

Noeleen Dix demonstrated exemplary proficiency in netball both on and off the court. As an athlete she represented Victoria at National Netball Championships and in 1981 she made her debut for Australia playing in the Netball tri-series against England and New Zealand.

Her biggest contribution to the sport came when she joined Netball Australia as National Executive Director in 1988 and was general manager of the 1991 Netball World Cup organising committee when the tournament was played in Sydney.

Such was Dix's influence that she was awarded the 1992 Confederation of Australian Sport Administrator of the Year for the management of the Netball World Championships.

Noeleen served as President of Netball Australia for ten years, during which time she played a major role in:

- Establishing the ANZ Championship in 2008
- Lead Netball Australia's governance reform
- Was a part of the successful bid for the 2015 Netball World Cup in Sydney,
- She was also Australia's International Delegate to the World Netball (WN) Board at three International Congress Meetings and Honorary Secretary of the Asian Netball Region

Noeleen was also the inaugural Chair of the Confident Girls Foundation.

Dix took pride in Australia's international achievements, whereas Noeleen was just as proud of local grassroots success, with the inaugural NetSetGO program still thriving today.

Dix is well regarded and acknowledged by her peers for having a very strong values system, and respected for her honesty, integrity, and transparency.

Dix's achievements and her contribution to sport led to her being made a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in the 2019 Queen's Birthday Honours list.

Noeleen has made a substantial contribution to the development of Netball at local, national, and international levels, consistently demonstrating a positive demeanour and considerable empathy for others.