



## **Non-Executive Appointed Board Director Netball Queensland Ltd**

NQ is seeking applications for a Non-Executive Appointed Board Director to commence in June 2024.

Netball Queensland (NQ) is the peak state sporting organisation responsible for the governance, development, promotion and administration of netball throughout Queensland. NQ is a membership-based organisation with a permanent workforce of 75 staff and 10 contracted professional athletes.

### **About Us**

We take seriously our position as custodians of netball in Queensland and embrace our responsibility to promote inclusion, gender equality and diversity. Our Reconciliation Action Plan launched in April 2022 has formalised our commitment to reconciliation by embedding a framework to turn our intentions into practical, meaningful actions and outcomes.

At NQ our purpose is to enrich lives through netball, and we aspire to be the most played and supported sport in Queensland. Our [2023 – 2025 Strategic Plan](#) defines what ‘winning’ means for our organisation and outlines the choices that will make it happen and create value.

We operate in an increasingly complex and cluttered environment where the wave of support and engagement in women’s sport from codes traditionally dominated by men is significant. We need to work harder than ever to be the sport of choice for women and girls and put more energy into learning from others as we welcome and embrace a participation and audience base more inclusive and reflective of our society.

The incredible Nissan Arena is the home to our history-making Queensland Firebirds netball team as well as NQ's operations and delivery of community sport and major events.

At NQ our values and behaviours are important to our cultural identity and where we grow, play, inspire and lead our great game of netball.

Further information on Netball Queensland, Nissan Arena and the Queensland Firebirds can be found at [www.netballq.org.au](http://www.netballq.org.au), [www.nissanarena.com.au](http://www.nissanarena.com.au), and [www.firebirds.net.au](http://www.firebirds.net.au).

### **About You**

We are seeking a non-executive appointed director to join our skills-based Board. Applications are encouraged from accomplished, dynamic professionals who meet the following selection criteria:

**Essential Selection Criteria:**

- Passion for making a positive impact in the community through sport
- Strategic thinker
- Compelling communicator and storyteller

**Desirable Selection Criteria:**

- Demonstrated knowledge, experience and networks in sport tourism and event delivery including venues, customer experience, and large sports events
- Demonstrated knowledge and experience in streaming content and broadcast rights and the commercialisation of sport as an entertainment product
- Knowledge and expertise in the areas of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, diversity and inclusion
- Demonstrated experience in sports administration

**Commitment**

In this role, you will participate in bi-monthly Board meetings and committee meetings as required, and share joint Board member responsibility for setting and monitoring the overall governance, management and strategic direction of the organisation. Meetings are held at Netball Queensland Headquarters based at Nissan Arena preferably in-person but IT infrastructure will allow for some virtual attendance throughout the year.

Establishing a strong working relationship with the CEO is expected and desired; a team-based approach to curating strategic board agendas and engaging in board performance and governance reviews. Availability to meet with sponsors and partners, as well as attend corporate and major netball events as well as Firebirds home games can be anticipated.

Cultivating relationships with key stakeholders in the broader Australian Netball system will also be required.

This is a voluntary position and appointment to the Board will be based on a selection and interview process undertaken by the Nominations Committee with final endorsement by the Board.

To be considered for this role, please apply here with your cover letter and resume or email [ceo@netballq.org.au](mailto:ceo@netballq.org.au) no later than Friday 10 May 2024.

For more information, please contact Leanne Coddington, NQ Chair at [leannecoddington@outlook.com](mailto:leannecoddington@outlook.com).