



Southern Peninsula Sharks Basketball Association Life Membership Criteria

Life Membership is the highest Award available to recognise the exceptional contribution of individuals to the Southern Peninsula Sharks Basketball Association. It is therefore only to be awarded in exceptional circumstances.

Nomination for life membership

Any past or current member may nominate another member for consideration for the Life Membership award.

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 a 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.

Award criteria

In considering the award of Life Membership an individual should have demonstrated significant, sustained and high quality service enhancing the reputation and future of the game within the Association.

The points will be taken into account when considering any nomination:

- The nominee's length of service to the Association shall be at least 8- 10 years in either or both an on field or off field roles with such service in either role being taken concurrently.
- 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.
- The nominee will have demonstrated a commitment to the principals of fair play & good sportsmanship.
- The nominee will have provided valued leadership and/or been an outstanding role model to the members in general.
- The nominees' service must reflect favourably on and brought credit to the Association.
- The nominee must have been a participant or member of the association past or present.



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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 Southern Peninsula Basketball Association, Life Membership will be recognised by:

1. Invite to the SPBA Annual General Meeting
2. 2 Tickets to the Senior- Singlet Presentation
3. 2 Tickets to the Senior end of year- Awards Presentation
4. 2 Tickets to the John Holden tribute match

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.