



Angela Pie, B.A., M.A., M.B.A.

Change is POSITIVE and often needed...

Promoting Change for the Darwin Basketball Association through effective communication, transparency, passion for sports, community involvement, trust and consistency.

Angela Pie was born in Terre Haute, Indiana. From the time she was three years old, Angela spent time on the track, as her father was the Head Cross Country and Track Coach for Indiana State University. She competed in both Cross Country and Track while she was in High School. She was the recipient of eight Gold Medal awards while in high school, as the Gold Medal award was awarded each athletic season to the top athlete of each Individual sport. Angela was also the recipient of the LaVerne McMillian Scholar Award at the end of her Senior Year in High School. The LaVerne McMillian Award is an award given annually to the most outstanding athlete in the entire region. Although Angela excelled on the track, she also excelled in the classroom. She earned Academic Honors upon graduation, while having a rigorous academic schedule consisting of Advanced Placement Courses. Angela held the high school record in both the 1600 and the 800m for approximately 15 years, with a time of 4:56 and 2:12 respectively. She won Sectionals, Regionals, and Semi-State every year, since her freshman year, in the 800m. Angela was also a State Champion. She went on to be recruited by colleges, such as the University of South Carolina, Stanford, Oregon, UCONN, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, UCLA, Purdue, and USC. Angela eventually decided to go to Purdue University on an athletic scholarship. Angela competed in the 800m, 4X100m, and 4X400m while competing on the collegiate level. She was a BIG TEN Champion while at Purdue University. She held both the freshman and sophomore record in the 800m while attending Purdue. Angela's personal record in the 800m is 2:04.36. Like in high school, Angela also excelled academically on the collegiate level. She was honored every season, as an Academic All American and Academic All Big Ten, which is an honor awarded to the top athletes in their sports within the USA and within the conference who maintain an "A" grade point average.

Angela believes that you must compete against the best to be the best. One quote you can always hear her saying, is "that which doesn't kill me, only makes me stronger!"

As an athlete in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), Angela held various membership positions to support athletics on a collegiate level and ensure the viability of the Big Ten Conference. She remains an active member of the NCAA, USA Track & Field Association, Big Ten Alumni Network, Boys and Girls Clubs of America and Amateur Athletic Union (AAU), all of which are successful athletic organisations in the USA.

Angela's objective throughout her personal and athletic career has been to obtain positions that allow her to work with the youth of society in order to improve the quality of their lives in every aspect. Angela initially, relocated to the Northern Territory to see the differences between the child welfare systems of the United States and Australia, as she completes her PhD. However, during her time here in Australia, she has become involved in the sports community due to her son and husband's involvement in basketball, athletics, rugby and AFL. Angela has observed the Darwin Basketball Association and its daily operations, as well as the impact felt on the community with the negative exposure of the DBA, and feels that her education and experiences could best be used as the President of the Darwin Basketball Association and/or as a Director. She believes that there has been a sense of complacency with the DBA and believes that it is the responsibility of the Board, the clubs, and the community to ensure accountability, improve profitability, maintain stability and ensure best practice, as the DBA strives to promote basketball in the Northern Territory and become a profitable and successful sports organisation for the children and families in which basketball has touched their lives.

Angela recently learned about the available Director and President position through her current involvement with the DBA, as her son and husband are both current financial members. Angela believes that it is best to support someone that is passionate about improving the current state of the DBA and the level of influence that basketball has in the community, as well as someone that has the experience and education to make a good fit for the position. Angela received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Purdue University and double majored in Psychology and Law & Society with a minor in Afro-American Studies. She also has a Master's degree in Business Administration and a Master's degree in Criminal Justice Administration. Angela has over seventeen years of experience working with at-risk youth and their families as a Child Protective Services Supervisor, Psychosocial Rehabilitative Counselor, Intake Social Worker, Foster Family Agency Intake/Recruitment Supervisor and Residential Program Supervisor with Clark County in Nevada, as well as with non-profit Residential and Foster Family Agencies located in Southern California. In addition to Angela's education and professional experience, Angela has first hand knowledge of how to successfully operate an athletic association for the betterment of all involved, as well as the ability to adhere to and expand on the expectations set by the clubs and the community.

Angela's desire is to promote change for the DBA through effective communication and the involvement of all those passionate about change in the basketball community and for the DBA.

**Please support positive change for the DBA and cast
your club's vote for Angela Pie for DBA President
and/or DBA Board Director.**

Nominator (1) – Daniel Reid, President of Eagles Basketball Club, Inc.

Nominator (2) – Donna Hurst, Secretary of Eagles Basketball Club, Inc.