



'The Fish Rots from the Head' GOVERNANCE 101

Why GOVERNANCE 101?

The old adage "the fish rots from the head" succinctly outlines the main reason for the failure of a myriad of organisations. Poor leadership and lack of strategic direction can lead to the ultimate rotting of the fish.

Sport NZ, responding to the findings of the 2014 Governance benchmark review, have created Governance 101 to assist with improving governance at all levels. A free on line interactive training programme taking 2-3 hours to complete.

Do we understand where we are now, where we want to get to and how to get there? A large number of clubs lack strategic direction and leadership, this Sport NZ Governance 101 course can provide information and resources to start towards identifying and reaching your clubs goals.

The course focuses on:

- Clarity of purpose and setting outcomes.
- The board as genuine governors - acting as a layer of ownership rather than management.
- Being accountable for the use of time and money.

The course covers:

- What's my job? The role of the director.
- What's our job? The strategic role of the board.
- Who does the job? Recruiting and retaining the best people.
- Let's meet. Inside the boardroom.
- Who do we work for? Accountability, ethics and integrity.
- What's next? Actions and further resource.

The course is relevant to:

All golf club boards / committees tasked with 'running' a golf club regardless of size and not restricted to those with paid management roles.

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