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## **APS Grand Finals Update:**

This year marked the introduction of Grand Finals on a trial basis for the combined Associated Public Schools (APS) and Associated Grammar Schools of Victoria (AGSV) Girls' Firsts Winter Sports competition.

Following a comprehensive review, both the APS and AGSV are pleased to report that the Girls' Grand Finals were an outstanding success. The initiative was very well received, with students thoroughly enjoying the experience and providing highly positive feedback, consistent with the findings of the 2024 APS Sport Review.

At their meeting this week, the APS Heads endorsed the continuation of Girls' Firsts Grand Finals for the upcoming Summer season. In addition, the APS Heads approved the introduction of Grand Finals for Boys' Firsts competitions, also on a one-year trial basis, commencing with the 2025/26 Summer and Winter seasons. These finals will feature the two teams finishing at the top of the ladder at the conclusion of the home-and-away season, with hosting rights awarded to the team placed first. Further details will be communicated directly to schools.

The APS is excited to share this development as part of our ongoing commitment to delivering high quality sporting opportunities and experiences for all students across APS schools.

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