



Developing ParaSport Opportunities in Your Community: Considering Strategy, Partnerships, and Resources

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- What is ParaSport Ontario
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Community Sport Development (CSD)

- Types of opportunities
- Components to CSD
- ParaSport Ontario's CSD Grant
 - Goals
 - Process
 - Current clubs
 - Future club in your community?



CSD Current Clubs

Year 1

- Peterborough Pacers Wheelchair Basketball Club
- Ottawa Odyssey Boccia Club

Year 2

- Newmarket Shredders Sledge Hockey
- Walden Cross Country ParaNordic Ski (Sudbury)
- Ontario ParaAlpine Race Training (Blue Mountains)
- Woodstock Sledge Hockey
- Toronto Wheelchair Basketball Club

Year 3

- Niagara Penguins Wheelchair Basketball Club
- Sault Ste. Marie Multi-Sport Club
- FishAbility Sledge Hockey (Bewdley/Cobourg)



Accessible Sport Council (ASC)

- What is an ASC?
- Purpose of an ASC
- Composition (Executive and Members)
- Goals and objectives
- ParaSport Ontario ASC Grant
- Future vision



Your Community's Vision and Plan

- Having a Vision and Strategy is KEY!
- Assessment of your community
 - Environmental Scan, Coverage Matrix
- The How and Who
 - Strategic Plan (Goals and Objectives)
 - Partnerships



Coverage Matrix

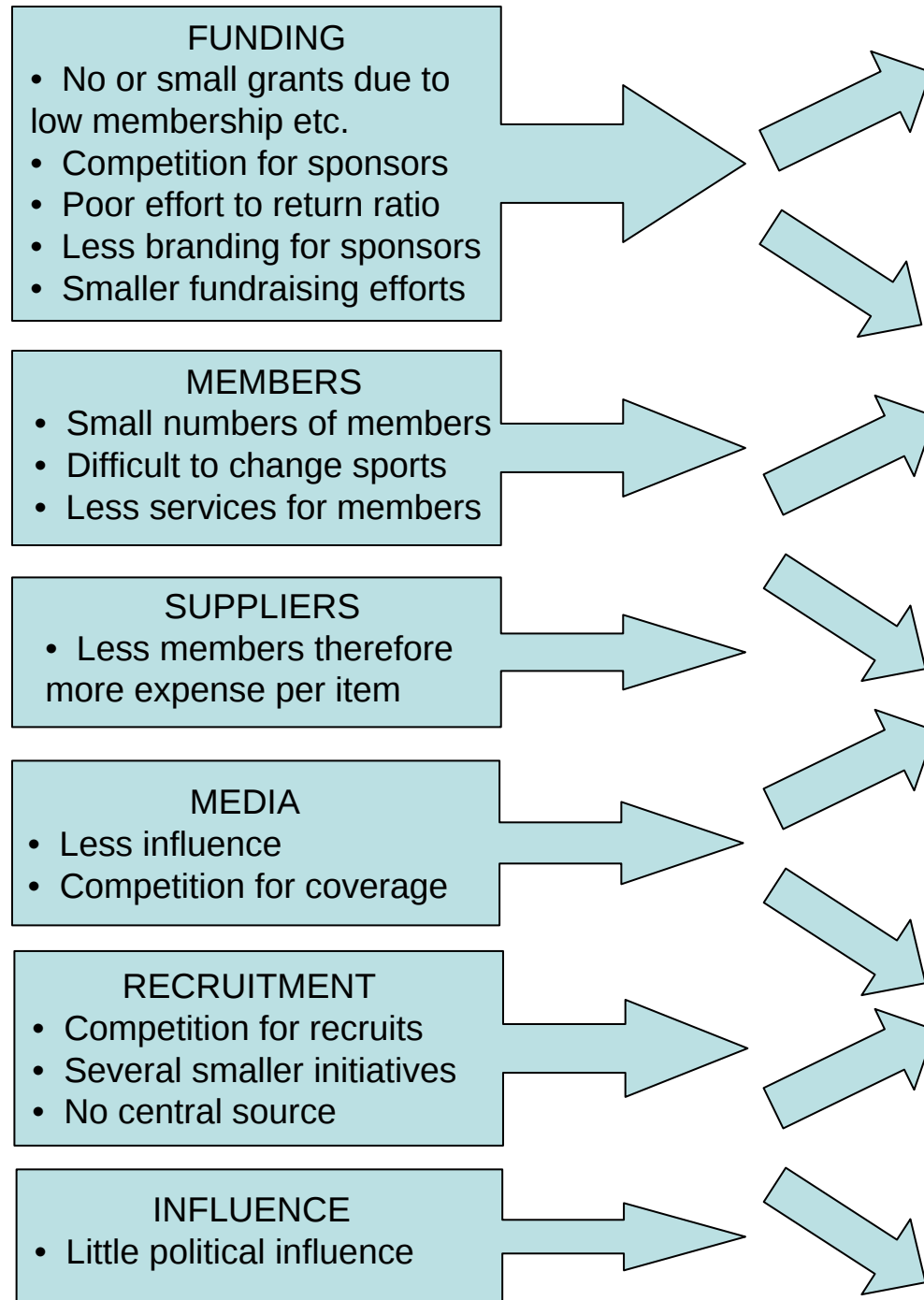
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Boccia Club	Needs gym	Rec - weekdays	Provides for CP, MD, Stroke etc.	Bake sale	Needs more athletes
YMCA	Has a gym, pool, track				Has some members with disabilities
Sledge Team	Has ice	Elite - weekends	Impairment to lower extremities	Grant submission	
Rehab Centre	Has a gym		SCI		In and out patients

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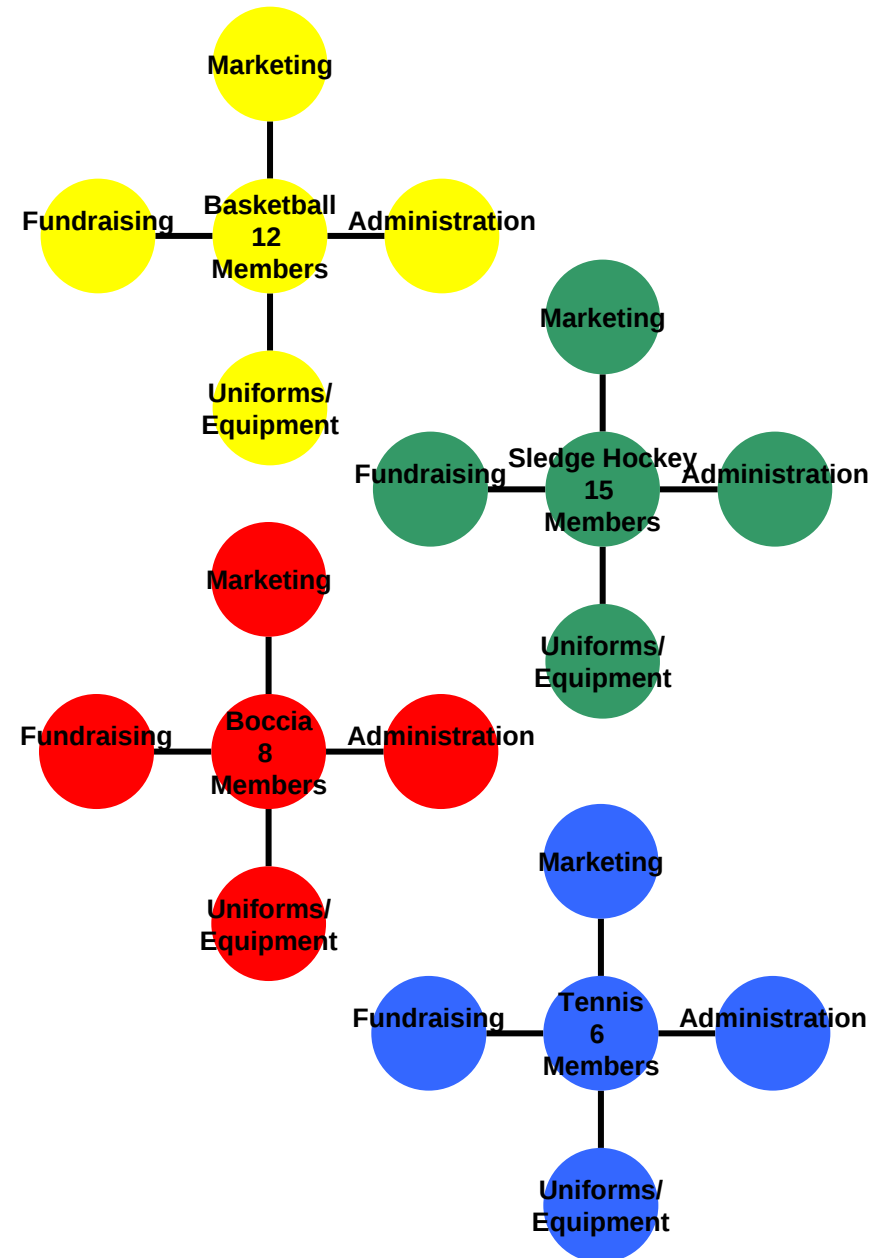
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Needs: sport for persons with greater upper function, weekend sports opportunities

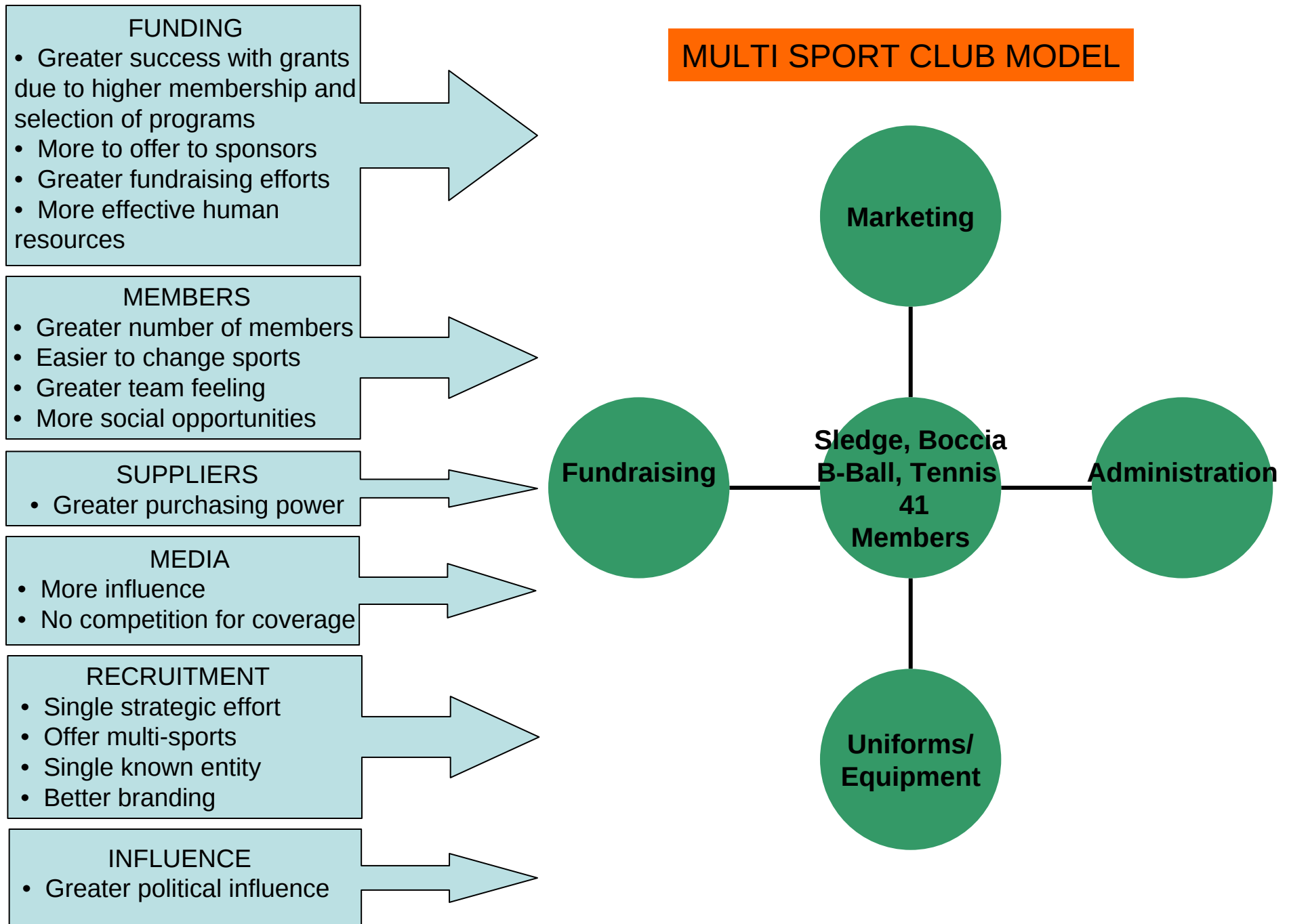
Partnership: 1) Clubs and YMCA and/or rehab centre 2) Both clubs for fundraising



SINGLE SPORT CLUB MODEL



MULTI SPORT CLUB MODEL



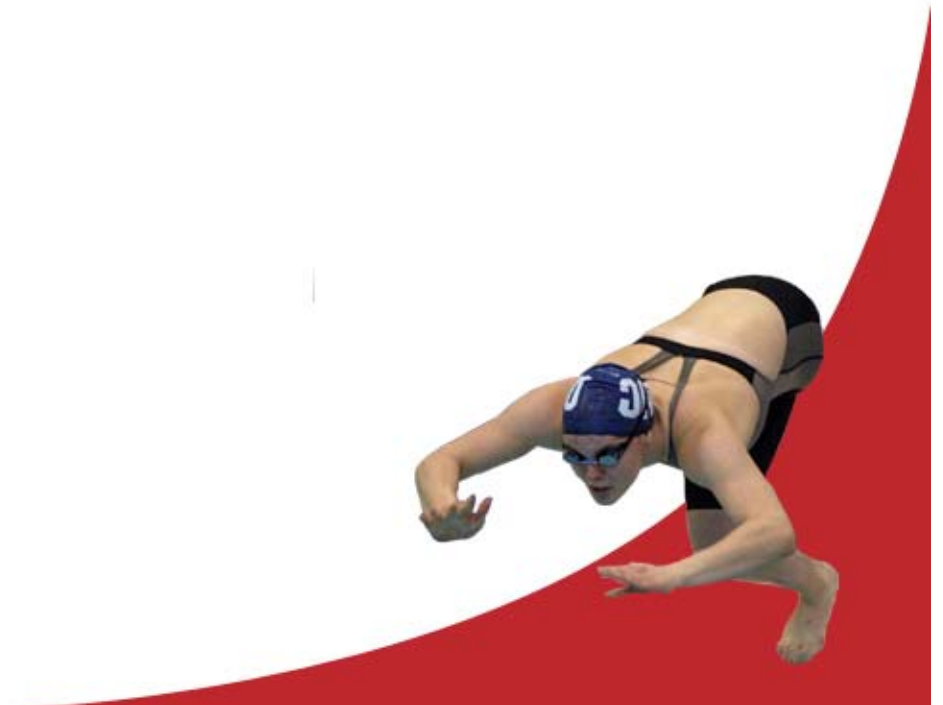
What can ParaSport Ontario offer

- Accessible Sport Council Grants
- Community Sport Development Program
- Ready Willing and Able Sessions
- Club Development Guide
- Ontario ParaSport Directory
- Knowledge and Expertise
- Guidance and Support



Participant Goals Revisited

- What are your communities needs?
- What can your organization do?
- How can ParaSport Ontario help you?





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