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6 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SPORTING ORGANISATIONS



Recognise

the need for knowledge and understanding of how growth and maturation influences performance in many youth sport contexts.



Emphasise

importance of learning and skill development at all levels and stages during adolescence.

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Integrate

growth and maturation assessment application into coach education and accreditation courses.



Implement

growth and maturation status tracking information as part of normative athlete evaluation and monitoring.

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Apply

strategies to reduce the impact of growth and maturation on long-term participation and selection in youth sports (e.g., CAPs, bio-banding, delayed selection strategies).



Retain

technically skilled later maturers in the sport system, facilitate their longterm development.

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