



Policy Name: Club Awards

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Policy Statement

In 2008 the Kensington Flemington Junior Sports Club introduced 2 special Awards designed to acknowledge and recognise the sustained, valuable contribution of individuals to the Club. In particular, the Awards were designed to recognise a 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 Governing Association at its Annual General Meeting (AGM) and were known as the:

- Sports Club President's Award
- Honorary Life Membership

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

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

Process for Assessing Applications for the President's Life Membership Award

The Governing Association Committee will assess all nominations for Honorary Life Membership. The Committee will assess all nominations and ratify those nominations that are considered worthy of Honorary Life Membership. Achieving minimum service levels does not automatically guarantee the award of the President's Life Membership.

Subject to endorsement by the Governing Association Committee, Honorary Life Membership will be awarded at the annual President's Dinner.

Retraction of the President's 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 Club. This provision will only be exercised in exceptional circumstances and will require the full support of the Association Committee to be enacted. As part of the deliberations, the President's Life Member in question is also to be given an opportunity to present their case for retention of their Life Membership status.

Benefits of the President's Life Membership Award

In addition to the status of membership of a select group within the Sports Club, Life Membership will be recognised by:

- Award of the President's Life Membership at the Kensington Flemington Junior Sports Club Annual General Meeting or similar function/meeting;
- exemption from fees associated with the Sports Club registration into perpetuity - such exemptions shall extend to the children of the recipient; and
- listing in the Sports Club Web site and other official documents.

Responsibility

The Association Committee Members and Officer Bearers are responsible for ensuring the implementation of this policy across the Kensington Flemington Junior Sports Club.

The Kensington Flemington Junior Sports Club has a perpetual Award for Junior members of the Club. The **Rob Moore Medal** was established by Leonie Hall.

Specific Criteria

The Rob Moore Medal is awarded to a final year sports person who has consistently displayed over their years with KFJSC exceptional sportsmanship in terms of temperament and attitude rather than in terms of raw talent. The award winner is recognized as having contributed to the greater good of the KFJSC in terms of their sporting behaviour.

Process for Assessing Applications for the Rob Moore Medal

The Governing Association Committee will assess all nominations for the Rob Moore Medal. These will be forwarded to the Committee before the AGM. The Committee will

assess all nominations and judge the junior member who is deemed worthy of the Award.

Subject to endorsement by the Governing Association Committee, the Rob Moore Medal will be awarded to the recipient at an appropriate Club occasion.

Responsibility

The Association Committee Members and Officer Bearers are responsible for ensuring the implementation of this policy across the Kensington Flemington Junior Sports Club.

Reference: Thornleigh Sports & Recreation Club Inc. *Criteria for Life Membership and Other Awards*, Revised December 2002.