



Basketball Australia Governance & Risk Sub Committee – Expressions of Interest

Who are we?

At **Basketball Australia (BA)** it is our vision that basketball will be the sport of choice for Australian families in the 21st century. As the governing body of basketball in Australia, we are a not-for-profit business who work collaboratively to grow the sport with our basketball Members, the eight State & Territory Basketball associations.

We proudly manage our elite national teams (Boomers & Opals, Rollers & Gliders plus men's and women's 3x3), our Centre of Excellence facility, elite competitions including, the Women's National Basketball League (WNBL), major international FIBA events, national junior championships and as well as Australian basketball's official junior game development program, Aussie Hoops.

Underpinned by our values we strive to be a truly gender equal, all abilities, inclusive sport that has a defined pathway to success. The Basketball Australia Strategic Plan (2021-2024), the Diversity and Inclusion Framework, our Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) and the Women and Girls Strategy is critical in bringing our vision to life.

What is the Role?

As basketball continues its significant growth trajectory, BA provides ongoing strategic leadership of best practice governance and risk models that meet and respond to the challenges and opportunities that arise in our sport.

As such BA is forming a dedicated subcommittee of the Board to ensure there is a robust approach to Board governance matters, through adequate oversight, policy development, recruitment, training programs, monitoring of Board activities, and evaluation of performance.

We are currently seeking expressions of interest for appointments to the Sub Committee. **Subcommittee appointments are voluntary** and report to the Board of Directors, Basketball Australia.

Full details of the commitment, accountability and level of commitment are as outlined in the *BA Charter – Governance and Risk Committee* and in the Role Description - found at: <https://australia.basketball/vacancies/>

Who are you?

You will be a suitably qualified person who can demonstrate success in relevant strategic senior executive level Governance & Risk Management roles. You will be a subject matter expert with strategic foresight, who can lead the path to delivering best practice models of governance and risk to support our fast-growing sport.

You have preferably held similar Board or Sub Committee appointments, have a well-versed knowledge of current and emerging challenges of the basketball and national sporting landscape and be able to use that knowledge to guide our priorities. You will also have a genuine interest and passion in being part of a progressive and proactive approach to contributing to a National Sporting Organisation.

We encourage people with culturally diverse backgrounds, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and people with disabilities to express their interest.



Interested?

Interested people should prepare **a concise cover letter and a current CV** to Mr Simon Bishop, EGM, Governance, Risk, Integrity & Co Secretary and send via email to ceoffice@australia.basketball

Applications will be assessed to ensure an appropriate balance of skills and expertise. Noting **applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.**

Expressions of Interest will close on 5 June 2023.

Our Values

TRUST AND TRANSPARENCY, INTEGRITY AND HONESTY, PROFESSIONALISM, ACCOUNTABILITY AND RESULTS

Our Diversity Message

Basketball Australia leads the way in promoting and supporting diversity through our voice, our actions and by working with our stakeholders in increasing the appeal of basketball as a safe, fair, and inclusive sport at all levels and in all ways. Our aim is for Basketball Australia to represent the wide-ranging backgrounds of the basketball community, and to understand their experiences. We welcome people from all backgrounds to our board, committees, staff, players, officials, and volunteers.

Our Culture

Lead by our Values we are committed to striving for an environment where we feel proud to belong, supported by a culture of inclusion and respect. We provide a welcoming, safe, and flexible approach to work and provide an environment that benefits from and enables the best from everyone.

Child Safety

Basketball Australia aims to provide children and young people with a positive and enriching environment that promotes their social, physical, or emotional development. We are committed to safeguarding children and young people in our care and ensuring that they feel safe and are safe. We expect representatives of the organisation, regardless of their role or level of responsibility to support such an environment.