



Policy Name:
President's Life Membership Award
Policy Authorisation and Date:
Association Committee 7/04/2014

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Purpose:

The purpose of the President's Life Membership Award Policy is to outline the criteria for nomination for the President's Life Membership Award, and the process for nomination and subsequent awarding of the President's Life Membership Award, in accordance with the Rules of the Association.

Authority:

The Association Committee has the authority in accordance with the Rules of the Association:

5.9) The Association Committee has the power to confer one or more President's Life Membership Awards. The granting of this award will confer life membership on an individual who has given outstanding service to the Association or its clubs pursuant to criteria the association committee may set from time to time.

23.2.e) the Association Committee may create by resolution and present an award or awards for conspicuous service on such criteria that it determines from time to time. The criteria for any such award must be distributed throughout the membership and nominations received before a decision is made by the Association Committee to award it.

Criteria:

Background:

In 2008 the Kensington Flemington Junior Sports Club introduced two special Awards- Sports Club President's Award and Honorary Life Membership- designed to acknowledge and recognise the sustained, valuable contribution of individuals to the Club. In particular, the Awards are designed to recognise the diversity of valuable contributions – more

than simply than being a long-term member of a team. Such Awards were ratified at the discretion of the Association Committee at the Annual General Meeting and then formally bestowed on the recipients at the annual President's Dinner the following year.

In 2013 with the revision of the Rules of the Association, the two special awards were amalgamated into a single award- The President's Life Membership Award.

Specific Criteria: (ratified at the Association Committee Meeting Monday 14th October 2013).

- Duration of service: 4years
- Exceptional, sustained service or significant contribution
- The contribution made shall be considered significant if able to facilitate the Club's ability to deliver on it's philosophy and objectives.

Process for Nomination:

Nominations are to be received by the Association Committee from the individual Operation Committees and then endorsed by Association Committee consensus.

Grievance Process:

In the case of dispute/grievance/disciplinary issue, the matter must be referred to the relevant Operations Committee, provided that with the exception of the Committee Chairperson, any parent of player in that age group takes no part in the decision. Matters referred to the Operations Committee will be heard within 7 days. The respective Operations Committee shall determine the appropriate resolution and / or penalty for policy contravention. Should the parties not reach a resolution, the dispute may be escalated to the Association Committee for consideration and resolution. This committee will hear and determine any appeal within 7 days for receipt of referral.