

**The value of sport and
recreation for the
community:
big issues now and in the future**

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“Our purpose is this – to reunite the muscles and the mind, once divorced, in the bonds of a legitimate marriage...”

Pierre de Coubertin, 1906.




“If work was so good, the rich would have kept it all for themselves”.

Haitian proverb



“recrea'tion. Relief after toil or pain; amusement in sorrow or distress” .

Johnson's Dictionary, 1755.



“Sport has the power to change the world, the power to inspire, the power to unite people in a way that little else can...sport can create hope...it is an instrument for peace”...

Nelson Mandela.



”Sport is the most direct vehicle for communicating with, understanding and pacifying nations ...”

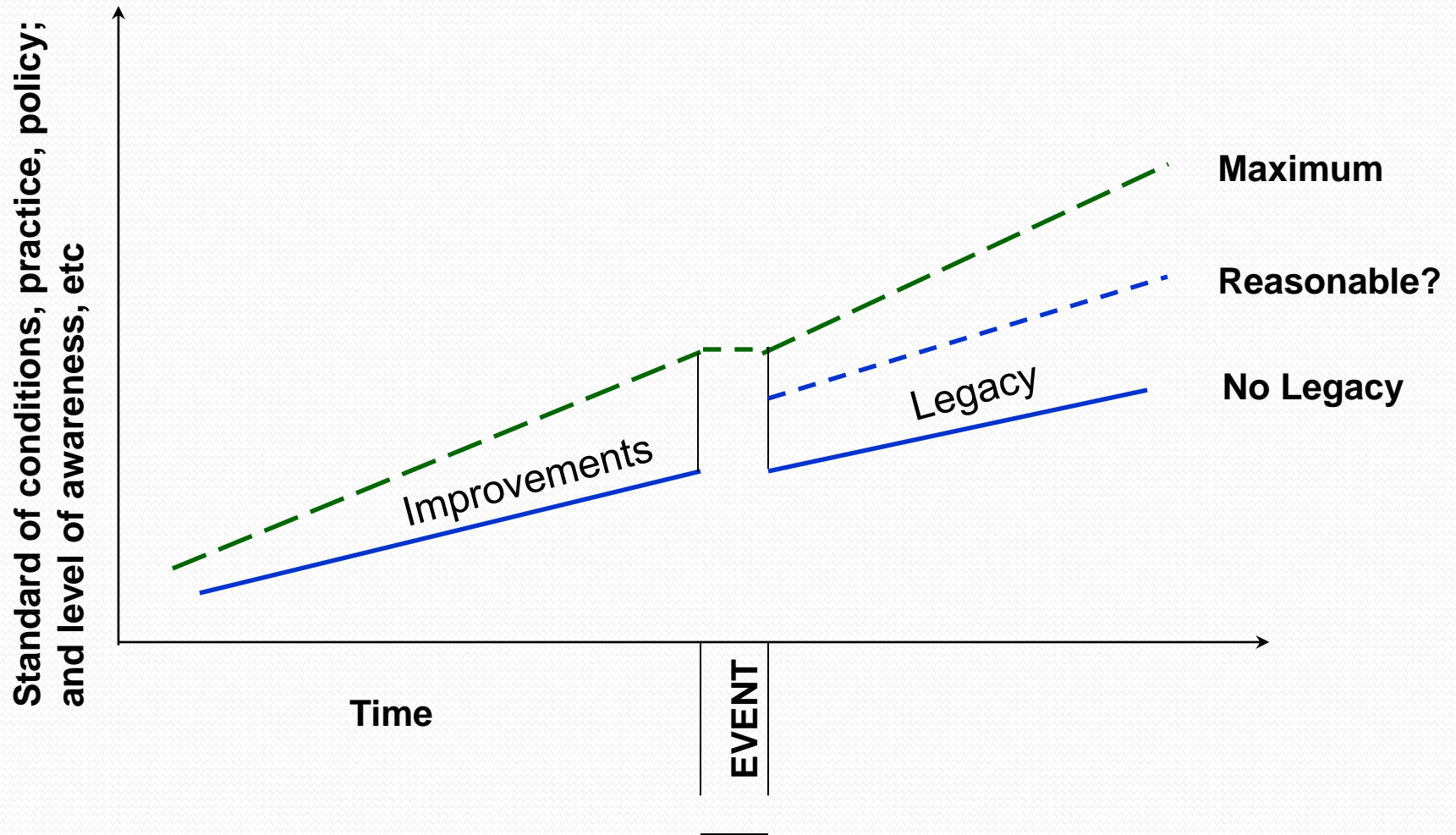
Pierre de Coubertin.



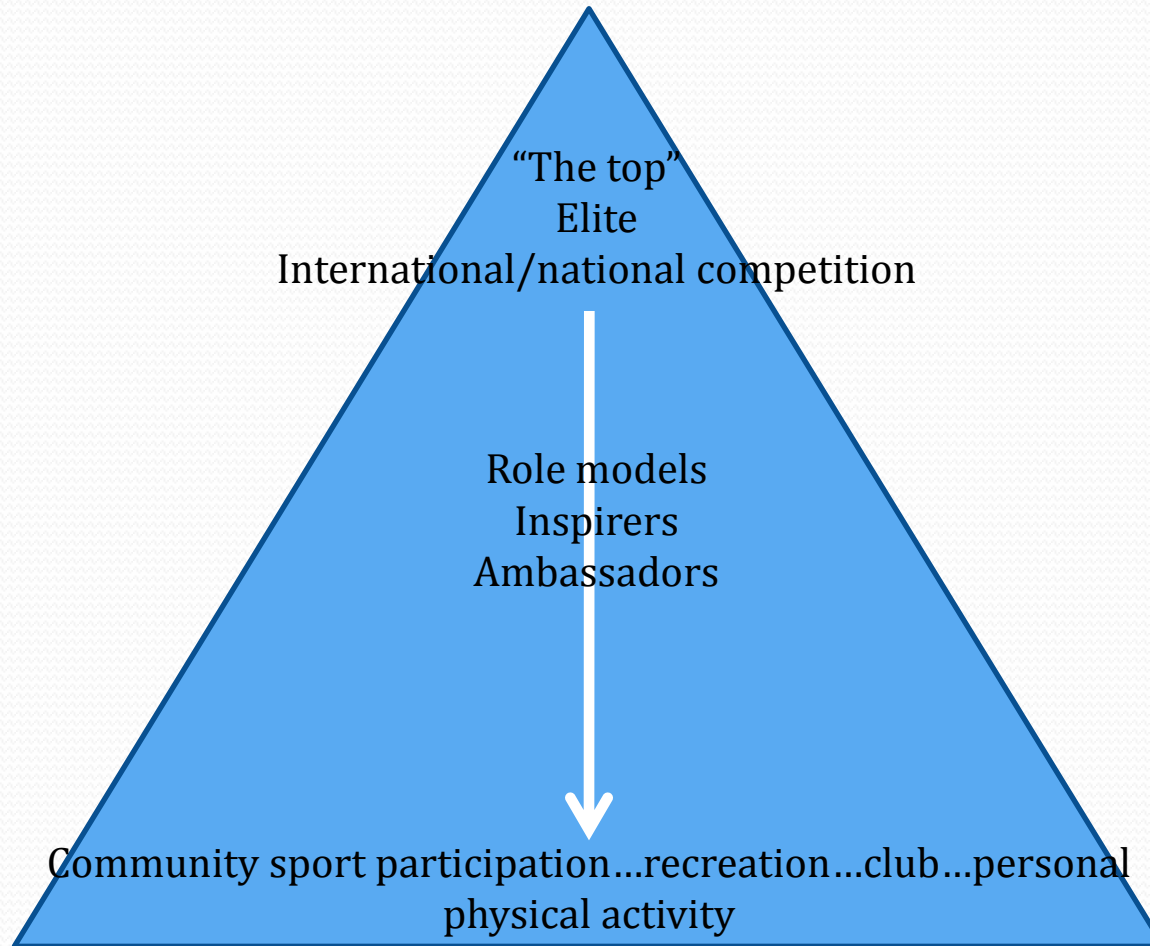
“Sport matters because it doesn’t matter”.

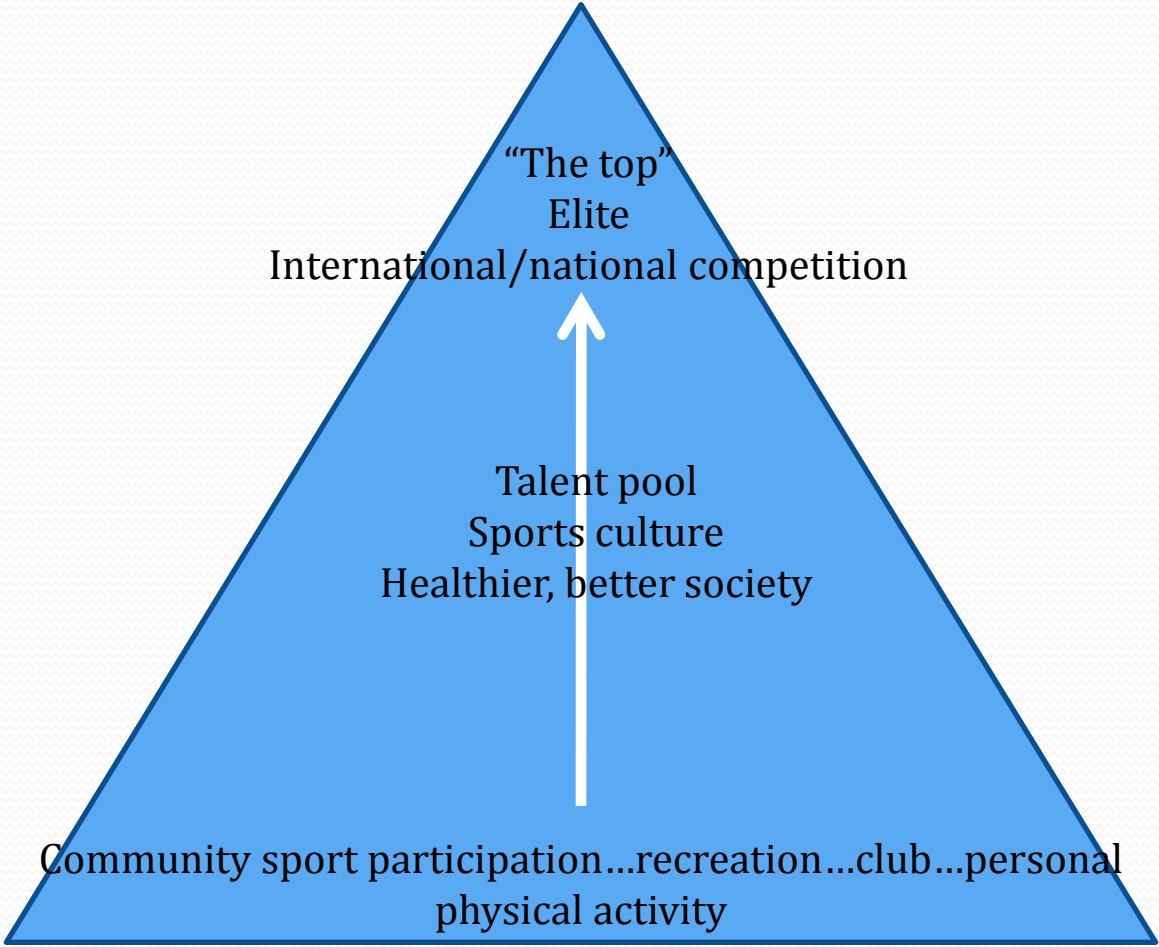
Michael Parkinson.

Legacies

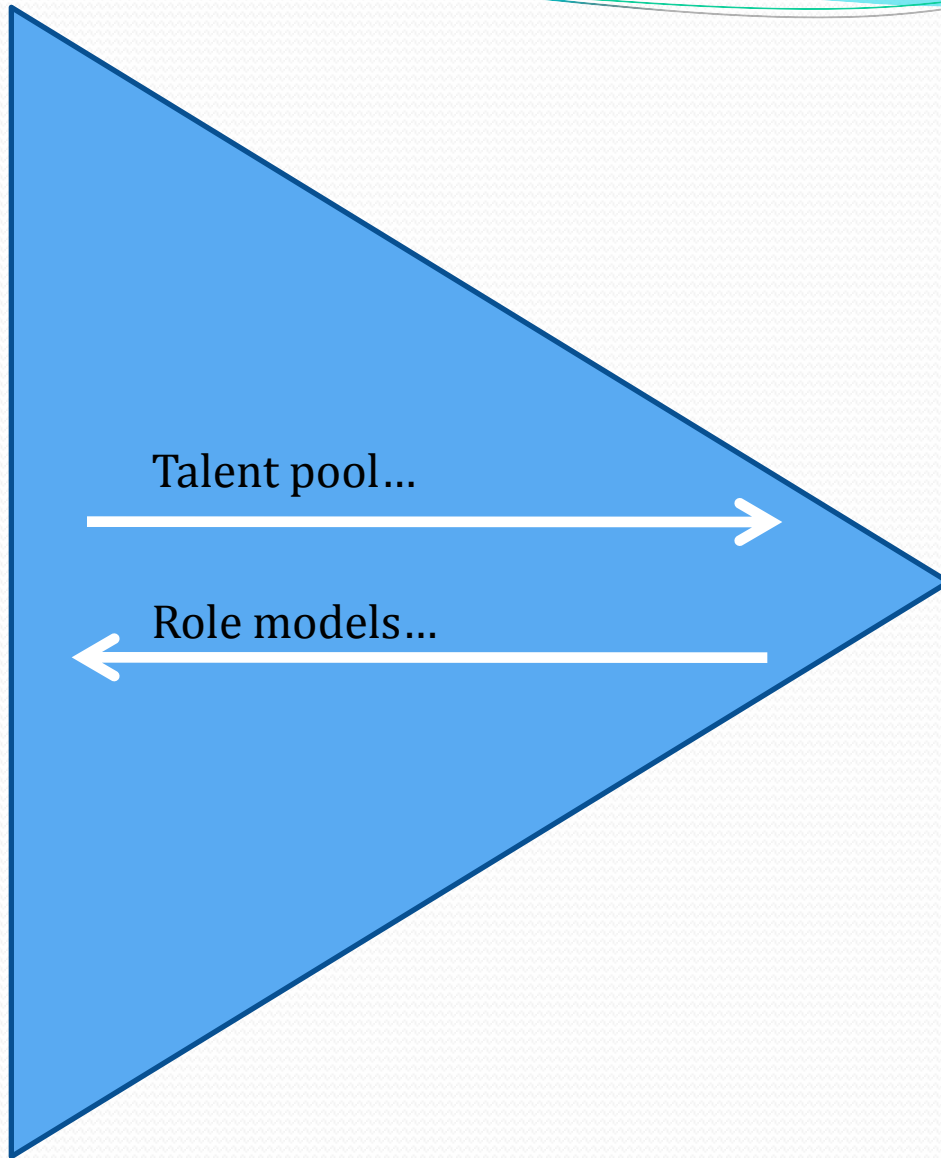


The sport triangle





Community
participation
base



“The top”