

POSITION BRIEF

APPOINTED BOARD MEMBER

BASKETBALL NZ (BBNZ)

Purpose and context

We love BBNZ's vision of 'a hoop in the heart of every community' and its focus shifting from 'administrators' of the game to 'experience' champions for the sport in Aotearoa. With a purpose of bringing basketball to all, the organisation is built on the values of mana/respect, tika/integrity and hono/connectedness.

Following Sport NZ's Strengthen and Adapt Programme and the High Performance Sport Funding review, a key focus for the current board is undertaking a major review of BBNZ's structure to set the organisation up to deliver the game better for the future of basketball. Sport NZ is also keen to see innovation and for the sport to deliver to more people from all walks of life. Improving NZ's basketball infrastructure and providing spaces to play is also a priority for the Board.

The organisation's strategic pillars include accelerating participation (especially through women and girls), modernising the basketball network, enhancing global competitiveness and societal impact through inspiring communities.

[The Board](#) has a healthy dynamic, enthusiasm and a lot of energy. This vacancy arises to replace a current board member who is stepping aside as he nears the completion of six years service.

Basketball is a sport with momentum, performs on the world stage, and makes a big impact on young people and their communities. For more information on the organisation, please visit <https://nz.basketball/>

Person Specification

The background we are seeking in the new appointee includes:

- an interest in, and understanding of, the growing sport of basketball in our communities
- prior governance experience with a proven record of achievement
- ability to support the board's Te Ao Māori journey

The BBNZ Constitution desires that the Board represents the diverse interests of BBNZ and its Members including but not limited to gender, geographical spread of board members, community interests, age diversity and interests in various formats of the game of basketball.

While the role is open to individuals living throughout Aotearoa, the Board is seeking to address under representation from the South Island.

Please note that Rule 20 of the [BBNZ Constitution](#) also outlines ineligibility if, over the past four years, you have been closely associated with the sport.

Time commitment and term

Half day board meetings are held bi-monthly around the motu and are aimed to coincide with tournaments or international fixtures. Most board members are seconded to two sub-committees and are expected to be comfortable engaging and connecting with Members on a regular basis. We anticipate the role starting in January 2023 for an initial term of circa four years. The annual strategy day is scheduled for 28 February 2023 in Wellington.

Remuneration

This role is not remunerated. Travel is provided and expenses are reimbursed..

To Apply

For further information on the role please contact the organisation's adviser, Simon Telfer, via simon@stimulusnz.com or on +64 21 321 901.

To express interest in the role please visit <https://www.appointbetterboards.co.nz/position/apt21384> (brief registration required)

The closing date for applications is 24 November 2022 at 4.00pm.

Interviews will be held on 7 December via Zoom.
