

# ASC Play Well Affiliate Program Frequently Asked Questions

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**Q: My organisation operates at a State level. Are we eligible to apply?**

A: The inaugural roll out of the Program is targeting national, not-for-profit peak bodies. State and Territory Organisations/Associations are not eligible.

**Q: What is the ASC's definition of a National Peak Body?**

A: For this Program, the ASC is seeking national, not-for-profit peak bodies whose purpose is delivering or supporting the provision of sport and/or recreation, and whose core function encourages Australians to be physically active. This needs to be articulated in the objects of the organisation's constitution. The organisation also needs to be operating on a national scale, transcending state and territory borders within Australia, specifically with reach into a minimum of 4 State/Territories.

A national peak body needs to demonstrate through their evidence that they are the leading national organisation for what they do and represent the interests of a particular group. This organisation would be considered the 'go-to' organisation for expertise, knowledge and leadership.

**Q: Can Programs within a University apply to be an Affiliate Partner?**

Programs that reside with a university and are not incorporated themselves will not meet the Program eligibility requirements. A single University would not be considered the national peak body in Australia (e.g. does not represent the interests of all Universities across Australia) and the University would need to provide evidence within the objects of its constitution that it meets Criterion 2 (Definition) i.e. The constitution would need to reference sport and recreation and getting Australians physically active.

**Q: If the national organisation is applying to be in the Affiliate Program, does each state and territory branch need to submit their own application?**

A: The national organisation would be the eligible organisation to apply for the Program. State and Territory branches are not eligible and do not need to submit an application.

**Q: Would a separate, unfunded national body be considered ineligible because they are the same sport as an ASC Recognised National Sports Organisation (NSO)?**

A: If you are a separate national, not-for-profit organisation to an ASC Recognised NSO, and meet the other eligibility and program criteria, you would be eligible to apply.

**Q: Does the Program provide funding for Affiliates?**

A: There is potential eligibility for future ASC grant or funding programs, subject to any additional criteria and eligibility requirements of the specific grant or funding program.