

High Performance Sport New Zealand, Sport Wellington and Basketball New Zealand
are pleased to offer you a place at a presentation by:

Dr Ralph Pim

**Professor of Physical Education, Director of Competitive Sports
United States Military Academy - West Point, New York**

Topic: The 7 C's: Developing Athletes and Coaches in Pursuit of Significance

Date: Wednesday 7th November 2012

Time: 12 noon – 2pm

Venue: ASB Sports Centre, Matairangi Room, 72 Kemp Street, Kilbirnie, Wellington

RSVP by: 2nd November 2012, to beck.oshaughnessy@hpsnz.org.nz or 04 802 4019

At the conclusion of Dr Pim's presentation there will be a question and answer session.
If you would like to participate in the Q&A session, please submit your questions with your RSVP.

Dr. Ralph Pim is an inspirational teacher and a dynamic team builder. At the United States Military Academy, he oversees athletic programs for over 3,300 cadets consisting of 27 collegiate club teams and 12 company athletic sports. Pim introduced a values education sport curriculum that produced phenomenal results and received global recognition. In 2008, Ralph and his staff were selected one of the "15 Most Influential Sports Education Teams in America" by the Institute for International Sport. In 2009, Pim was one of only 12 educators chosen as a Sports Ethics Fellow by The Positive Coaching Alliance and the Institute for International Sport.



Pim's sport education model offers a blueprint for teachers, coaches, and administrators to transform lives through sport. Athletes learn the value of ethical conduct in highly competitive situations and are taught how to practice, compete, and live in a way that maximizes their full potential as human beings. The model unites people from diverse backgrounds and impacts their development in the physical, intellectual, emotional, social, and spiritual domains. It is designed to develop athletes, coaches, teams, and leaders of significance.

Pim has authored or co-authored 9 books and has been a clinician at the National Association of Basketball Coaches' convention at the NCAA Division I Men's Final Four every year since 2004. He also has been a speaker at the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame Enshrinement clinic, the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics annual convention, numerous Division I universities, and the Sports Management Institute. In 2011, Pim spent a week at the Singapore Sports School working with athletes, coaches, and teachers on how to develop character through sport and build teams of significance.

Dr. Pim received his Bachelor of Science degree from Springfield College, Master of Arts degree from The Ohio State University, and the Doctor of Education degree from Northwestern State University. He was selected for membership in the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi and is an inductee in the Limestone College Athletics Hall of Fame.