

Angelina brings to School Sport Canterbury a background in finance, marketing and event management. The Mid Cantabrian has a post-graduate diploma in event management and holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree in marketing management from Otago University. Angelina has invaluable experience at local government level with the Christchurch City Council in the areas of events, promotions and finance. She enjoys the challenges associated with event planning, management and organisation.

“It’s great being part of a sporting event whatever the level — the students get so much out of it and they all give it a go”. I’m extremely privileged and proud to be involved with these secondary school events. “It’s absolutely rewarding to see how many schools participate and the range of skills.” “Students these days have so many sporting opportunities at all different levels, not just at the elite level. Watching kids start to learn a game at year 9 to kids who have greater skills because they’ve played it longer is what makes this job so rewarding”.

Angelina was introduced to sport during her school days and has played competitively and socially since. As long as she can remember sport has been a major part of her life and continues to be something she truly enjoys and is passionate about. Her sporting interests include basketball, golf, mountain biking, indoor netball, squash, tennis, touch rugby and swimming, and enjoys watching most sports. She enjoys the challenges, especially organising sporting events to all secondary school students in the region on behalf of the secondary schools.

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