



Life Membership Nomination Policy

1. BACKGROUND

The Constitution of the ATBSO N allows for the Board to "announce the awarding of Life Membership to a person who has rendered outstanding service to the association".

2. PURPOSE

This policy has been developed to provide guidance to the ATBSO N on the election of Life Members of the Club.

3. DEFINITIONS

The club means the ATBSO N

Member means members of the national body and its state and territories.

Life Member means a member who has been elected to life membership.

4. AIMS

This policy aims to ensure that the Life Membership is awarded for long and outstanding service to the association.

5. APPLICATION

This policy applies to all Directors, staff, players, volunteers and consultants.

6. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Board is responsible for:

Reviewing nominations for Life Membership consistent with this policy

Awarding Life Memberships

Receiving nominations and ensuring process has been followed

Nominator: The person/s nominating individuals for Life Membership in accordance with the procedure outlined

Nominee: A person who is of good character and has rendered outstanding service to the association.

7. POLICY PRINCIPALS/GUIDELINES

7.1. General

These Guidelines have been approved by the Board consistent with the Club's constitution.

Each completed nomination for consideration is to be forwarded in the first instance to the Secretary of the ATBSO N Board:

1. Copies of the nomination and all other relevant information will be forwarded to the National Board members
2. The Board may at its discretion annually elect as Life Members any person who has provided outstanding service to the club.



3. The name of each Life Member shall be entered on to the Register.
4. Any person elected to Life Membership shall be exempt from payment, and nevertheless be entitled to all the privileges and benefits and be subject to an Ordinary Member.

7.2. Criteria for Life Membership

The election of a Life Member is recognition by the Club of long and outstanding service by a member.

This honour may be bestowed on a person by the Club at any appropriate function.

An outstanding service to the Club is one which:

- ongoing commitment which occurs over a significant period of time
- required substantial, commendable and regular personal input, and
- exemplifies our Clubs values, and

Life membership may be awarded for:

- 150 games as a player in Senior week Challenge competitions, OR
- 10 years with a minimum of 100 games played in Senior week
- 10 years service on the Board of ATBSO N or
- 10 years service on the Board of an ATBSO state or territory board.

Board of Directors can decide the number of Life Memberships awarded. Notwithstanding the above criteria, the Board may also at its discretion recognise a person who has rendered outstanding service to the Club.

Nominations need to be in a timely timeframe. Nominations will not be considered if more than three years have pass since the person had rendered outstanding service.

7.3. Procedure for Nomination

Any current member of the Club who wishes to have a person considered for recognition will complete and forward a submission to that effect in writing to the Secretary

A nomination for election of a person for Life Membership shall be made on the attached form and must include all appropriate supporting information. The official nomination is to be forwarded to the secretary by the 30th June.

Each nomination for Life Membership shall be endorsed by:

- The Nominator, and
- Two members supporting the nomination.



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7.4. Procedures for awarding a Life Member

All applications for Life Membership will be reviewed annually by the Board for consideration and recommendation. (The board may use the services of three board members and two existing life members to review and make a recommendation to the board on any nomination.)

Election to Life Membership shall be by a majority of Board members.

Life Membership will be awarded to the elected member/s at the Senior Week dinner or another appropriate function.



Life Membership Nomination Form

Person Nominated:

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Positions Held:

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Responsibilities & Achievements (please add other pages if required)

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Nominator: Secoder: