

## Expressions of Interest for Basketball ACT Board Appointments Appointed Director

### 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 700 teams, Basketball ACT is one of the largest basketball associations in Australia and has over three hundred referees and officials.

Basketball ACT's purpose is that we exist as a vehicle for stronger, inclusive communities and personal growth as we work toward our [2021-2025 Strategic Plan](#) vision of sustainable growth of the community involved in basketball by 100% by 2029. From 2022 to 2023 the basketball community pleasingly grew by 32%, indicating we are well on track to achieving the vision through a range of activities.

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.

### Appointed Director

Basketball ACT invites applications from eligible individuals who wish to be considered for an Appointed Director position. In addition to the Directors elected under the Basketball ACT Constitution, the Directors may themselves appoint up to two other Directors. A person cannot serve more than two consecutive years as an Appointed Director.

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.

### Specific Skillset & Attributes

Through filling an Appointed Director position, the Board of Basketball ACT is seeking to address the following:

- The need for a person with professional experience in the development of strategy.
- Increasing the diversity of the Board, in respect to diversity indicators other than gender.

## 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.

For 2024 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 – Monday 6 May 2024.

To apply for this position, please submit your resume (including contact details of two referees) and no more than a two-page cover letter which outlines your skills and experience relevant to the role to Basketball ACT CEO Nicole Bowles at [nicole.bowles@basketballact.com.au](mailto:nicole.bowles@basketballact.com.au), or submit an EOI via the following link [Appointed Director Nomination Form](#).

All further inquiries for the role should be directed to Basketball ACT's Nominations Committee Chairperson via the above listed e-mail address.

**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.**