



2019 YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP PILOT



*Respond to the local needs of Youth
Ko te ahurei o te tamaiti ka ārahi i ā tātou mahi
Let the uniqueness of the child guide our work*



As part of the NNZ Youth Engagement and Retention Strategy, implementing systems and tools to gather youth voice is integral. Embedding a culture in our Netball system that puts Youth at the centre of decision making and providing leadership opportunities is a key objective of the Strategy.

Youth Advisory Groups (YAG's) will be a part of the Sport New Zealand Women and Girls Activation Fund Programme over the next 3 years to guide the innovation and delivery of the Fast5 Centre Competition Innovation Project. Youth Voice is a part of the Netball Leaders programme.

Netball New Zealand have also started the process of youth co-designing the NNZ Youth Advisory Group structure and purpose alongside Bernice Mene [NNZ Board Member], Irene Van Dyk [Central Zone Youth Lead] and Emma Goodard [Mainland Youth Advisory Group Intern].

WHO



Georgia Trent

Dunedin Netball Centre

Maddison Oliver-Coffey

Hamilton Netball Centre

Daphne Martinez

Wellington Netball Centre

Olivia Lewis

Christchurch Netball Centre

Braden Sycamore

Gisborne Netball Centre

Vika Koloto

Auckland Netball Centre

CHAPTER ONE – THE BEGINNING OF THE JOURNEY



Identify

Local Youth from current YAG's or Youth roles are identified and invited to become a part of the National YAG that will set up the name, purpose, structure and roles of the NNZ YAG.



Connect

Using conference calls on Microsoft teams to start connecting as a group, sharing their Netball experiences and building the relationships



Develop

- Name the NNZ YAG
- Identify the key vision and purpose for the NNZ YAG
- Guidelines that encourage all voices to be heard and innovative collaboration



Understand

- Understand the NNZ Board Matrix and skill sets required.
- Identify a skill set or area of interest



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- Link with a Board Member at their local Centre to learn what role they have and how they contribute to their Board
- Sharing and Building
- Establish the roles and responsibilities of the group



Sharing

Share with the group the learnings from connecting with local Board Member's.



Project

Identify a current need from insights and evidence that lays the foundation for the first NNZ YAG Project



Communication

Share the champions of Youth Netball and their stories in a way that connects with local communities and Youth.



Reflect

Reflect, learn and plan next steps