

A Model for the Macro Structure of Sport in the “New South Africa”: Cross National Comparisons, and a Critical Evaluation

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A new model for sport, at the macro level, has been proposed for the post-apartheid South Africa. It is explained.

The model is compared with models for the macro structure for sport in other societies. The proposed model is then evaluated critically with regard to its intended outcome of providing equitable access to, and participation in sport.

It is concluded that disadvantaged communities will only benefit from the proposed sports dispensation once economic disparities are eradicated. The high expectations of those communities can easily be transferred in frustration and even conflict should they not be fulfilled.