



Greendale Tennis Club Inc.

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Life Membership Criteria and Procedures

Life Membership is recognised by the Greendale Tennis Club as the highest recognition that can be awarded to a member. It is an honour bestowed on individual club members whose exceptional, loyal and outstanding service and contribution has provided a measurable benefit to the club over an extended period of time.

Life membership nominations will have met the following criteria.

- The nominee should have a minimum 20 years club membership in aggregate.
- The nominee should have a minimum of 15 years in voluntary club roles and/or committee that have been performed to an exceptional standard.
- The nominee is also expected to have displayed personal attributes such as
 - Sportsmanship
 - Dedication to the club
 - Leadership
 - Role model for other members.
 - Contributed to the betterment of the club.

The procedure for nomination.

- The nomination must be from a full senior member or life member.
- The nomination must be in writing and signed by the nominator and a seconder who is also a full senior member or life member.
- The nomination must include a full presentation of the reasons for the nomination to the Committee for consideration at least eight weeks prior to the AGM.
- In the event that the nominee is a member of the Committee, that person shall be disqualified from any deliberation on the matter.

- The committee will screen the nomination as an effective check and balance on the process to allow for feedback so that the nominator can then amend or withdraw the nomination.
- The decision on whether a member should be a Life Member rests with the membership and not with the committee.
- When the nomination is presented to the AGM, the nomination shall include all supporting documents and the President must state whether the committee support or object to the nomination (based on committee majority).
- The voting at the AGM will be by secret ballot.
- For the nomination to succeed at the AGM there shall be a required 75% majority in favour of the senior members who are present and entitled to vote.

Withdrawal of Life Membership

The honour of Life Membership may be withdrawn by the club in the event that the member conducts him/herself in a manner that reflects directly and adversely on the image and activities of the club. This provision will only be exercised in exceptional circumstances and will require the unanimous support of the Committee.

Benefits of Life Membership

- Full club membership and rights for life with no fees
- Free access to all the club facilities
- Name placed on the club honours board and website