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LIFE MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

Life Membership is the highest Award available to recognise the exceptional contribution of individuals to the Sports Club. It is therefore only to be awarded in exceptional circumstances.

NOMINATION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Any financial Member may nominate another member for consideration for the Life Membership award. Nominations must be submitted in writing & must be signed by two current financial members (unrelated members) of the Club.

The nomination should be prepared so as to set out the achievements & activities of the nominee & at a minimum must meet the award criteria as set out below. Nominations must be received by the executive committee no later than the 1st of June in the year, which the nomination is to be considered.

AWARD CRITERIA

In considering the award of Life Membership an individual should have demonstrated significant, sustained and high quality service enhancing the reputation and future of their code within the Club.

The points will be taken into account when considering any nomination:

- The nominee's length of service to the Club shall be at least 10 years in either or both an on field or off field roles with such service in either role being taken concurrently.
- The general attitude and overall demeanour of the nominee to ensure that the attitude is one that reflects a dedication to the values of the Sports Club
- The nominee will have demonstrated a commitment to the principals of fair play & good sportsmanship.
- The nominee will have provided valued leadership and/or been an outstanding role model to the members in general.



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- The nominees' service must reflect favourably on and brought credit to the Club.
- The nominee must be a currently active member of the Club.

IMPORTANT NOTE

These points apply in whatever role the nominee has participated in during their service in the Sports Club (on or off the field). Achieving the minimum service levels will not in any way automatically guarantee the award of Life Membership

PROCESS FOR ASSESSMENT OF APPLICATIONS

All nominations must demonstrate attainment of minimum service requirements and other details of exemplary service.

The Executive Committee (a minimum quorum is required) will assess any nominations for Life Membership based on the established criteria. The Executive Committee will discuss & consider the application over a regular meeting. The Executive Committee will assess all nominations put forward & only those nominations that the Committee considers worthy of Life Membership shall be endorsed & put to a vote – a unanimous vote will be required for approval.

RETRACTION OF A LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Retraction of a Life Membership Award may occur where the recipient has conducted him/herself in a manner that reflects directly and adversely on the image or activities of the Sports Club generally or on a specific code. This provision will only be exercised in exceptional circumstances and will require the unanimous agreement of the Executive Committee to be enacted. As part of the deliberations, the Life Member in question is to be given an opportunity to present their case for retention of their Life Membership status.



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BENEFITS OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP

In addition to the status of membership of a select group within the Sports Club,

Life Membership will be recognised by:

- Award of the Life Membership at the Sports Club Executive Annual General meeting.
- Exemption from membership fee associated with the Sports Club (Registration fees to cover Club costs would apply for on field activities).
- Listing in the Sports Club Web site and other official documents.
- Invitations to attend all official Club functions.

Life Membership Award Introduction

This Award policy will be effective from 1st August 2017. Retrospective allocation of this award to individuals no longer involved in The Sports Club will not be made.

This policy is to be reviewed at yearly intervals at the AGM.