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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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/777440) |
| Value Domain: | [Sporting grade or level code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/787890) |

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| 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  |

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| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/777500)[Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), 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. |