

ASC Restorative Program

Supporting former AIS scholarship athletes who experienced harm from inappropriate practices or abuse.

This fact sheet outlines what you can expect if you participate in the ASC Restorative Program (Program).

Participating in the Program will take from 6 to 12 months. The total time for each person will vary.

You will be assigned a Case Coordinator who will be your dedicated point of contact.

You can contact them at any time with questions about the Program and they will keep updated on your progress.



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<p>Information about the Program is on the website, including FAQs and contact details.</p> <p>Contacting the Program puts you under no obligation to participate.</p> <p>If you decide you want to participate, you can start the process by completing an application.</p> <p>The application process is in two stages.</p> <p>In stage one, you will be asked to provide details to identify who you are, and when you were involved with the AIS. At this point you will not be asked to disclose details of your experience.</p>		<p>This involves confirming your identity and AIS Scholarship.</p> <p>Once your stage one intake form has been received, you will be contacted by a dedicated Case Coordinator to discuss next steps.</p> <p>Your Case Coordinator may contact you to seek further information to confirm your eligibility in this stage.</p> <p>You will receive a link to a third-party provider to validate your identity. This helps us maintain confidentiality and protect individuals engaging with us.</p> <p>For people who are eligible to participate, you will receive an invitation to complete a stage two intake form. This is when you will be asked to share details of your experience and how that relates to your time at the AIS. Support is available to help complete the stage two intake form.</p> <p>For people who are ineligible to participate in the Program, you will be notified and provided with information on support options.</p>		<p>Once your stage two intake form is submitted, your application will be assessed based on your individual circumstances and connection between your experience and the AIS.</p> <p>Your Case Coordinator may contact you if further information is required.</p> <p>You will have the opportunity to raise anything else you wish to include prior to the application progressing for a decision.</p>		<p>All decisions relating to the Program will be made by the ASC.</p> <p>All assessments and decisions are independent of the AIS.</p> <p>Once a decision is made, your Case Coordinator will contact you to discuss the outcomes and next steps.</p> <p>A decision on the Program elements will be communicated to you.</p>		<p>Your Case Coordinator will work with you and facilitate the outcomes available to you.</p> <p>COUNSELLING AND WELLBEING SERVICES Access to counselling and wellbeing services facilitated by your Case Coordinator.</p> <p>PAYMENT (If eligible) you can opt to receive a payment.</p> <p>RESTORATIVE ENGAGEMENT You can opt to participate in a restorative engagement with the ASC (for example, a meeting in person, a letter, apology or a site visit).</p> <p>Your Case Coordinator will work with you through this stage.</p> <p>The Program will provide formal notification when your participation in the Program is complete.</p>

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

If your case is not eligible, or you need any further support throughout the process there are other options you can consider:

- AIS Be Heard (Phone 1800 565 965 Monday – Friday 8am – 8pm AEDT)
- AIS Mental Health Referral Network (Phone +61 2 6214 1130 Monday – Friday 9am–5pm AEDT)
- ASC Sexual Misconduct Helpline (Phone 1800 ASC HELP {1800 272 4357})
- National Redress Scheme (Phone 1800 737 377 Monday – Friday 8am–5pm AEDT)

- Butterfly Foundation – Free and confidential support for eating disorders and body image issues (Phone 1800 334 673 8am–11pm) www.butterfly.org.au
- Connected - Professionals credentialed in eating disorders – www.connected.anzaed.org.au
- Lifeline (Phone 13 11 14 for immediate 24/7 support)
- Compensation – seek legal advice

CONTACT US

Our support team is available to answer any questions you may have:

- 1300 345 616
- restorative@ausport.gov.au
- 9am–4:30pm AEDT, Monday–Friday (excluding national and ACT public holidays)

