



WARRAGUL DISTRICT AMATEUR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

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Warragul and District Amateur Basketball Association

LIFE MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

This award exists to recognise the valuable contribution of individuals to the current and future existence of the Association. It is therefore only to be awarded in exceptional circumstances to those people who the Association values in the highest esteem.

Nomination for life membership

Individuals must be nominated by a present member, staff member or Board of Management.

Nominations must be submitted in writing & must be signed by two current financial members (unrelated members) of the Association.

The nomination should be prepared so as to set out the achievements & activities of the nominee & at minimum must meet the award criteria as set out below. Nominations must be received by the Board of management 4 weeks prior to the Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting that may be called by the Board, which the nomination is to be considered.

In accordance with the WDABA Constitution Life Members

Life Members of the Association may be elected at the Annual General Meeting by a 75% majority of eligible votes, provided that written notice of nomination for such election shall have been given to the Secretary of the Association at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

- a) Life Membership shall be restricted to those whose service to basketball and the Association has been worthy of the highest honour.
- b) The Board shall present a written report to the Annual General Meeting on the services of any nominee together with its recommendations as to the suitability for the honour.
- c) By resolution of 75% majority of eligible votes at an Annual General Meeting of the Association, life membership may be cancelled.
- d) Life members shall be granted the privileges of free admission to all functions held by the Association and the right to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting.
- e) Life members shall be awarded a badge of appropriate design.

Criteria for the award of Life Membership

To be eligible for nomination a member must meet the following key selection criteria as a minimum for consideration of Life Membership:

- a) Minimum of **10-15 years outstanding and ongoing** concurrent service to WDABA;
- b) Outstanding contribution to the **development of basketball** at WDABA;
- c) The general attitude and overall demeanour of the nominee to ensure that the attitude is one that reflects a dedication to the values of our Association.
- d) The nominee will have demonstrated a commitment to the principles of fair play and good sportsmanship.
- e) Service and or achievements have had a **significant and demonstrated impact on the game of basketball** at WDABA;
- f) **Conduct and professionalism** is deemed worthy of the highest honour;
- g) Continuously supports the Association's office bearers (Board);



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- h) **Unselfishly and actively promotes and enhances the reputation** of the Association;
- i) Participated as a volunteer with WDABA for a period of 15 years that has made **significant contributions** to the Association concurrently.
- j) Participated as a Board Member, Committee or Staff member within the WDABA for a minimum of 15 years.
- k) The nominee will have provided valued leadership and/or been an outstanding role model to the members in general.

Long term service to WDABA is not sufficient justification for nomination of life membership. Life Membership is not awarded to limited achievements but for **outstanding achievement**. A candidate must demonstrate outstanding achievement arising from their personal initiative and innovation. If there is a history of unlawful serious misdemeanours or offences the member will not be considered.

Process for assessment of a nomination of Life Membership

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

The Board of Management will assess any nominations for Life Membership based on the established criteria. The Board of Management will discuss & consider the application over two (2) regular meetings prior to the Annual General meeting or the Special General Meeting. The Board of Management will assess all nominations put forward & only those nominations that are the Board of Management considers worthy of Life Membership shall be endorsed & put to a vote prior to the Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting.

The final list of endorsed nominations for the award of Life Membership will be individually voted upon, (a majority vote will be required for approval). Life Memberships will be awarded at the next Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting.

Majority vote, meaning 4 or 7 board members or the greater of board members attending that monthly board meeting. Example 6 attendees the majority vote would be deemed 4 of 6 members.

Benefits of Life Membership

In addition to the status of the life membership within the Warragul District Amateur Basketball Association, Life Membership will be recognised by:

- Eligibility to vote at AGM, with each Life Member entitled to 1 vote (individuals are entitled to 1 vote only – if Life Member already holds individual voting status, additional votes will not be given)
- Invitation to all WDABA official functions.
- Entry to all CBL Warragul Warriors games.

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 Association generally or on a specific code. This provision will only be exercised in exceptional circumstances and will require the unanimous agreement of the Board of Management 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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NOMINATION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

A submission for Nomination of Life Membership must be submitted to the Secretary of Warragul District Amateur Basketball Association no later than 4 weeks prior to the Annual General Meeting. The nomination will then be forwarded to the Board for endorsement. If the nomination is endorsed it will be presented to members for voting, as per the Constitution at the next Annual General Meeting.

Personal details of the Nominee

The following personal details of the nominee who must be a current financial member are to be provided in full. These details are required for contacting the nominee should the nomination be successful.

Given Name

Family Name

Address 1

Address 2

State

City

Postcode

Phone number

Email

The following details are required from the nominator and seconder who must be current financial members (unrelated members) of the Warragul District Amateur Basketball Association:

NOMINATOR

Given Name

Family Name

Address 1

Address 2

State

City

Postcode

Phone number

Email

SECONDER

Given Name

Family Name

Address 1

Address 2

State

City

Postcode

Phone number

Email

