



LIFE MEMBERSHIP POLICY

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Life Membership Policy

Frankston & District Netball Association Inc (FDNA) (inclusive of Peninsula Waves under the auspices of FDNA) may confer Life Membership on a person under the FDNA Constitution Rule 6.2(l). The Constitution takes precedence over this Policy in the event of any inconsistency.

Principle

Life Membership is generally conferred on a person who has rendered distinguished or special service to an organisation. The most frequently used criterion for life membership is length of service. Persons may hold roles of limited tenure and yet perform outstanding meritorious service during their term of membership. Under these circumstances other criteria should be used to determine whether the person is deserving of nomination for Life Membership. Such criteria will relate to the quality of the service performed by the person under consideration.

Criteria for Life Membership

The following criteria may be used to determine the suitability of a person for nomination for Life Membership of FDNA. While it is not necessary for all the criteria to be satisfied, some at least should be considered.

Peninsula Waves Life Membership criteria and process is detailed in Appendix 1.

The person under consideration should have continuous outstanding meritorious service and demonstrated some or all of the following:

- Significant volunteer contribution in an official role such as Coaching, support crew, Committee
- Outstanding leadership qualities in all or many areas of the sport.
- Holding, in the opinion of the Board of Management, good standing within FDNA and the wider community.
- Meritorious service at State/National level.
- Ten (10) years of service to the Association in a volunteer capacity. This service need not be continual.
- Such other criteria as the Board of Management deems fit, which may include such things as:
 - Enthusing others to implement appropriate ideas.
 - Innovative practice: such as reviewing and modifying existing processes and/or introducing new ideas which significantly improve the Association.
 - Advancing the profile of the game by effective promotion and recruitment, providing observable results.
 - Increasing the participation of the sport by engagement/representation/advocacy with key stakeholders and peak bodies.
 - Enhancing communication with the general body of members.

Procedure

Any Delegate member of the Association may recommend a person for nomination as a life member. Nominations must be made in writing, including the details of the nominating Member, to the General Manager where the nomination will be date received and registered.

Nominations shall then be placed on the agenda for the next scheduled Board meeting for consideration. Details of any candidate recommended for life membership shall be distributed to the voting delegate members of FDNA for their information prior to the Annual General Meeting with appropriate comments from the Board included.

Any new Life Member approved by the Board in a general meeting in a particular year shall be announced at the Annual General Meeting.

Entitlements:

As an FDNA Life Member they shall be entitled to:

- A Waves Life Member shall receive a Season Pass to all Waves home games.
- Invitation to attend the Annual General Meeting and other scheduled formal events (such as Presentation nights, Awards night and similar)
- Personal copy of Annual Report
- Any other items, events or documents that the Board of Management and General Manager deem appropriate.

APPENDIX 1.

PENINSULA WAVES – LIFE MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

PRE-AMBLE: The Awarding of a Life Membership is a prestigious honour and the following criteria must be met in its entirety:

1. The Nominee must have been in a specific role for a minimum of 10 years, which has contributed to the benefit of the Club
2. The Nominee must have demonstrated significant, sustained and high-quality service enhancing the reputation and future of the Club
3. The Nominee must have demonstrated a distinguished or special service to the Club
4. An unquestionable benefit has been derived by the club through the extraordinary efforts of the Nominee
5. The Nominee has performed exceptional service over and above the routine performance of any role
6. The Nominee's values are in alignment with the core values and culture of the Club

OTHER FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED:

- Each Nominee will be considered individually on their personal attributes and achievements and not in competition with other nominees

THE DECISION MAKERS:

- The decision to award a new Peninsula Waves Life Membership will only be made by the existing Life Members with a unanimous vote.

NOMINATION PROCESS:

- Existing Life Members can nominate a worthy recipient and communicate the nominee to their fellow Member/s, seeking a unanimous vote
- If nominations are received external to the existing Life Members, a written submission must be made, which closes 60 days prior to the annual Presentation Night and submitted to the existing life Members, allowing enough time for a decision.
- Nominations should be communicated to FDNA Board of Management for endorsement

NUMBER OF ANNUAL LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

- A maximum of two Life Memberships will be presented in any one year

ANNOUNCEMENT AND PRESENTATION:

- The announcement and presentation of any Life Membership will be made at the annual Presentation Night