

Name: Craig Hartman
Position Applied For: Committee Member
Nominator: Denis Donaghy
Secunder: Mike Scott

Assistant Basketball Coach Indiana University Basketball 1985 – 1997

Assistant Coach UCLA 1998

Consultant Netherlands, Canadian and Korean Olympic Organisations 1997 - 2000

Consultant Cairns Basketball/Taipans 1999

Assistant Coach Victorian Titans 2000

Asia Pacific Marketing Manager Peoplesoft Inc 2000 – 2001

100% owner and Director Rehab Management [Aust] Pty Ltd 2001 – current

Founder, 100% owner and Managing Director Hartman Thomas Pty Ltd and Jazz Consultants Pty Ltd 2005 – current

Managing Director Romero Hartman Group 2006 – current

My basketball philosophy has been built around a foundation that the game is to be played hard, smart and together. Without a continuous focus on this foundation basketball can become overcomplicated and therefore the fundamentals under thought and emphasis on playing hard lost. The programs philosophy coupled with its recruitment and retention of people is of utmost importance. Individual player and team characteristics of; talent, dedication, enthusiasm, a competitive edge and yearning for knowledge provides a proven formula for individual and team development and success.

The last 9 years experience in commercial business has reinforced my views that sport would benefit greatly from adopting a more systematic and detailed approach to its coaching systems and infrastructure. A boards interactions and constructive support could provide education and development allowing for adaptation of business concepts into the teams daily activities.

A team's administration and coaching staff can benefit and further develop from appropriate, constructive and timely basketball and commercial business support from a board level. The support can provide a good check and balance system and development for the coaches and administration in key identified areas ensuring the focus stays on professionalism, the foundation and its people. With the founding members support for this concept, I'm prepared to commit at a board level to assist the community with the continued development of an accountable and successful professional sporting team.