



# SUPPORTING TRANSITIONAL PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

From Junior to Senior Player

# THE Transitional Player

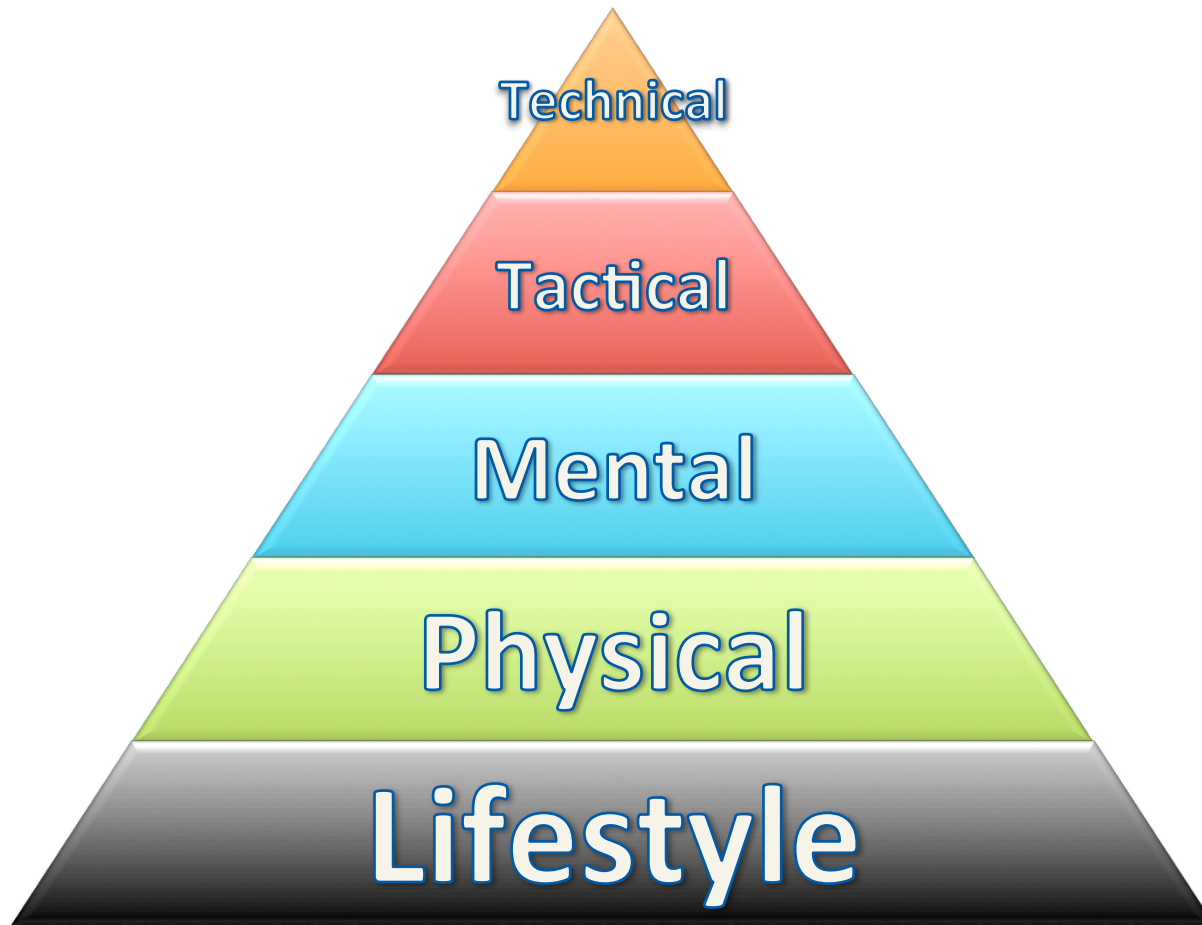
Aged between 17 and 23± years old

Full time pro player

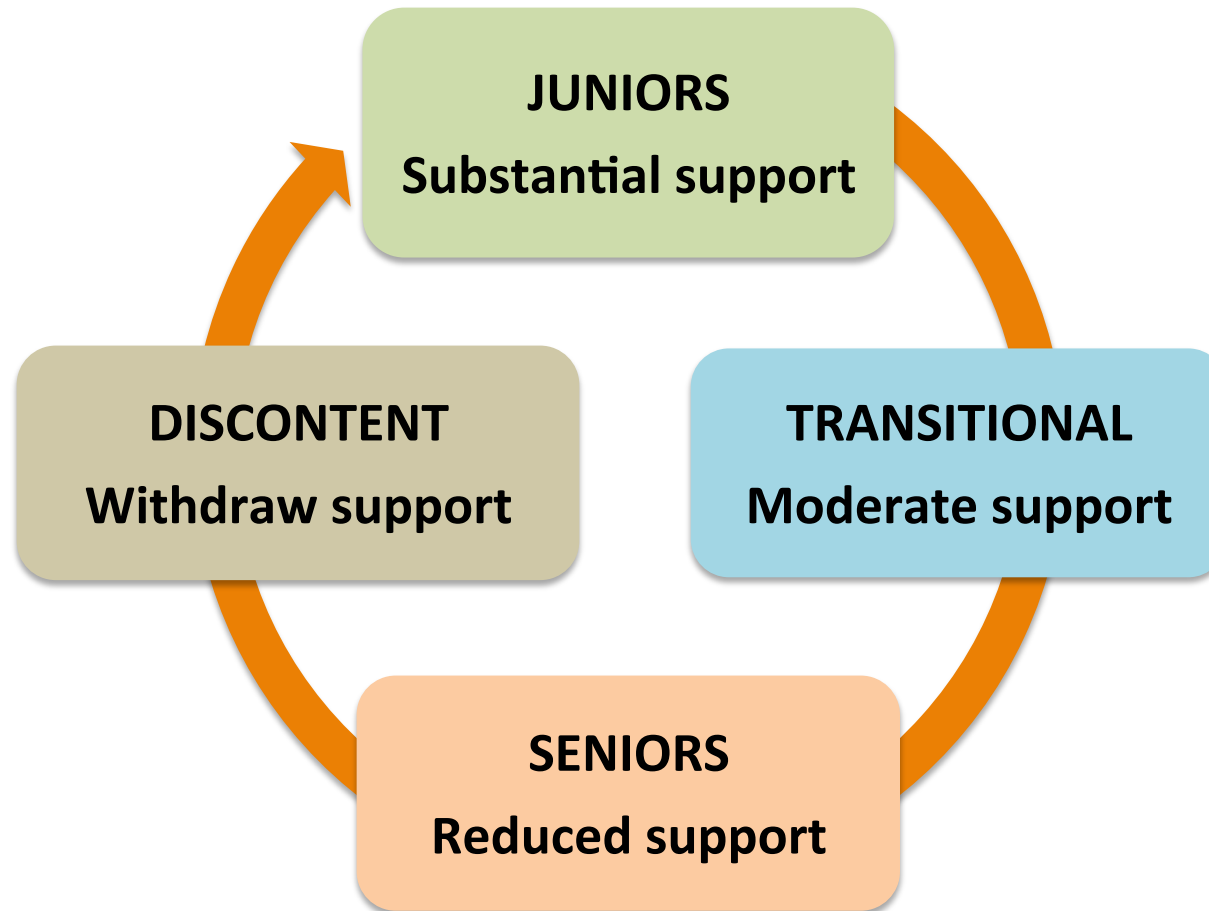
Full or part-time education

Full or part-time work

# THE Foundation



# THE Circle of Non-Achievement



# THE Questions

What should the federation expect from the players?

What should the players expect from the federation?

# THE Coach

A coach cannot develop a player without developing themselves

Therefore, a fundamental part of a federation's plan to develop an effective transitional programme should be to develop and educate coaches

A successful coach becomes a mentor to the player

Mentor the coach

# THE Transition

As a junior, the player is largely expected to adapt to the programme system

As a transitional player, the system should adapt to the player so that the player develops as an individual

Junior players are generally coached.  
Transitional players must be developed as people and players

# THE Formula

Cooperation. Understanding. Experience. Success.

