

# netball new zealand youth council

## Youth Netball Council Summary

### Background

As part of the ongoing work of NNZ, we have developed a special youth netball council to give a voice to youth netball –the future of our sport.

A representative will be selected from each of our 12 Regions to attend the council and report back. They should be successful in netball in their region and also have the ability to articulate ideas, concerns, issues from the youth of their region. They should also represent the community of netballers i.e. Maori, Polynesian, Male, etc.

We will facilitate the council and give attendees the opportunity to discuss key issues facing the sport as NNZ sees them, but also as they see the sport developing.

We will invite influential and high profile people in sport i.e. Minister for Sport, Fitness and Leisure, SPARC representatives, Silver Fern(s), etc to attend and lead discussion on relevant topics.

At the end of the council we aim to have an action plan in place to assist with implementing the ideas and recommendations discussed.

### Aim

- To host 12 youth representatives from each region at a special council to discuss the future of netball as a sport.
- To facilitate discussion on the development/future issues of netball as it relates to NZ youth and devise a strategy from this info.
- To gain media attention of issues facing youth netball i.e. retention after Secondary School
- To highlight netball as forward thinking, inclusive, leading edge and innovative organization.
- To have a youth voice for Netball – from the Netball Council for ongoing youth representation.