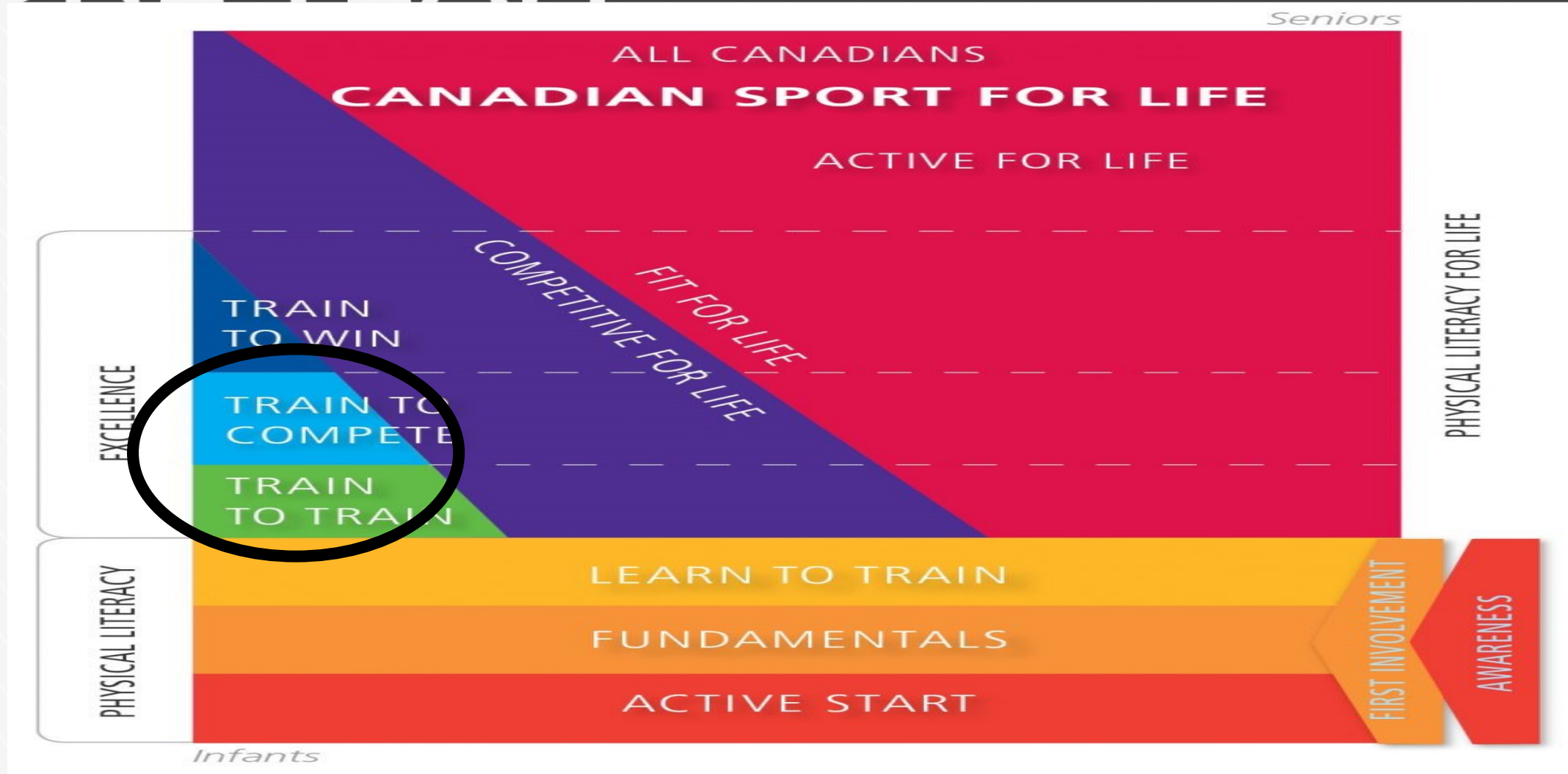


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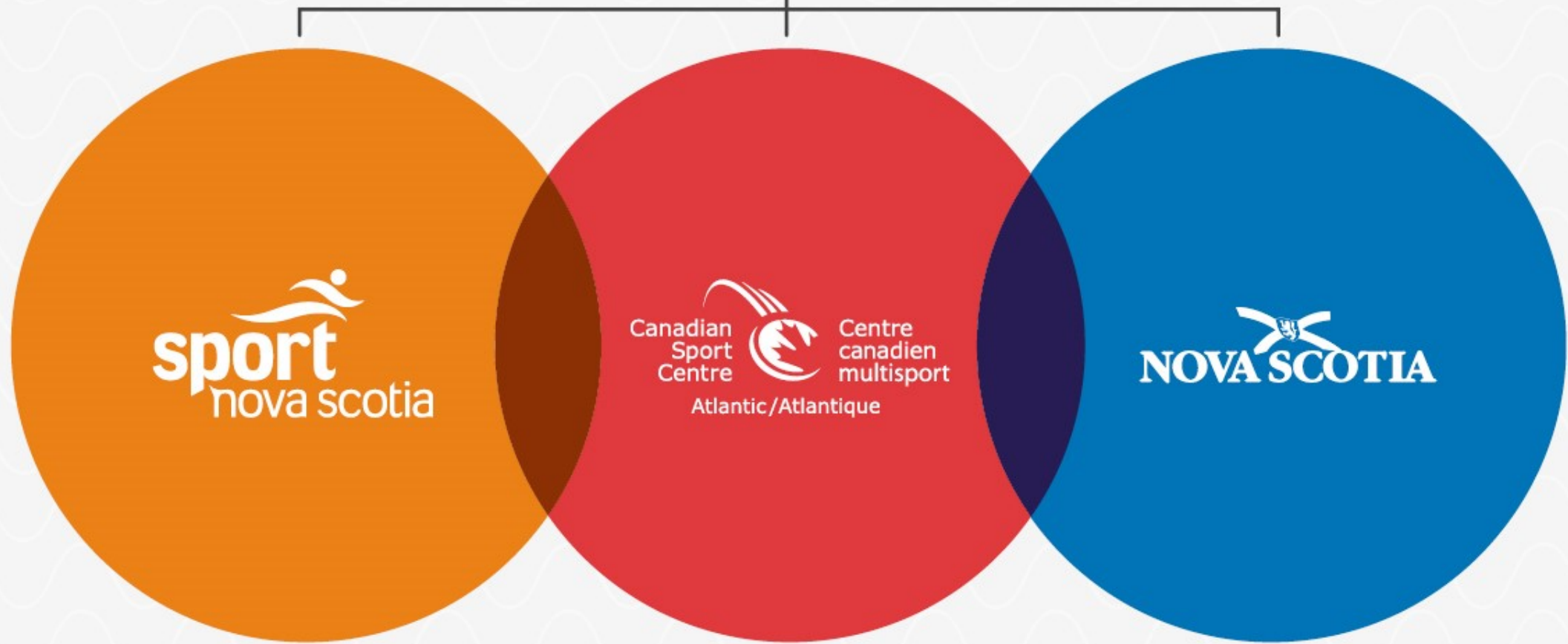
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The Nova Scotia Project

- 1st component in a new genesis of sport support
- The assessment is not the entire process
- Outcomes are intended to guide ongoing collaboration with sports.

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HP Environment

- Canada Games Conundrum
- Accountability
- Rigid support system



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Opportunity

- Desire to be the “Best”
- Redistribution of funding
- A shift to enhancing athlete pathway support



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Goal for the new Approach

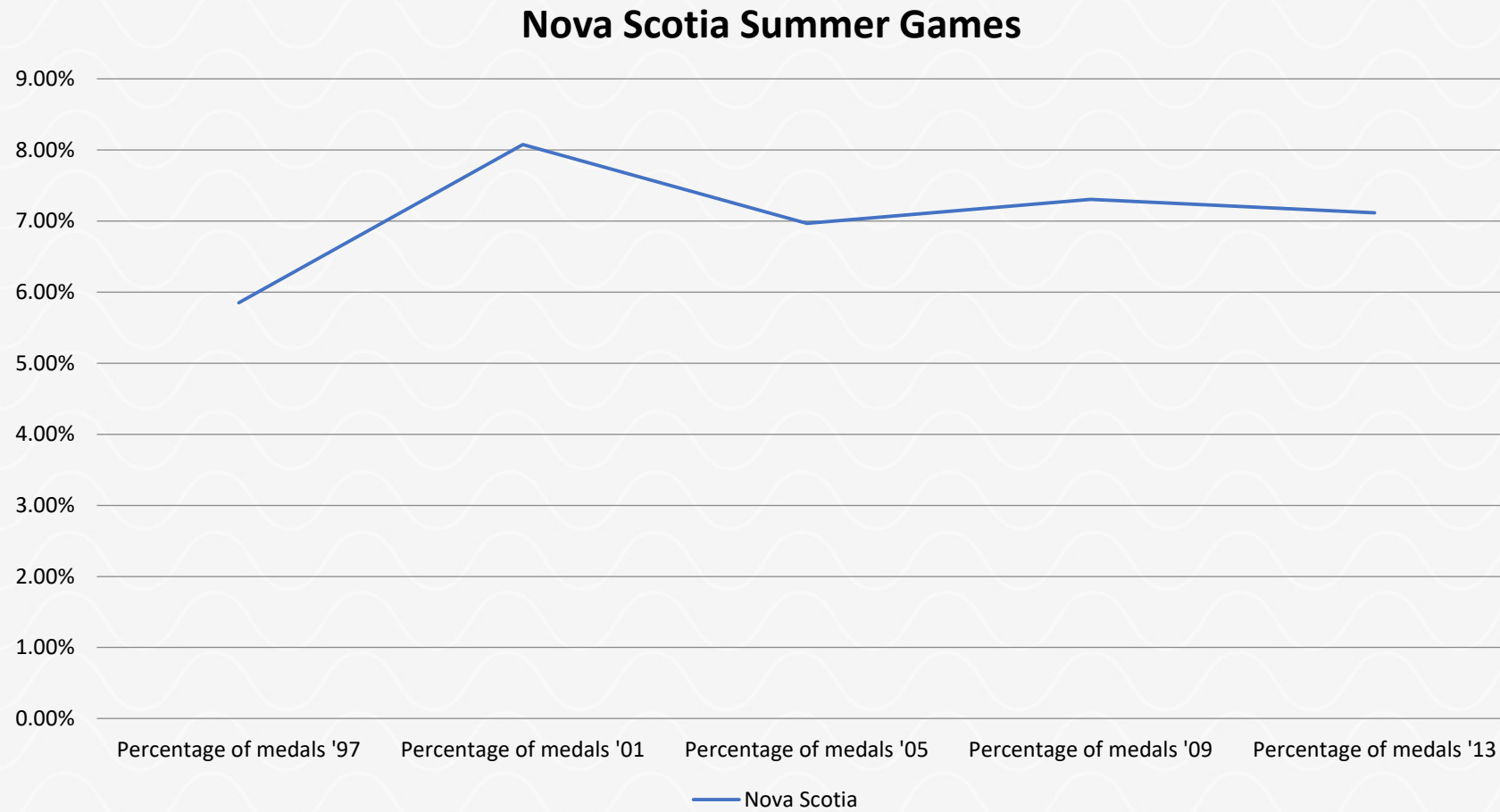
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- Provide support and funding to PSOs in order to increase the number of athletes and coaches selected to represent Canada on age group National Teams



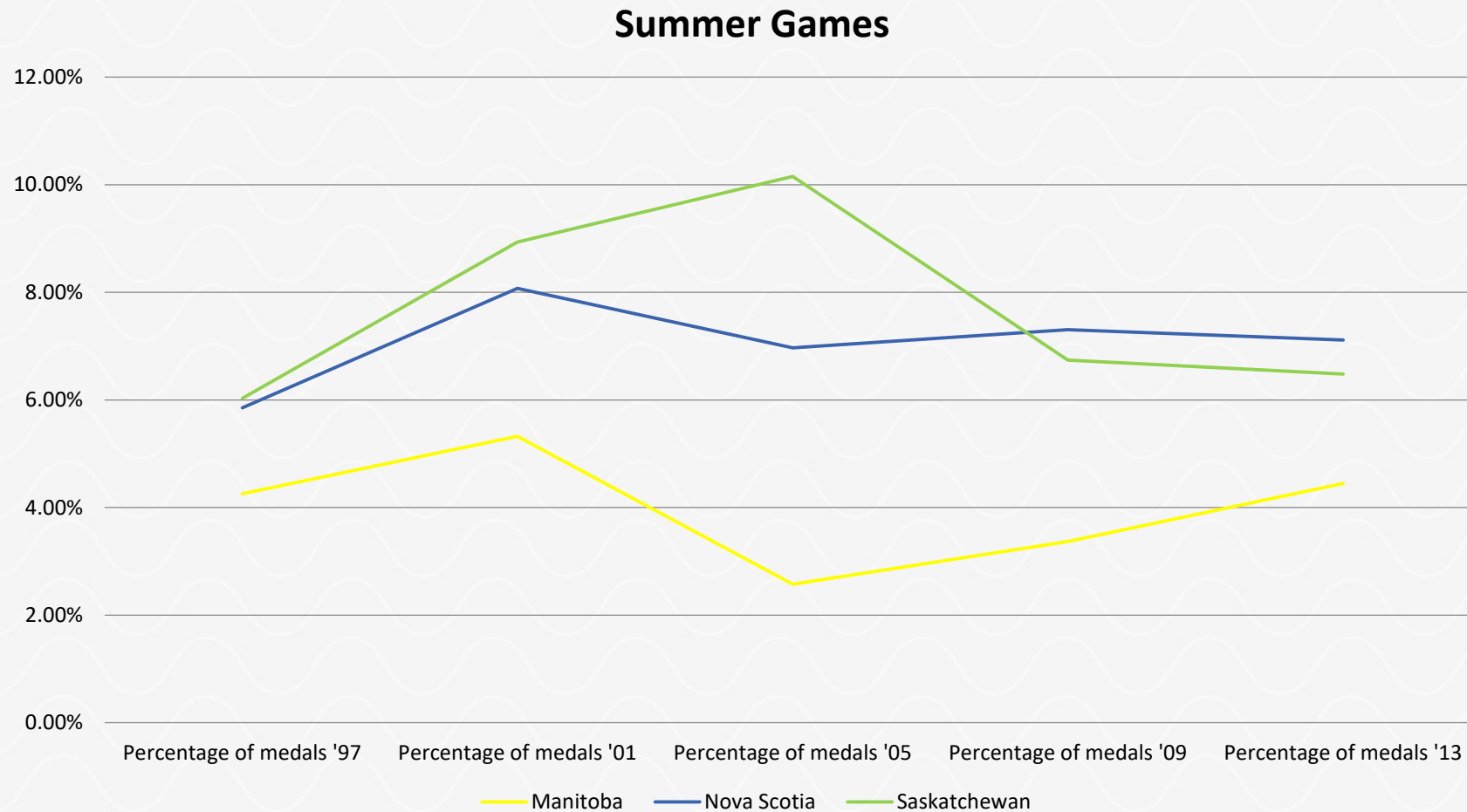
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Nova Scotia @ Summer Games



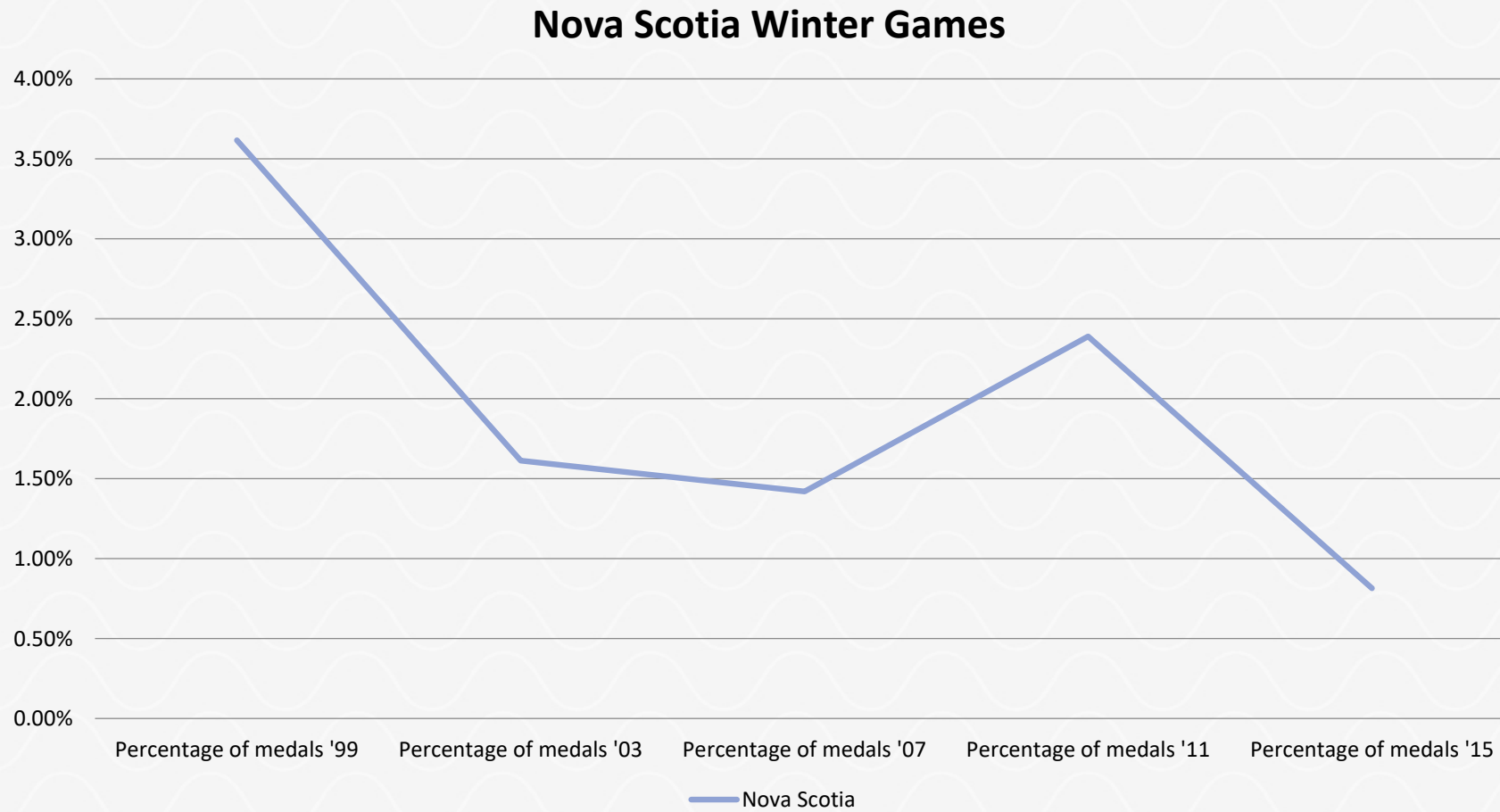
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Summer Games medal %



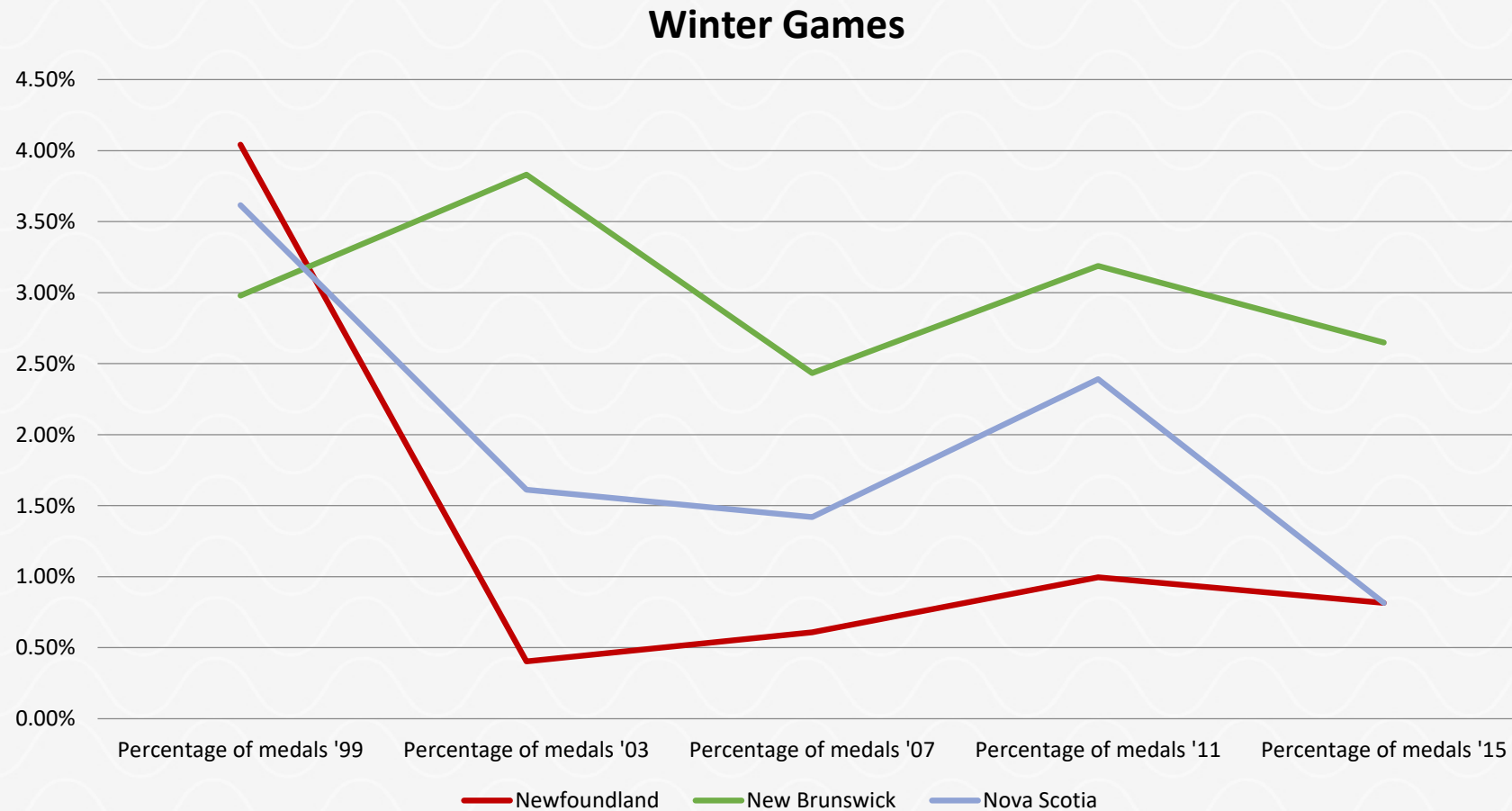
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Nova Scotia @ Winter Games



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Winter Games medal %



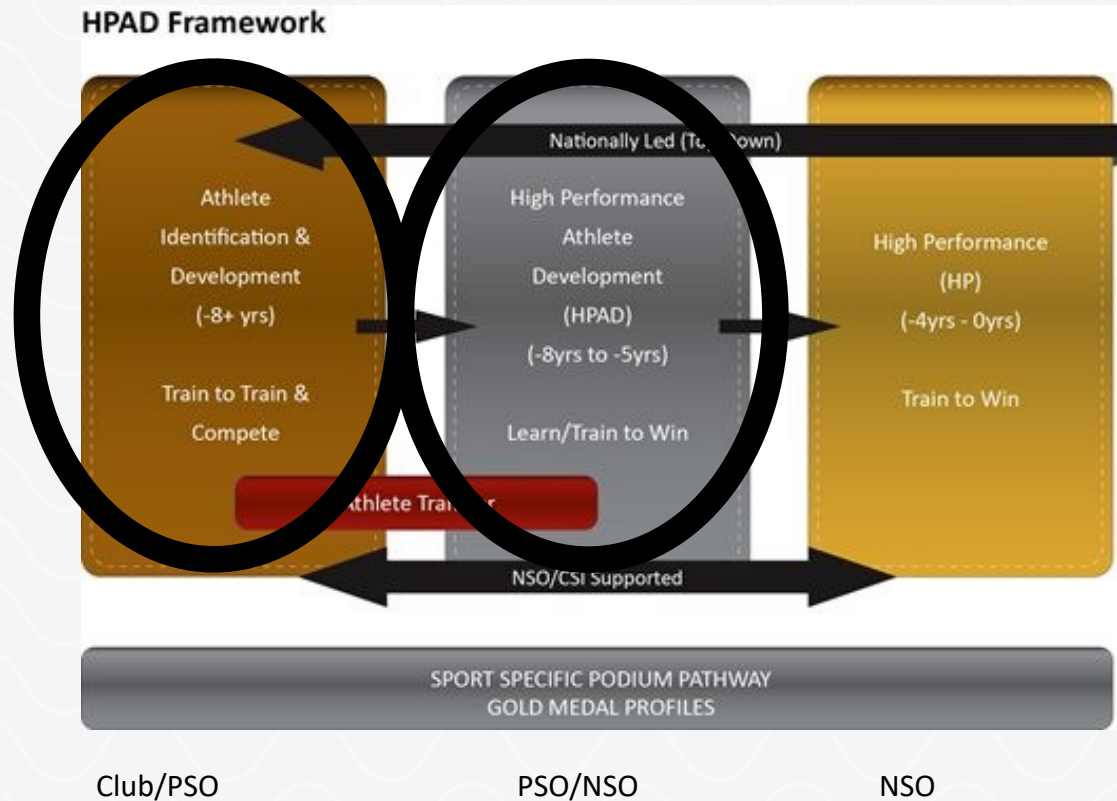
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National Team numbers

	Number of National Team Athletes	Number of National Development athletes	Total	Percentage of National team vs. development athletes
2007	43	94	137	31.3%
2015	57	29	86	66.2%
	+14	-65		

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System Excellence



Own the Podium

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Methodology

- Followed International Sport Model
- Observations and collaborations
- Workshops and meetings



A word cloud of Olympic sports arranged in a diamond shape. The words are in various colors (blue, orange, yellow, white) and sizes, creating a symmetrical pattern. The sports listed include: badminton, paddling, baseball, triathlon, hockey, cycling, basketball, judo, figure skate, softball, boxing, rugby, xcski, football, karate, alpine, speedskate, equestrian, curling, sailing, diving, rowing, synchro, tennis, table tennis, freestyle, swimming, volleyball, snowboard, and athletics. The words are arranged in a diamond shape, with 'badminton' at the top and 'athletics' at the bottom.

badminton
paddling
baseball
triathlon
hockey
cycling
basketball
judo
figure skate
softball
boxing
rugby
xcski
football
karate
alpine
speedskate
equestrian
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sailing
diving
rowing
synchro
tennis
table tennis
freestyle
swimming
volleyball
snowboard
athletics

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Caveats of NSPPI

- 100% of PSOs eligible
- Funding pot
- Expectations
- Planning inexperience



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Key learnings

- The role of the PSO in performance
- Vertical alignment?
- Coaching



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Summary

- Relationships
- Supplement and support
- Continuous Improvement

