

Sport & Active Recreation Sector

Volunteers

Who are your Members?

- Turning them into Volunteers
- Why do/did you volunteer?

Motivations

G = growth

I = impact

V = voice

E = experience

R = recognition

S = social

- To serve communities effectively, we need to develop, nurture and sustain relationships with the right people.

Collaborating with communities requires us to:

- Engage, ask and listen •
- Understand communities' drivers, needs, opportunities and challenges •
- Find opportunities to partner with others who share, complement or support our purpose.

Over the past three years the President was the catalyst for change within the club. Previously the club was struggling with numbers, coaches, volunteers both throughout the year or for events and now three years on the club has 35 coaches, a strong committee of 10 and are inundated with volunteers from everything from events, fundraising, setting up and moving facility and much more. So what did they do – They made the club a place people wanted to be part of, they talked to everyone from 12 year old coaches, to parents, to grandmas both of competitive and recreation, they listened to feedback about their dark, dirty small gym and they moved within three months, they created a open door policy with their club manager and open stream of “what can we do better” They never turned anyone away – if you wanted to help you were given a job, they created a job and they thanked you for it. The club has not only grown in numbers by 190% from 230 members to 660 members (in three years) and have both reserves and a healthy fundraising profit budget. If you put people at the centre of your club you can create great things.”

‘Operation of the junior club relies on our team of volunteers. You don’t need to have children to be a part of the Wellington United football family. If you are interested in managing a junior team, learning to coach juniors or even just helping out on the day, please contact us and let us know how you would like to help. We would love to have you on board!’

Hi Ken,

We are trying to grow a pool of umpire coaches /assessors in our centre to enable umpires to develop and achieve high standards of umpiring and accreditation.

We have been watching you over the season and you have been identified as someone that has the right skills to be a coach and assessor for Elementary level.

We believe you have the right skills and personality to take on this role. It will also help you to understand what you need to do to take the next step in your own umpiring pathway, plus give back to those that are coming through.

Below is a summary of what the roles entail:

Reading

Gemba Volunteering Insights Report [here](#)

Sport Wellington website [here](#)

Sport Connector articles:

- The value of storytelling [here](#)
- Volunteering in an active nation [here](#)
- Clubs and volunteers in a changing and modern world [here](#)
- Why volunteer – Valleys Gymnastics Academy [here](#)
- How to get parents involved [here](#)