NEW ZEALAND COACHING STRATEGY

CORE PRINCIPLES
- Participant and Athlete Focused
- Coaches are leaders
- Continuous learning
- Collaboration among coaches

VISION
“A world leading coaching system that enables coaches to meet the needs of community sport participants and performance athletes”

KEY OBJECTIVES
- Coaches at all levels are valued and supported
- Coaching communities are developed to meet participant and athlete needs
- More and better coaches
- A collaborative culture sustaining life long learning

Delivered through aligned Community Sport and High Performance Coaching Plans

COMMUNITY SPORT COACHING PLAN
- Leadership development
- Coach Developer training
- Performance coaching
- NSO and RST system building
- Connectivity and Collaboration

HIGH PERFORMANCE COACHING PLAN
- Assist NSOs to attract, develop & retain the HP coaches athletes need
- Build a collaborative HP coaching community
- Increase HP coach capability
- Develop Coach Leadership Capability

THE COMMUNITY SPORT COACHING PLAN
THE HIGH PERFORMANCE COACHING PLAN
THE OPERATIONAL PLANNING STRUCTURE
THE COACHING COMMUNITIES
LEARNING APPROACH
COACH DEVELOPER TRAINING

PATHWAY
FOUNDATION
DEVELOPMENT
PERFORMANCE
HIGH PERFORMANCE

SPORT NEW ZEALAND
**Participant focused development coaches**
- Nurture a love of multiple sports
- Focus on skill development and decision making
- Reinforce ethical approaches to sport and recreation
- Provide for participant need and aspiration

**Participant focused foundation coaches**
- Nurture a love of sport and active recreation
- Focus on fun, participation and skill development
- Encourage multiple sports and skills
- Introduce the concept of fair play
- Provide experiences that are stage and age appropriate

**Informal play**

**Athlete focused performance coaches**
- Nurture a love of competing and being the best you can be
- Focus on skill development and decision making in a competitive environment
- Help athletes develop a wider sense of sporting ethics
- Provide appropriate sequenced development opportunities and guidance

**Athlete focused high performance coaches**
- Leave a legacy of people and structures
- Are relentless learners
- Are driven by athlete need
- Collaborate to accelerate learning