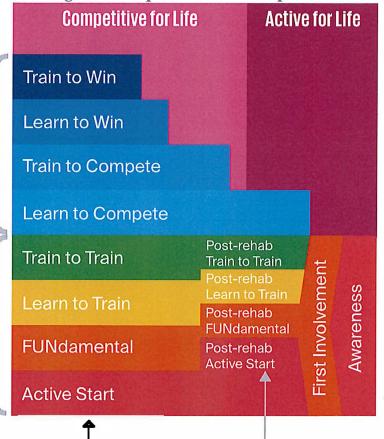
THE LONG-TERM EQUESTRIAN DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

The Equestrian Canada framework is a generic framework that covers athletes with a disability as well as able-bodied athletes, and is shown as below. It is adapted from the Canadian Sport for Life model, with two additional, equestrian-specific, stages added.

Long-Term Equestrian Development

Progress through the highperformance stages depends on continued improvement and competitive success

Stages depend on the physical, mental and social development of athletes as they go through childhood and adolescence



Awareness of equestrian and positive first involvement are important to all potential athletes, particularly athletes with a disability

Able-bodied athletes and athletes with a congenital disability Athletes who acquire disability after adolescence