

Basketball ACT Board Director Nominations

Organisational Background

Basketball ACT is recognised by Basketball Australia and the ACT Government as the governing body for the sport of basketball in the ACT, and conducts competitions, development and performance programs throughout the region.

Basketball ACT has approximately 13,000 registered participants each year, ranging from 5 to 70 years of age and involved in competitions, introductory and development programs. With over 800 teams, Basketball ACT is one of the largest basketball associations in Australia and has over two hundred referees and officials.

Basketball ACT owns and operates its own four indoor court facility at 42 Oatley Court Belconnen ACT. Basketball ACT is a community, member based, organisation and works closely with school and community clubs in the delivery of basketball.

Director Vacancies

Basketball ACT invites applications from eligible individuals who wish to be considered for the position of President or one (1) of two (2) Elected Director positions to be elected at the Annual General Meeting on 27 February 2024.

As a skills-based Board candidates who have a strong background in finance/accounting, legal acumen and facility development are being sought to compliment the strategic priorities of Basketball ACT into the future.

Candidates with relevant qualifications and experience in a similar or larger sized organisation will be highly regarded. All candidates must have a genuine interest in, and a broad understanding of, Basketball in Australia or the wider sporting community, strong business acumen supported by demonstrable strategic aptitude, financial literacy, a sound understanding of good governance and well-developed communication skills.

General Information

In addition, candidates for the role should possess the following personal attributes:

- Capacity to leverage professional networks to promote and grow Basketball ACT by creating opportunities for both financial and other support;
- The ability to work as part of a team, and commit to acting with respect for Management, peer Directors and relevant organisational and Board processes;
- Demonstrated passion and time to make a genuine and active contribution to the Board; and
- Act in a manner consistent with a Director's role as custodian of the organisation and the game and appropriately represent Basketball ACT.

It should be noted that Board meetings are scheduled for (in most cases) Tuesday evenings bi-monthly. Dates for conflict checking are available on request.

This is a Voluntary (unpaid) position.

Closing date – 5pm, Tuesday 30 January 2024

Completed nomination forms must be returned to Basketball ACT marked Attention to the “Chief Executive Officer” by:

Email: nicole.bowles@basketballact.com.au ; OR

Mail: PO Box 3268, Belconnen DC, ACT 2617; OR

Hand: 42 Oatley Court, Belconnen, ACT 2617; OR

Nominations must be received by 5pm, Tuesday 30 January 2024. Forms completed incorrectly or not in accordance with the A.C.T. Basketball Inc. Constitution will be deemed to be invalid.

Nominees are invited to submit a copy of their CV and a 1-page (A4) biography, containing their accomplishments, vision, purpose and objective as a director. This will be circulated to all members prior to the meeting.

Nominees will not be permitted to speak or verbally present at the Annual General Meeting with respect to the election process.

Basketball ACT embraces diversity and inclusion in the workplace. We encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and people of all other cultural backgrounds and people with disabilities and other diversity characteristics to apply.