## Join the Board of Badminton Canterbury – Make a Difference in Sport!

**Location:** Christchurch, New Zealand

**Position Type:** Voluntary

**Application Deadline:** 31st August 2025

Are you passionate about sport and community impact? Do you have governance experience or legal knowledge to contribute? Badminton Canterbury is seeking a new voluntary Board Member to join our governance team and help shape the future of badminton across the region.

#### **About Us**

Badminton Canterbury is a dynamic, inclusive sporting organisation and a registered charity dedicated to fostering participation and excellence in badminton. Based in Christchurch, we support players of all ages and abilities—from grassroots to representative—across clubs, schools, and communities.

### What We're Looking For

We are seeking a committed individual to serve on our voluntary Board. You'll work with a team of passionate leaders to provide strategic direction, uphold good governance, and ensure the organisation continues to thrive. Note this is a co-opt position, and the successful person does not need to be a member of a club or Badminton Canterbury.

While all backgrounds are welcome, preference will be given to candidates with legal expertise, particularly in areas such as governance, not-for-profit law, contracts, or employment.

### **Key Attributes:**

- A genuine interest in community sport and charitable governance
- Strong critical thinking and communication skills
- Ability to work collaboratively and make sound decisions
- Commitment to diversity, integrity, and our organisational values
- Legal knowledge or qualifications (preferred but not essential)

# **Board Responsibilities:**

- Attend regular Board meetings (typically monthly) in Christchurch or online
- Provide oversight of organisational strategy and compliance
- Support management and staff in achieving goals
- Act as an ambassador for Badminton Canterbury in the wider community

### What's In It for You?

- An opportunity to contribute to the growth of badminton in Canterbury
- A chance to give back to your community through your professional skills
- Experience in not-for-profit governance and collaboration with fellow leaders
- Personal and professional growth in a supportive team environment

# Ready to serve your community through sport?

Visit our website for a <u>detailed job description and application form</u>. Any questions can be directed to:

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Or for a confidential phone chat contact Lou via our office 03 389-8534