

Your Role in Delivering a Sustainable UniSport Nationals

As UniSport members, universities have a vital role in shaping the sustainability impact of the event. From travel to uniforms, your decisions influence thousands of students' choices.

1. Sustainable Travel & Logistics

Coordinate group travel via coach or train where possible.
Encourage carpooling and shared transport between venues and accommodation.
Educate and promote mindfulness around energy & water use.
Distribute a sustainability travel brief to all teams before departure.

2. Accommodation Choices

Partner with hotels or campus housing with eco-certifications.
Ensure agreements include sustainable practices: towel/linen reuse, recycling bins, bulk toiletries. Cluster teams close to venues to reduce daily transport needs.

3. Catering & Waste Management

Work with caterers to provide local sustainable menu options for team dinners.
Eliminate single-use plastics; provide reusable or compostable food service items.
Encourage reusable water bottles, using re-fill stations & recycle waste correctly.

4. Uniforms & Equipment

Reuse uniforms across years where possible or choose sustainable fabrics.
Avoid date-specific printing so gear can be reused.
Arrange donation or recycling of retired sports gear through local community programs.

5. Digital-first Communication

Share schedules, maps, and team info via apps or QR codes.
Minimise printing and use recycled paper if printing is unavoidable.

6. Education

Engage your students in positive action.
Share details of the effort and initiatives being undertaken.
Promote and encourage your students to make smart sustainable choices.

By embedding sustainability into logistics, team preparation, and event operations, universities can help make UniSport Nationals a national leader in sustainable sport.