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Sport and Recreation South Africa
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

BACKGROUND

- School sport as a critical priority for SRSA and the **bedrock for sports development** in South Africa
- It is integrated in the **National Sport and Recreation Plan** which was endorsed by the entire sport and recreation sector in the RSA in November 2011.
- Schools Sport is objective 5.2 of the **White Paper on Sport and Recreation**
- School Sport is intended to maximize **access to sport, recreation and physical education** in every school in South Africa

BACKGROUND

- The **Policy Directives** are clear on what needs to be done in order to see the School Sport program being a reality
- Clear guidelines must be in place in order to demarcate **roles and responsibilities** of all role players.
- **Schools Sport structures** must be in place in order to see the support from local up to National Level in the implementation of schools' sport program.
- **Talent Identification** is paramount to the development of talented learners that come through the system of schools' sport.
- These learners are then supported and channeled through the **Sport Focus Schools** which serve as the first layer of Sport Academies program.

BACKGROUND

- **MoU** between SRSA and DBE signed in 2011
- The Minister of Sport and the President of SASCOC also signed off the **SA Coaching Framework** in 2011
- The Framework embraces the global process and standards in **long term participant development** (LTPD) which is inclusive of all stages of sport development
- The LTPD provided **uniformity** within the sports sector
- 28 March 2012 the **National School Sport League Programme** was launched at the Vlakfontein Grounds in Mamelodi

Management of School Sport Programme

After the signing of the MOU between SRSA and DBE, the DG of both these departments formed the Joint National Task Team (JNTT) tasked with the implementation of the MOU deliverables:

a) JNTT meets monthly. SRSA and DBE

b) Extended JNTT, meets quarterly, includes the representatives from the 16 priority national federations and school code committee members.

c) This structure is replicated at provincial and district levels.

School Sport Programme

- **Support for School Code Structure**
  Local, area, district, provincial and national school code committee structures that are tasked with the coordination and implementation of the school sport programme.
- **SA Schools League Programme**
  ongoing league participation from inter-house, interschool, area competitions, district competitions, provincial and ultimately national level.
- **Athletes Development Pathway Strategy**
  In partnership with SASCOC.
- **Sport Focus Schools and Ministerial Bursary**
- **Sport equipment and attire support**
  Support through provinces towards the poorest schools
- **Capacity development**
  Support through provinces through DORA funding.

Structures supporting School Sport Delivery

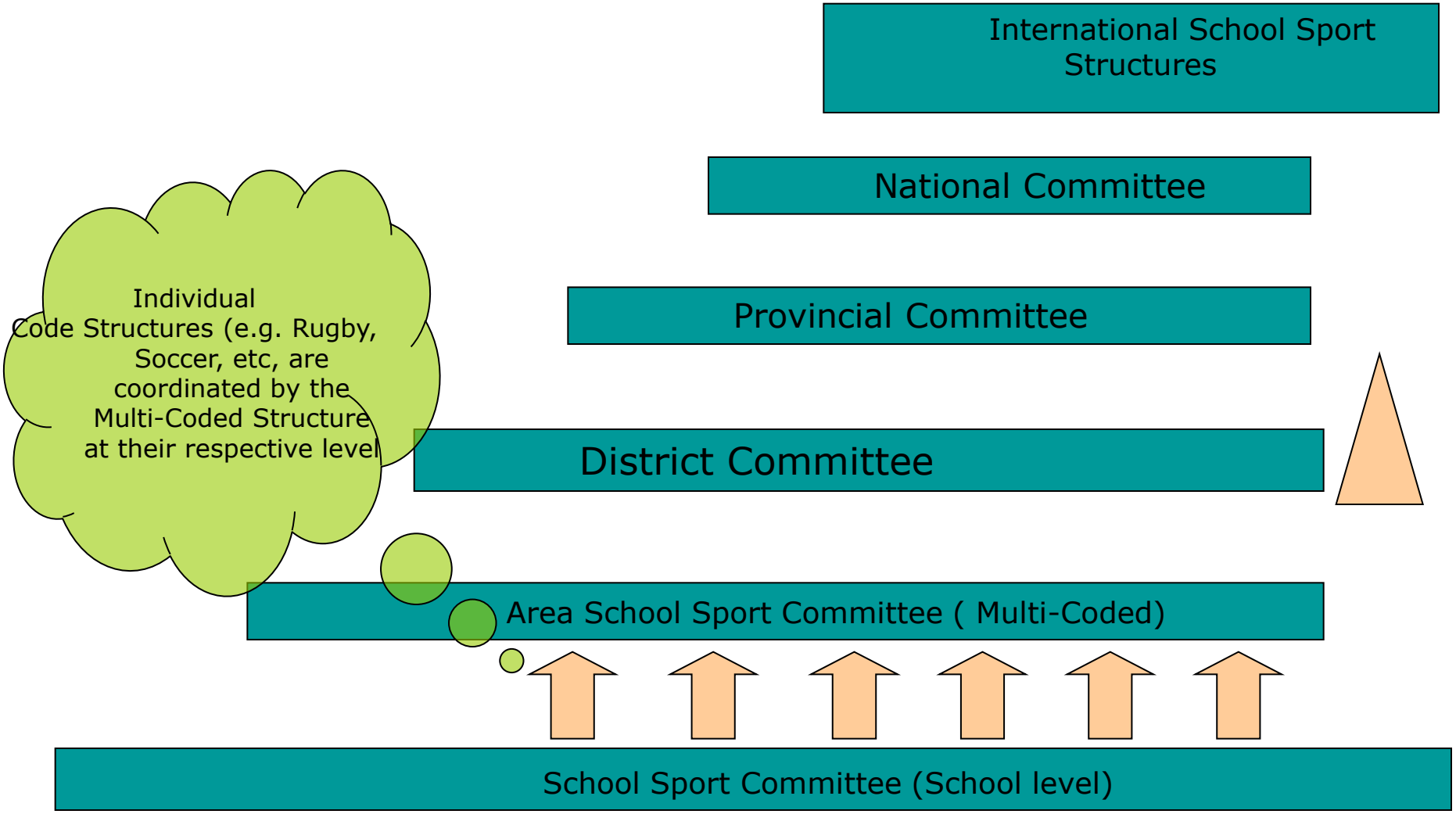
- In terms of the MoU and the draft School Sport Policy, the delivery of School Sport Programs will be mainly driven through School Sport Structures, working closely with Sport Councils and Federations.

- For that purpose, it is very crucial that the guiding document on the establishment of the School Sport Structures (multi-coded) and the School Sport Code Structures (single-coded), be properly understood and agreed to by all stakeholders.

- Currently all Sporting Codes within the sixteen prioritised codes have Interim School Sport Structures which have already been formed.

- The critical structures which is not yet in place is the umbrella body which is responsible for the overall School Sport Activities at District, Provincial and National Level. This role is currently played by DBE and SRSA and the implication therefore is that Federations are operating in silos without a coordinated and synergised approach.

School Sport Structures



SRSA

FUNDING FOR SCHOOL SPORT

- **National Federation Funding**
  - R800 000.00 from the National Federations allocation by SRSA is ring-fenced for schools Sport as a means of accelerating the development of Sport in Schools across the 16 Priority codes of sport
- **Conditional Grant Framework**
- **Sponsorship**
  - Lack of transparency by National Federations and Codes with regards the sponsorship they receive from the Private sector
  - NF & Codes Demand of Government funding and yet they are not forthcoming in reporting and accountability on funds that have been provided
  - Federation Championships and Tournaments outside of the National Championship continue to be a barrier to accessing participation as learners have to pay in order to participate.

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