



**SPORTING INJURIES
COMMITTEE**

**RESEARCH
AND INJURY
PREVENTION
SCHEME**

Under Section 8B the Sporting Injuries Insurance Act 1978, the Sporting Injuries Committee is empowered to use funds from the Sporting Injuries Insurance Scheme for projects and programs designed to either inform the sporting community of New South Wales of the risks of injury in sport or specifically reduce those risks.

In order to be eligible for funding, projects must meet the following criteria:



About the Scheme

The Research and Injury Prevention Scheme was established by the Committee in 1991 to provide financial assistance for applied Research and Education and Promotion Programs designed to reduce and prevent injuries in NSW sport.

Applications for Applied Research projects must be made on the Research Grant Application form which can be obtained from the Committee, the Research Department of any NSW university or any office of the Department of Sport and Recreation.

Applications for Education and Promotion Projects or programs should be made in a written proposal that satisfies all the following elements:

1. Purpose

The primary or a major purpose of the project is to contribute to a reduction in the incidence or severity of serious sporting injuries.

2. Methodology

The project must achieve its purpose through either:

- *applied research to identify and implement safer sporting practices, or*
- *educational and promotional strategies to increase awareness and change behaviour.*

3. Scope

The project must address problems which:

- *have significance for the NSW sporting community in general, or*

- *have significance for a major sporting activity, or*
- *have significance for a high risk or high cost sporting activity.*

4. Project Proposal

The application is to be supported by a detailed, qualified project proposal which:

- *clearly states the objectives and intended outcomes of the project*
- *clearly states the methods which will be used to monitor progress and evaluate the results of the project*
- *identifies persons and organisations responsible for management and conduct of the project and their roles*
- *identifies all sources of financial and other support for the project*
- *includes a project budget and plan*
- *includes a summary of the current state of knowledge about the problem, and the relationship between the project and previous work done in the area.*

5. Relationship to the Sporting Injuries Insurance Scheme

The project:

- *must address an issue of immediate or potential significance for the Scheme, or*
- *will result in information of use for the management of the Scheme.*



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