

LIFE MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA & PROCEDURE

Overview

Life Membership is a great honour and recognises an individual's extraordinary contribution to Basketball in Western Australia for an extended period of time or significant and outstanding impact or influence on the game and its development in Western Australia. Life Membership is awarded in exceptional circumstances. Many associations and member groups come under the Basketball WA (BWA) umbrella.

Authority

The Board of Basketball WA (BWA Board) may confer Life Membership on a person under Section 7.3 of the BWA Constitution. Conditions, obligations and privileges of Life Membership shall be as prescribed in this By-Law.

Criteria

The award of Life Membership to Basketball WA is in recognition of the significant, sustained and lasting contribution or credit brought to Basketball in WA. It is the ultimate accolade that BWA can bestow on any person for their contribution to Basketball in WA.

Eligibility is open to:

- Any person who has been elected, appointed, volunteered or otherwise served the sport of basketball within Western Australia over an extended period of time.
- This person must demonstrate the core values of Basketball WA and the community.

The following criteria is to be considered to determine the suitability of a person for nomination for Life Membership. While it is not necessary for all the criteria to be satisfied, at least some should be met.

- Innovative practice and delivery of the sport.
- Participation within the sport as a volunteer, player, coach, referee or technical official.
- Enhancing the delivery of outcomes in participation / pathway programs & competitions.
- Advancing the profile and relevance of the game.
- Enhancing the administration / governance of the sport.
- Outstanding leadership qualities.
- Advancing the sport through contribution to committees (e.g., Boards, Committees, Tribunals, etc.).
- Such other criteria as the BWA Board deems fit.
- Minimum ten years' service to Basketball, although that service need not have been continuous.

Categories

Categories of nominees can come from any of the following areas of operations of Basketball:

- Player
- Coach
- Referee
- Technical Official
- Volunteer / Committee Member
- Employee / Administrator

Procedure for Life Membership Applications

- Nominees must complete the Nomination Form, including a nominator and seconder.
- Nominations must be submitted to the Basketball WA CEO prior to the 30 March in any given year to allow sufficient time prior to the Annual General Meeting.
- A nomination for Life Membership will be considered by the Board of BWA and, if successful, announced and minuted at the next Annual General Meeting with award presentation to be made at the following BWA Annual Awards dinner.
- The BWA Board is not required to give reasons for not approving a nomination.

Retraction of Life Membership

- Life Membership can be revoked if the BWA Board deems that the person granted Membership is no longer a fit and proper person to maintain Membership. This includes but is not limited to breach of the Code of Conduct

Benefits of Life Membership

Life Membership will also be recognised by:

1. Acknowledged in the Annual report and receive an electronic copy annually.
2. Listed on the BWA website.
3. Promoted and communicated through social media channels.
4. Invitation to the Annual General Meeting.
5. Complimentary invitation to attend annual BWA Awards dinner.
6. Reserved seating (non-transferable) at Men's and Women's BWA State Competitions.
7. Presentation of a badge / pin that could be worn by the member at functions and/or a plaque / framed certificate of recognition.

Name any awards and the year that they were received by the nominee: *(Please attach additional pages if req.)*

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If you wish to add further information, please send attachments

Nominator		Seconder	
Office Bearer:		Office Bearer:	
Club:		Club:	
Signature		Signature	
Date:		Date:	

Application Submissions: Should be received by 30th March of any given year to be considered by the BWA Board before the next Annual General Meeting.

Applications can be forwarded to the CEO of Basketball WA as follows:

By Email: reception@basketballwa.asn.au