

h) Honorary Life Membership may be conferred on a person for outstanding service to The Club. Honorary Life Membership may be awarded at any time. The majority of a full Committee will agree to nominations. The majority of a full Committee does not necessarily need to make a decision at a Committee meeting. The President has the authority to survey the Committee outside a Committee meeting. The President must then convey the result of the survey in writing back to the Committee, either at a Committee meeting or by mail. Such life members will be relieved of all subscriptions and levies payable to The Club.

**LEGANA TENNIS CLUB INC.
HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES**

These guidelines must be read in conjunction with the Constitution of the Legana Tennis Club Inc. (above)

1/ LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Life membership is an honour bestowed on individual club members whose exceptional service and contribution has provided a measurable benefit to the Club over an extended period of time. Life membership is the highest recognition that can be awarded to a member in acknowledgement of exceptional service and contribution. It should retain its prestige and not be awarded easily.

Nomination, Criteria and Benefits

1/ Nomination

- a) Any potential nominee for Life Member must be nominated by a current member. Any such nomination must be in writing and signed by the nominator and seconded and signed by another current member. The nominator and seconder must have been members for a minimum of 5 years.
- b) The nominator's written request must outline the reasons for proposing the nominee and outline in detail how the nominee meets the criteria of the Guidelines.
- c) A nominee cannot be nominated by, or supported by, a family member.
- d) In the event of a nominee serving on the Committee at the time of nomination, the nominee will be ineligible to participate in any deliberation relating to the nomination.
- e) Awarding of posthumous Life Memberships will not be considered.
- f) The written nomination can be lodged to the President of the Committee at any time of the year.
- g) Upon receipt of a written nomination, the Committee will review the submission. If necessary, the Committee may seek assistance from current and past members for input to the merits of the nomination.
- h) A simple majority vote of the Committee is required to determine life membership.
- i) In the event that the Committee does not vote for life membership, it must inform the nominator of its decision and reasons for it.

2/ Criteria

Granting Life Membership is a balancing exercise, with the following being provided as guidance:

- a) The nominee will have demonstrated an exceptional contribution of service to the Club over an extended period of time which has had demonstrated and measurable benefit to the Club and its membership.
- b) The nominee must have been a member for a continuous period of not less than 10 years, or a total period of not less than 10 years.
- c) The nominee must have served a minimum of 10 years in specific roles that contribute to the benefit of the Club. These roles may include service to the Committee, fund-raising, promotional role, volunteering, mentoring, assistance with new members, social functions, development activities, maintenance activities.
- d) The nominee may have represented the Club with distinction in the broader tennis community and various governing bodies.
- e) The nominee may have represented the Club as a player in local, regional or national competitions.
- f) The nominee must have a demonstrated attitude and demeanour that reflects dedication to the values of the Club including good sportsmanship and community spirit.
- g) The nominee has been regarded as a role model within the Club and displayed valued leadership.

3/ Benefits of Life Membership

1. Awarded Life Membership Legana Tennis Club.
2. No annual membership fees.