



Handball Academy

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Situation:

- National teams not performing internationally
- National league not delivering talent
- Clubs not offering proper training program

“If you continue doing what you do, then you’ll get what you got”



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Dutch Handball Vision

- Quick
- Dynamic
- Effective
- Surprising

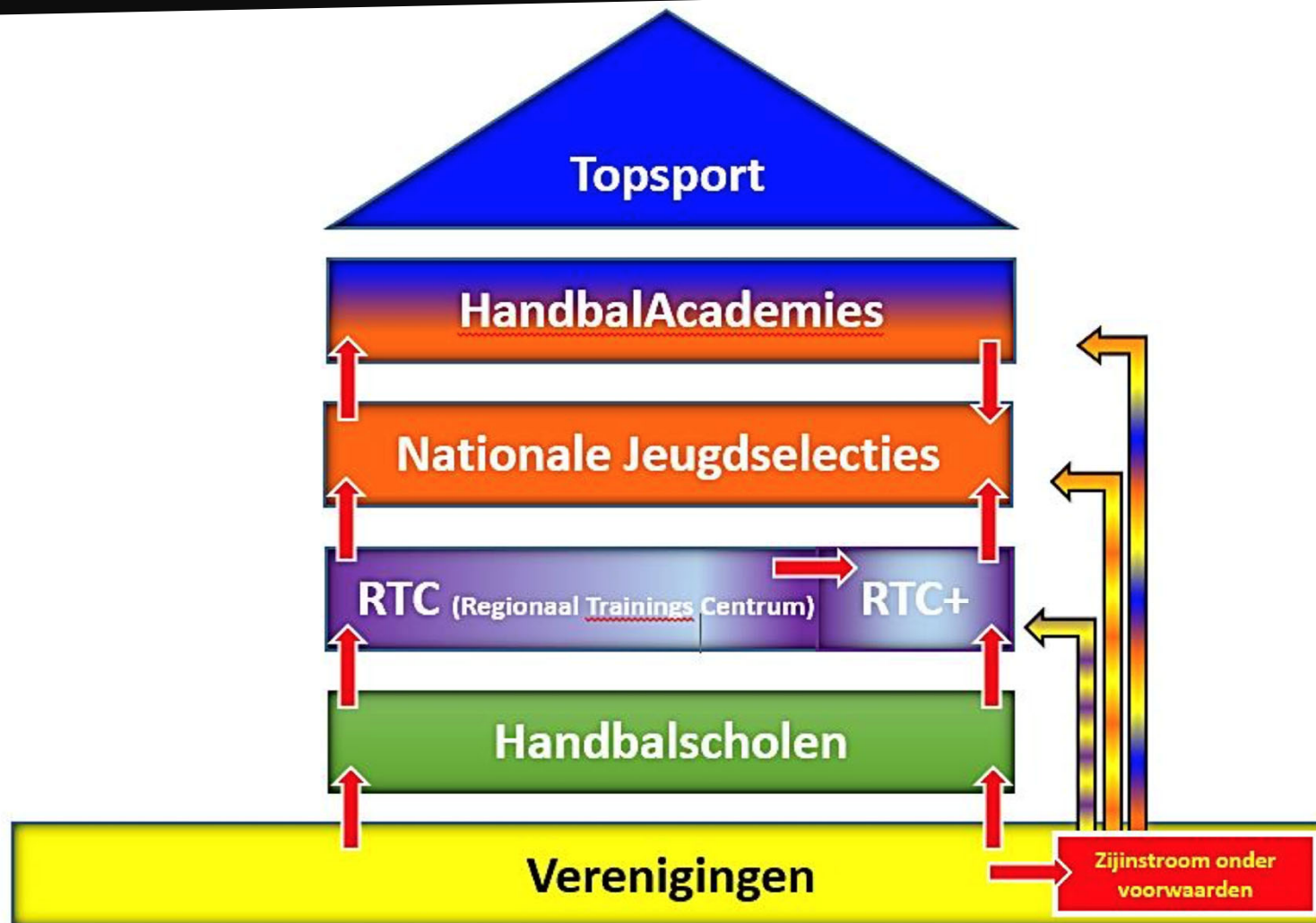
Basis for all handball development

- U-7 → National Team



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Talent Roadmap



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Objectives:

- Federation-led training program
- Deliver players (with international potential) for international leagues

Desired results:

- Higher levels of trained talent
- More players with international experience

Long-term result: international success!

Indirect result: more girls playing handball



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Plan

- Centralized academy @ Papendal (NTC)
 - Full time training program (18-20 hrs)
 - Living
 - Training
 - Studying
 - High Performance environment
 - LONG-TERM INVESTMENT!
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- *Not mandatory for national selection!*



Results

- Competitive in youth competitions
- Period to adapt to senior level
- International (club) experience
- Winning at top level
 - 2015 WC Silver
 - 2016 OS 4th
 - 2016 EC Silver
 - 2017 WC Bronze
 - 2018 EC Bronze



Not all good news

Dutch National women's league:

- Level of competition
 - In discussion with clubs
- Players leaving at younger age
 - Contractual agreement
 - RTC+



End Result



THANK YOU!

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