

The **Department** will fund Good Sports to deliver education and certification of the Alcohol Management Policy, and monitor sector compliance with holding an Alcohol Management Policy.

The **sector** will invite Good Sports to deliver face-to-face education sessions to clubs if a reported incident involves alcohol at a Junior fixture/venue.

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## eSafety and social media

The **Department** will provide information and advice to the sporting sector on mandated procedures in respective Constitutions.

The **sector** will circulate the eSafety or social media policy via their website, newsletters/club communications and hold information sessions for athletes, officials and volunteers to increase awareness and understanding.



## Improper use of drugs and performance enhancements

The **Department** will fund Sports Medicine Australia to deliver face-to-face Drugs in NT Sport education sessions to local sports, clubs, athletes, parents, coaches, officials, administrators and other stakeholders.

The **sector** will engage affiliated clubs in the Good Sports “Tackling Illegal Drugs” program to drive long term cultural change.



## NT Sport Integrity Network

The **Department** will convene four meetings per year and administer the Network.

The **Department** will report to the Minister for Sport the Network’s recommendations on key issues and responses to sport integrity developments.



## Online Sport Integrity Toolkit

The **Department** will regularly update the online Toolkit and provide the sector resources and information to circulate across their clubs, affiliates and participants.

