

# Why good governance?



**Good governance fosters trust, mitigates risk and enables organizational growth and achievement.**

Governance refers to the structures, systems and practices an organization has in place to direct, control and hold an organization and its leadership accountable. Whether your organization is a sport governing body with dozens of staff, or a local sport association made up exclusively of volunteers, governance is a means of ensuring the health and long-term success of the organization.

## FUNDAMENTAL ASPECTS OF GOVERNANCE

- 1 Maximizing accountability
- 2 Providing guidance
- 3 Demonstrating integrity
- 4 Championing stewardship
- 5 Committing to transparency