

SHEPPARTON BADMINTON ASSOCIATION INC

LIFE MEMBERSHIP POLICY

POLICY NAME	Life Membership Policy
DATE OF ISSUE	July 1 2023
POLICY COVERAGE	This policy covers all SBA members.
DATE OF REVIEW	Annually at the January General Meeting
CONTROLLING BODY	Shepparton Badminton Association Inc.

RATIONAL

Life membership is an honour bestowed on individual club members who's exceptional, loyal and outstanding service and contribution has a provided measurable benefit to the club over an extended period of time.

Honorary Life Membership is recognised by the Shepparton Badminton Association (SBA) as the highest recognition that can be awarded onto a member in acknowledgement of exceptional service and contribution; it should retain its prestige and not be awarded easily.

PROCESSES AND CRITERIA

NOMINATION

- I. Any full or retired member can be nominated by any current full fee-paying member with the nomination seconded by at least one other full fee-paying member.
- II. Nominations should include the nominator's reasons for putting forward the candidate with the support of favourable applications demonstrating minimum service requirements and examples meeting the criteria.
- III. This should be a Life Membership application form provided by the SBA and signed by the nominating members and passed to the secretary to be tabled at the next meeting.
- IV. A nomination from an SBA financial member and seconder and reasons for the life membership.
- V. If the nominee is serving on the general committee at the time of nomination, that person must be disqualified from any deliberation on the nomination.
- VI. A simple majority of a quorum of the committee is sufficient for the nomination to be pursued.
- VII. If the committee believes the nomination is worthy of a life membership an 80% committed vote is required.
- VIII. An invitation will be extended to the nominating member to elaborate on the nomination if deemed necessary.
- IX. Life Membership must be recorded in the club's official records.

CRITERIA

To assist with the nomination, all of the following criteria needs to be met.
For any of the relevant criteria the nominee must have demonstrated an exceptional contribution, which has a measurable benefit to the club and membership.

- I. Minimum 15 years of service to the SBA.
- II. Minimum 10 years on the SBA Committee, (which would incorporate subcommittee contribution) in specific roles that contribute to the benefit of the club, these roles may include but not be restricted to – service on the committee, junior and senior coordinator roles, fundraising activities, promotional and marketing, committee and/or event coordinator roles, committee and/or event support roles.
- III. Service above and beyond the position held.
- IV. The nominee has provided valued leadership around the club and is considered a role model

HONORAY LIFE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- I. Full membership for life with no fees.
- II. Recognition on the Club Honour Board.
- III. A Life Member certificate

POLICY REVIEW

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure it remains relevant to club operations and reflects both club and committee expectations.

SIGNATURE

Signed: _____ Club President
Date: _____

Signed: _____ Club Secretary
Date: _____

Next policy review date is:



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Seconded by: _____

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