

# HALL OF FAME

Name: Mark Boland

Date of Birth: 2 November, 1964

## **Achievements In Touch:**

1982 - Present

### **Local Touch:**

- Played all his Touch for the Parramatta Club – 1982 till present in Mens Open
- First selected at age 17 in 1982
- Captain since 1996
- Won 10 Sydney Championship titles and 14 State Cup titles



### **Regional Touch:**

- Represented Region 8 then Region 9 between 1984 till 1996

### **National Touch League:**

- Captain of Scorpions Mens Open
- Won 1997, 98 and 2000 (Did not play in 1999 due to World Cup)

### **State Touch:**

- Represented NSW between 1986 – 1999
- Vice Captain: 1986 – 1989
- Captain: 1990 – 1999
- State of Origin: 1996 – 1999

### **Australia:**

- Represented from 1986 – 1999
- Vice Captain: 1993 – 1999
- Captain: 1988
- Test Caps: 12
- World Cup Caps: 25

## ***CITATION***

Mark Boland has played Touch since 1982 at Parramatta and has been successful in representing Parramatta, Region 9 / Scorpions, NSW and Australia. During his career, which is still ongoing albeit retired from the representative level, he has gained notoriety as a player, leader, coach and an icon of Touch.

Mark has given more to the sport than he has taken out of it and continues to input by coaching junior Parramatta teams at the NSW Junior State Cup. He is a highly respected identity of the sport and contributes to the publicity of the sport by way of promotion and encouragement of future great players, an example is the number of Australian Mens & Mixed Open players to come out of the Parramatta club (Parramatta MO).

Of recent times Mark has been participating as a player mentor/technical consultant for the NSW State of Origin teams and as a member of the ATA Talent Identification panel.

<b>Playing History</b>													
Boland, Mark	NSW	Men	85	86	87	88	90	91	92	93	94	95	
		Caps	8	9	9	9	0	8	8	9	9	9	78
	S of O	Men	95	96	98	99							
		Caps	2	3	3	3							<u>11</u>
	World Cup	Men	88	95	99								
		Caps	7	10	8								25
	Test	Men	86	87	88	93	97	98					
		Caps	1	3	1	2	1	3					<u>11</u>
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