



# Talented Youth Development Tours

**SPORTSLINK  
TRAVEL**



# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

## PREPARING THE NEXT GENERATION OF INTERNATIONAL ATHLETES

The aim of the program is to assist in the development of the next generation of international athletes and players. We will achieve this by providing international tour opportunities which include the following key attributes:

- Experience in traveling and competing overseas
- Competing against quality overseas athletes in a supportive environment
- Opportunities to experience and learn different skills and techniques used internationally
- Learning from current and/or former Olympic athletes and coaches
- Being immersed in a supportive team environment
- Developing the desire and commitment to progress to the highest level possible
- Developing a positive culture of national pride, fair play, hard work and teamwork
- Promotion of positive mental health & body image
- Inclusiveness and acceptance of participants race, religion, gender or sexual orientation



# SPORTS

The following sports will comprise the initial offerings. These sports represent our main team and individuals sports with limited needs for extensive transportation of equipment



**ATHLETICS**



**FOOTBALL**



**RUGBY 7s**



**VOLLEYBALL**



**BASEBALL**



**GYMNASTICS**



**SOFTBALL**



**WATER POLO**



**BASKETBALL**



**HOCKEY**



**SWIMMING**

\*Additional sports may be added as interest demands\*



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## MENTORS & COACHES

All travel groups would include at least one of the following

- Current or former Olympic Athlete
- Current or former Olympic Coach

The main aim of the mentors is to give guidance on what it takes to compete at the highest level and participate at the Olympics, and share some inside knowledge on their experiences at the relevant Games to inspire athletes to achieve similar

Additional coaches will also travel with each group. Depending on the sport, use of overseas coaches may also be used to further enhance training options

## SELECTIONS

All teams would require a minimum level of performance for athletes to be able to nominate. This will vary between sports but generally would be open to athletes who have competed at a national level championship

Some NSO's may choose to be directly involved and select teams from their national championships to participate in the program as part of their own athlete development pathway





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## MAJOR EVENTS

Tours may include attendance at a major international event which players can experience as part of the training and learning environment (eg. U16 Hockey Tour will be held in Amsterdam at same time as the Womens Hockey World Cup)



## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Our ethos is that part of being a good athlete is being a good person and developing a culture of giving back to those less fortunate. On selected tours and destinations, we will look to engage with local communities to provide an opportunity to work with disadvantaged youth.



## COSTS

All costs for the tours would be covered by the athletes who are investing in their sporting and personal development. We aim to keep costs down to enable as many athletes as possible to be able to attend



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## SCHOLARSHIP FUND

We understand that many talented athletes struggle with the costs associated with competing at the highest level. To cater for this, we are working with the Sports Excellence Scholarship Fund to further assist in providing these international opportunities for athletes



## PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

The program will be fully managed by SportsLink Travel. With over 20 years of experience in sports development, events and travel management, these tours will give athletes a range of development opportunities to take their game to the next level.

We will seek to engage with selected NSO's who wish to incorporate the program into their development pathways

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