



**Mr. Rod Dixon**

*Co-Chair, Athlete Commission*

Rod Dixon was one of the most dominant and versatile distance runners in the world, with a competitive career spanning over a decade.

He is a four-time Olympian (1972, 1976, 1980 and 1984), Olympic Bronze medalist (Munich 1972, 1500m), two-time IAAF World Cross Country Championship medalist, and won the 1,500m Championships of the United States, France, Great Britain, and New Zealand. He has won almost every major road race in the United States but Dixon is perhaps best known for his thrilling come-from-behind victory in the 1983 New York City Marathon.



Dixon served as a special event consultant and coordinator for a variety of events around the world, including: LA Marathon, NY City Marathon, Boston Freedom Trail Road Race, Auckland Around the Bays race, Manufacturers Hanover Corporate Challenge and SF Bay to Breakers.

He president and founder of KiDSMARATHON who's mission is to create a life-long commitment to good health and fitness habits in children at risk of obesity-related health problems. The program educates, empowers, and inspires K-5 children to become and stay fit.