



LIFE MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES

This award exists to recognise the valuable contribution of individuals to the current and future existence of the Association. It is therefore only to be awarded in exceptional circumstances to those people who the Association values in the highest esteem.

In accordance with the MDBA Constitution Life Members:

Life Members of the Association may be elected at the Annual General Meeting by a 75% majority of eligible votes, provided that written notice of nomination for such election shall have been given to the Secretary of the Association at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

- a) Life Membership shall be restricted to those whose service to basketball and the Association has been worthy of the highest honour.
- b) The Committee shall present a written report to the Annual General Meeting on the services of any nominee together with its recommendations as to the suitability for the honour.
- c) By resolution of 75% majority of eligible votes at an Annual General Meeting of the Association, life membership may be cancelled.
- d) Life members shall be granted the privileges of free admission to all functions held by the association and the right to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting.

Guidelines for the award of Life Membership:

To be eligible for nomination a member must meet the following key selection criteria as a minimum for consideration of Life Membership:

- a) Minimum of **10 years outstanding and ongoing** concurrent service to MDBA;
- b) Outstanding contribution to the **development of basketball** at MDBA;
- c) Service and or achievements have had a **significant and demonstrated impact on the game of basketball** at MDBA;
- d) **Conduct and professionalism** is deemed worthy of the highest honour;
- e) Continuously supports the Association's office bearers;
- f) **Unselfishly and actively promotes and enhances the reputation** of the Association;
- g) Is a player, coach, referee, administrator or volunteer that has made **significant contributions** to the Association concurrently.

Long term service to MDBA is not sufficient justification for nomination of life membership. Life Membership is not awarded to limited achievements but for **outstanding achievement**. A candidate must demonstrate outstanding achievement arising from their personal initiative and innovation. If there is a history of unlawful serious misdemeanours or offences the member will not be considered.



NOMINATION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

A submission for Nomination of Life Membership must be submitted to the Secretary of Mornington District Basketball Association no later than 7 days before the Annual General Meeting. The nomination will then be forwarded to our Committee of Management for endorsement. If the nomination is endorsed it will be presented to members for voting, as per the Constitution at the next Annual General Meeting.

Personal details of the Nominee

The following personal details of the nominee who must be a current financial member are to be provided in full. These details are required for contacting the nominee should the nomination be successful.

Given Name

Family Name

Address 1

Address 2

State

City

Postcode

Phone number

Email

The following details are required from the nominator and seconder who must be current financial member of the Mornington District Basketball Association:

NOMINATOR

Given Name

Family Name

Address 1

Address 2

State

City

Postcode

Phone number

Email

SECONDER

Given Name

Family Name

Address 1

Address 2

State

City

Postcode

Phone number

Email

