



OFCFNC Life Member Criteria (24/9/21)

A club member may be nominated by a financial OFCFNC member (including existing Life Members) and sent in writing to the current OFCFNC Executive of the General Committee. The nominee shall list specific reasons why the nominated person should be considered. The President will then appoint a group of existing active Life Members (minimum 3 – preferably 5) to consider the merits of the nomination(s), based upon the following criteria:

A total of 15 points will need to be awarded to each nominated individual in order to be considered for Life Member status (excluding players). Points shall be allocated utilising the following guidelines-

- (1) 1.5 points shall be awarded for each year of honorary service to an individual who has actively worked in any of the following positions: President, Secretary, Treasurer, SMG Chairperson, Canteen Manager, Best Club Person, *plus any individual deemed to have undertaken activities & responsibilities commensurate with the above.*
- (2) 1 point shall be awarded to an individual for every year of service who has actively worked for the club in a volunteer capacity that shall include (but not be confined to) the following positions: Committee Member, Team Manager, Runner, Timekeeper, Canteen Worker, League Delegate, Tribunal Representative, Gatekeeper, Grounds Person/Construction Worker, Unpaid Coach, or similar.
- (3) No person shall be awarded more than 1.5 points per year.

- (4) Any player who plays 300 A/B/C/D Netball or Senior/Reserve/Women's Football games shall automatically qualify for Life Membership (in keeping with the standard set by our League)

Notes

- (a) Accumulation of 15 points does not automatically qualify for Life Membership status.
- (b) People performing dual roles within the same year shall not accumulate additional points.
- (c) Financial sponsors of the club should only be considered for Life Membership under exceptional circumstances.

An agreed recommendation by the appointed Life Members shall then be sent in writing within 21 days of the original request, to the current President to be signed off by him/her, together with one additional (non-consulted) Life Member. This award is to then be presented at the following Presentation Night.

- An amendment to the above criteria is being discussed in 2022. Under the amendment "volunteers" who receive pecuniary award for their input would also be eligible for Life Membership. They will still be required to accumulate 15 points but at a yearly rate LESS than the 1.5 or 1.00 point currently awarded to unpaid volunteers. Thus they will be required to serve for a longer period in their roles.