

# CARDINALS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB (INC)

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES



### Purpose

This document supports the Club's Membership Policy by providing guidance on what would be considered 'outstanding service to the Club' and expanding on the process of nomination and voting on Life membership.

### Life Membership categories

Life Membership may be awarded under two categories: Volunteer Life Member and Player Life Member.

### Nomination for Life Membership

An individual who has provided outstanding service to the Club may be nominated for Life Membership of the Club in accordance with the Club's Membership Policy.

Nominees should no longer be actively involved in official roles for the Club.

A nomination may only be made by a current Club Member and should be provided in writing to the Club Secretary for consideration by the Club's Committee ('in writing' includes nominations via email to the Club Secretary, [secretary@cardinalsjfc.com](mailto:secretary@cardinalsjfc.com)).

For consideration by the Committee, the nomination should include details of the nominee's contributions to the Club.

Each year, no more than two Volunteer Life Members should be inducted.

### Committee shall consider nominations

The Club Secretary shall present nominations for Life Membership to the Club's Committee as soon as practical (preferably at the next meeting of the Committee).

If a nomination cannot be considered at the next meeting of the Committee, the Club Secretary shall ensure the nomination is carried over to be addressed at a later Committee meeting.

The Committee shall review the nominee's length and breadth of involvement in the Club, then vote on whether the nominee shall be accepted as a Life Member of the Club.

The Club Secretary shall advise the nominating Club Member of the Committee's decision.

The Committee may defer awarding Life Membership to coincide with a suitable event on the Club's calendar (such as Presentation Day or the Annual General Meeting).

### Guidelines for consideration for Life Membership

'Outstanding service to the Club' may be measured in terms of the following guidelines:

- At all times when representing the Club, the nominee has demonstrated professional conduct and has been an exemplary role model; and
- For Volunteers:
  - Involvement across a range of official roles for the Club (official roles include various Committee positions, Coach, Manager, and Coordinator); or
  - Involvement in official roles over a long period (such as ten or more years).
- For Players:
  - Playing their 'whole football journey' for the Club (i.e. from Auskick through to the final year of youth football).