

## **SPECIAL OLYMPICS BC POLICY MANUAL**

Section: **SPORT**  
Policy: **Adding / Deleting Sports**  
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To add or delete a sport, a plan must be developed and approved which lays out the process and timelines for this. The final decision to add or delete a sport will be made by the Special Olympics BC Board of Directors with input from the Special Olympics BC Leadership Council.

The Leadership Council will review relevant information to determine which sports, if any, should be added or deleted. The review will include consultation with athletes, coaches and Locals to determine the impact of such a decision.

Should the Board of Directors ratify the recommendation to delete a sport, every effort must be made by the Local to find an alternative program for athletes impacted by a sport being deleted.

Locals will only offer sports that are on the approved list of sports to be offered within Special Olympics BC and the provincial body will only provide coach training and competitive opportunities for these same sports.