

Sporting activity—grade or level, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Grade or level of a sporting activity
METEOR identifier:	777438
Registration status:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare , Recorded 09/08/2023
Definition:	The formal competitive grade or level of a sporting activity, as represented by text.
Data Element Concept:	Sporting activity—sporting grade or level
Value Domain:	Sporting grade or level code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	High performance/elite/professional
	2	Sub-elite (semi-professional and development)
	3	Club
	4	Recreational/social
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Australian Sports Injury Data Dictionary](#)

[Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#), Recorded 09/08/2023

DSS specific information:

In the ASIDD this data element records the grade or level of competition or type of activity at the time of injury. The elite level includes state or national representation, a national level competition such as the National Basketball League or National Soccer League, or athletes on an AIS/SIS scholarship. The grade of competition can be broken down into Masters/Veterans, Adult/Other and Junior. The grade of competition can be broken down into sport specific categories if required.

This item can help to identify if injuries are more prevalent in elite or non-elite competition as well as if the injury rate is higher in lower grade competition. In some sports the level of sports medicine support is higher for first grade with doctors, physiotherapists and sports trainers, whereas in lower grades the players are not well supported. Skill levels and fitness may vary between levels of play and relate to injury prevalence.