

# Indoor Netball Umpiring Director



**Name** Nadine Puha      **Iwi Affiliation** Hauiti - Ngati Parou and Ngati Hei

**International Umpiring experience:**

- 2008 Indoor Netball World Cup, Australia
- 2008 Indoor Netball Trans-Tasman, Wellington, New Zealand

**I have been umpiring for:** Eighteen years

**How I got into Indoor Netball umpiring:** I started umpiring in 1987 after being challenged by a fellow umpire!

**Other sporting involvements:** playing Rugby for the East Coast Womens Team, Womens Rugby League for the Eastern Suburbs Club and Coaching under Wellington Indoor Sports Mixed and Over 30's Grades.

**New Zealand Netballer who inspires me:** A New Zealand Netballer who inspires me is Irene Van - Dyke, because of how far she has grown in skill level and how she keeps her composure on court and her happy fun attitude. 6 Aside - Tia Rameka, because of the years of dedication, training and fitness, and discipline on and off the court. She is just an all round skilled player and I admire her and respect her for all of that.

**My best Indoor Netball experience was:** My best Indoor Netball experience was at the 2008 World Cup in Australia... as I waited with the team of officials and watched NZ come on to the court, and we sang the NZ National Anthem. Secondly performing the haka... and thirdly representing NZ as an official.

**My favourite quote or saying is:** Play hard! Play Fair! but don't forget to ENJOY!

**Some advice for new Indoor Netball umpires:** Don't be afraid to ask! Don't be afraid to learn! but more importantly DON'T be afraid when you make mistakes! It is all apart of becoming a better umpire.