

Pam Smith has been involved in netball for over 40 years and has held various positions within Club, National and International organisations. Her involvement, which has contributed to the development of Netball at a national level, includes her term as National Executive Director of Netball Australia which she held for 13 years (1990 - 2003).

During that time, Pam contributed significantly to shaping the strategic direction of Netball Australia, created relevant policies, managed its governance and structure, and influenced the development of the Mobil League and the Commonwealth Bank Trophy (now known as the Suncorp Super League).

Pam also served on the Netball Australia Board from 2006 to 2014, bringing extensive experience in key areas of management and administration of not-for-profit organizations, especially in sport and enterprise education. She was the Chair of the Netball Australia Audit and Risk Committee and the Chair of the Trans-Tasman Netball League Pty Ltd. Pam received the Netball Australia Service Award in 2015 and was inducted into the Netball Australia Hall of Fame in 2024.

At an International level, Pam has been Netball Australia's International Delegate to Congress, the Asian Representative on Members Council and the Vice President of the International Netball Federation from 2003 to 2005. Pam was also the Secretary of Asian Netball Federation. All of these positions have allowed Pam to directly influence the development of netball both within and outside Australia.

Pam has demonstrated her outstanding commitment to netball in her professional capacity and continued to contribute extensively in subsequent roles that required volunteer hours, capably fulfilling the responsibilities of those positions.

Pam is also a former Deputy Chair of the Parramatta Stadium Trust and Chair of the Stadium's Finance and Audit committee. Pam also holds a Masters in Political Science and is a Justice of the Peace.

She is highly esteemed by her colleagues as an influential figure within the industry; consequently, she has been invited to serve on the boards and committees of organizations such as the Commonwealth Games Association, World Netball, the Australian Sports Commission, and the Confederation of Australian Sport.