



Appointed Board Members

The New Zealand Softball Association (trading as Softball New Zealand) is the national governing body for the sport of Softball in New Zealand, and is a non-profit organisation.

There are 20 provincial Associations affiliated to Softball NZ, 144 clubs nationwide and a total membership of 33,000 and growing. Our International teams enjoy success at the highest level and our administrators are involved in the higher echelons of the International Softball Federation.

The Softball NZ Constitution has provision for 4 elected Board Members and 3 appointed Board Members, and due to an ending term **SNZ seeks applicants for the position of ONE Appointed Board Member**. The term of office will be 3 years, until August 2018.

This member will complement the existing Board of 4 Elected and 2 Appointed Board Members, and will be selected by a Board Appointments Panel.

Applicants will possess general business expertise, and one or more of the following specialties would be advantageous:

- Marketing and Communications
- Finance
- Human Resources
- Information Technology
- Sports Leadership
- Legal Knowledge

It is also expected that Applicants are able to demonstrate:

- Strategic Thinking
- Relationship Building
- Corporate Governance
- Leadership
- Broad Business Experience

An Interest or background in Softball is not necessary but an understanding of, or experience in Sports Governance would be beneficial.

The Applicant will be available for Board Meetings approximately 8 times per year. The Board Meetings are generally held every 6 weeks on a Saturday or Sunday, and scheduled for 6 hours. The Applicant may reside anywhere in New Zealand but must be available to attend the Board Meetings in either Wellington or Auckland as set by the Board. Travel costs and organisation to and from the Board Meetings are covered by Softball NZ.

All Applications marked Private and Confidential will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Applications with enclosed CV must be received no later than August 8th 2015 and can be made to:

Board Appointments Panel
Softball NZ

PO Box 30 322
Lower Hutt 5040

Further Information can be obtained from Softball NZ snz@softball.org.nz