



Spelling Success with Varsity Letters

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Canadian Interuniversity Sport

- 51 Degree granting universities
- 11,000 student athletes
- 12 sport disciplines
- Basketball, Volleyball, Ice Hockey, Athletics, Cross Country Running, Curling, Swimming, Soccer, Wrestling, Field Hockey, Rugby and Football



Mission Statement

- It is the mission of Canadian Interuniversity Sport to enrich the educational experiences of the athlete through a national sport program that fosters excellence.



Vision

- CIS is the destination of choice for Canadian student-athletes to pursue excellence in academics and athletics. CIS is recognized as one of the influential leaders in sport in Canada.



Relationship CIS and High Performance Sport in Canada

- Integral Part of Long Term Athlete Development
 - Women's Field Hockey
 - Canadian Football
 - Wrestling
 - Swimming
 - Women's Ice Hockey
 - Volleyball
 - Curling



Winter and Summer Universiade

- Long term athlete development strategy
- Athlete and coach retention and recruitment
- Opportunity for coaches, officials and medical staff
- Increases collaboration with national sport system



Weak Links in High Performance Mandate

- Soccer
- Men's Ice Hockey



CIS Contribution to High Performance Sport

- Promotion of drug free sport
- 600 coaches employed
- Medical and support staff
- Facilities
- Financial assistance for athletes
- Legacy to sport



Challenge in Meeting High Performance Mandate

- Full time student requirement
- Financial assistance debate
- Funding



Summary

- Canada wide sport system for full time students
- Significant contribution to high performance sport
- Universiade important component
- Balance of sport and education

