Vanuatu National School Games

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Vision of School Games

- Build cooperation and cohesion amongst school and students
- Setting a pathway for development in Sports and a healthy students
- Develop sports through infrastructure development
- Identify talented and skilled athletes to represent
 Vanuatu in the regional and international games

Past School Games

- 1980's 2005
 - Organised mainly by the School Principals and "PE" Teachers
 - Schools and Provincial Education Authority provided funding resources (and maybe the MOE)
 - MOE assisted to liaison and provide some funding.
 - Best athletes are selected to represent the Provinces and the Nation

Challenges

- Finance/Cost
- No proper coordination of the Secondary School Games (Games council or 'CEO')
- No document such as a Games Charter to guide the OCs
- Monitoring and assisting young athletes who have been identified.
- Assistance for "PE" Teachers in schools is very limited or lacking

Strengths

- Human resources to support the program
- Avenues to seek assistance from (NFs, NOC, Aid Donors and the Government.
- Better infrastructures in the Provinces
- Great community support

Proposed Structure

National Secondary school Games Council

MOE

Representative from the following: MOE, Provincial EA, VASANOC and Admin officer of NSSG



Representative from the following: Provincial EA, Principals, Sports Officer, PE Teachers Association, Community leaders

The NSSG Council

 The National Youth Games Council has complete control of the policy of the Games so long as it does not in any way interfere or conflict with the rules and regulations of the International Sports Federations or National Federations governing each sports on the program.

The NSSG Organising Committee

- The NSSG Organising Committee will set up its own sub committees which may included:
 - Logistics such as Transport, Accommodation, Catering, etc
 - Administration, Finance, Marketing
 - Games operations
 - Sports Disciplines (Football, Volleyball, Athletics etc)
- The NSSG OC will be kept informed of progress and must maintain close liaison with the technical committee of each sports, as well the other sub committees.
- The NSSG OC is responsible to report to the NSSG Council on a regular basis.

Main Focus Areas:

- Implementation of PE curriculum in school system
- Develop a NSS Games Charter
- Liaise with the Dept of Youth and Sport and VASANOC to ensure there is no duplication of activities.
- Offer Sports Education Program to the "PE" Teachers and other resource person in the community.
- Consultation and create a plan of career/performance pathways for the athletes.

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