



SPORT DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY

1. PREAMBLE

- 1.1** Botswana has adopted the Botswana Long-Term Athlete Development (BLTAD) framework as its national sport development pathway which has four stages of development, namely;
 - a.** Basic Fundamentals,
 - b.** Intermediate: Learning Sport,
 - c.** Advanced: Competition and,
 - d.** Elite: Going for Gold.

- 1.2** The Sport Development Department, have aligned all the existing sport programmes to the corresponding stages of the BLTAD for ease of monitoring and evaluation (progression), as well as identify the gaps in the National Sport Associations (NSAs) development pathways, particularly the priority sporting codes (Tier 1 & 2).

- 1.3** Below is a demonstration of the BLTAD stage, and corresponding sport programme(s) for each.

BLTAD STAGES AND CORRESPONDING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES



Basic Fundamental Stage (Age 5-13 Years)

- ReBaBonaHa
- NSAs specific grassroots programme
- Sport For Communitites



Intermediate:

(Age 12-16 Years)

- CSE at Junior Schools
- NSAs Specific Age Programmes
- Sport For Communities (Junior level)
- Zebra athlete Fund
- Heroes Sport Mentorship



Advanced:

(Age 15-19 Years)

- CSE at Senior Schools
- Sport for Communitites
- Botswana Games
- International Schools sport Competitions
- AUSC Region IV Games
- African Youth Games
- Commonwealth Youth Games
- Youth Olympic Games



Elite

(Age Range 19 +)

- Zebra Athlete Fund
- Elite Scholarship Fund
- African Games
- Commonwealth Games
- Olympic Games
- World Championships

Perceived Pathway of Athletes in International Competitions

