

# Athletics Wellington BOARD MEMBER Profile

## Personal Profile for Venkat Reddy - Board Member



Venkat is a long-time advocate for sports in schools, Venkat has been actively involved in coaching and mentoring young athletes, helping them reach their potential both on and off the track. His enthusiasm for athletics stems from a personal love of the sport (as a 3k and 1500m runner) and a belief in its power to positively shape lives. He aims to create inclusive, supportive environments that encourage participation at all levels, from grassroots to competitive athletics.

With years of experience as a high school Deputy Principal, Venkat is committed to fostering both academic and athletic excellence among young people. His leadership role in education has allowed him to advocate for the integration of sports into student life, recognising the valuable life skills that athletics can provide, such as discipline, teamwork, and resilience.

In his new role on the Athletics Wellington board, Venkat is excited to contribute fresh perspectives and work collaboratively to enhance athletic programs in the region. His dedication to youth development and passion for athletics makes him a valuable addition to the board, driving the future growth of the sport in the community.

Venkat was appointed to the board in October 2024

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