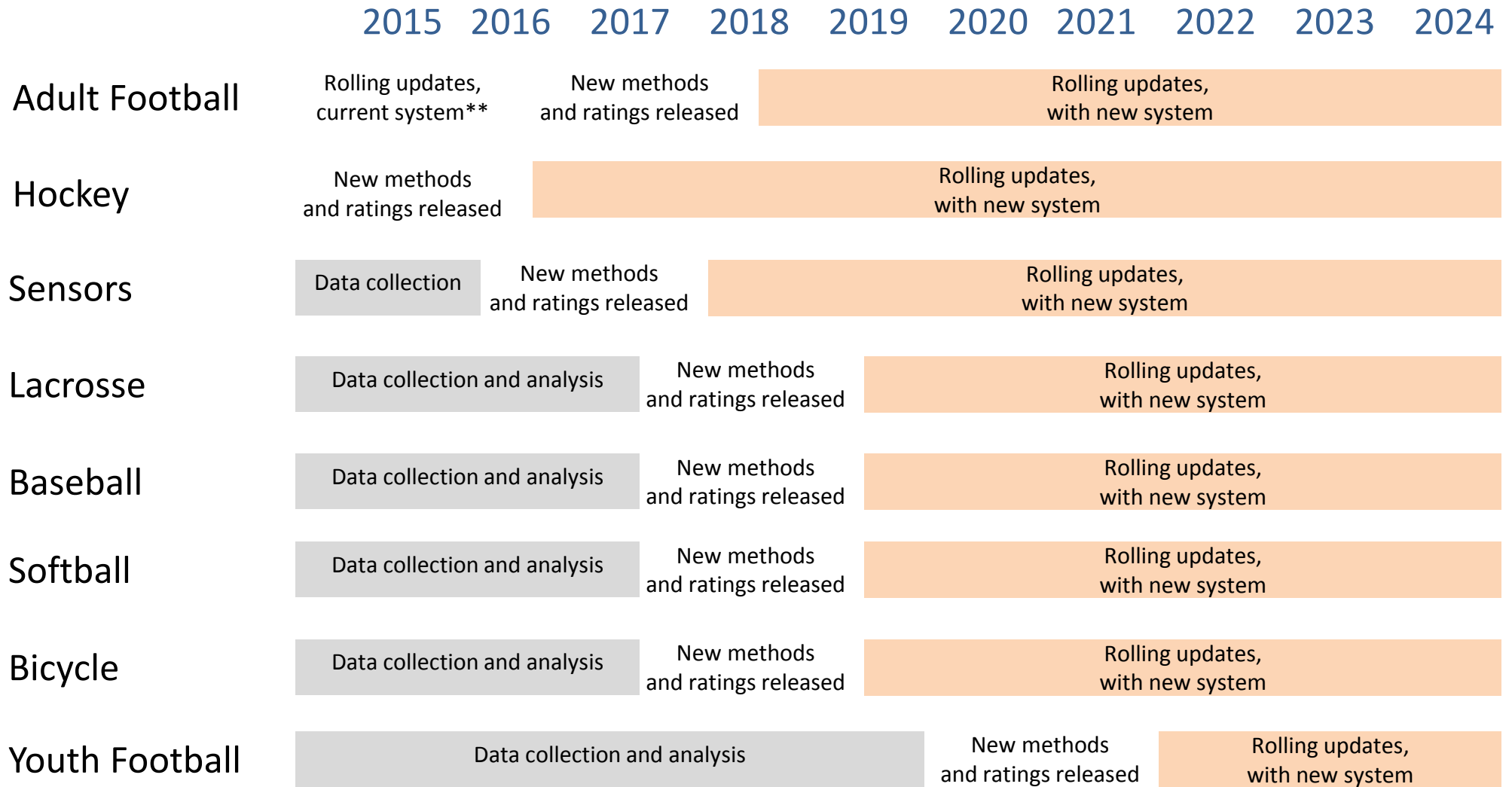


Ten Year Helmet Rating Plan

Using Linear and Rotational Acceleration For Predicting Concussion Risk*



*Any player in any sport can sustain a head injury with even the best protection. No helmet can prevent all concussions; however, some helmets better manage the impact energies and result in lower head accelerations, which are correlated to concussion risk. Rating schedule may change depending on data availability.

**All ratings will allow for rolling additions as manufacturers produce new helmets. Adult football ratings will continue to use the original S TAR methodology until 2016/2017. All other sports will use the new combined linear and rotational testing methods.

Schedule may change based on funding opportunities and research outcomes.