



Life Membership is the highest award available to recognise the exceptional contribution of individuals to the Joondalup Hockey Club. It is therefore only to be awarded in exceptional circumstances.

### **Procedure for Life Membership**

Nominations for life membership may be made by any financial member of the Joondalup Hockey Club and shall be made by the end of the last round of the regular playing season. Nominations shall be made in writing and include reasons for putting forward the member for life membership. All nominations shall be seconded (countersigned) by a second financial member of the Joondalup Hockey Club.

Nominations for life membership shall be forwarded to the President of the Joondalup Hockey Club. This needs to be done as soon as practicable, (but prior to the Presentation night for the year in which the nomination was made) the President shall convene a meeting of the 'Life Membership Sub-Committee' which shall consist of at least:

- One member of the executive committee
- One member of the general committee (who may also be an executive committee member)
- One Life Member of the Joondalup Hockey Club

The President may also appoint any other financial member (with at least 10 years membership of the Joondalup Hockey Club) to the Life Membership Sub-Committee.

In the event that no Life Member is available to sit on the Life Membership Sub-Committee, the President shall appoint two other financial members (with at least 10 years membership of the Joondalup Hockey Club).

The Life Membership Sub-Committee shall decide on conferring Life Member status by a simple majority vote.

In the case of a tied vote, the President will have the casting vote.

No more than two life memberships shall be conferred in any one season.

### **Guidelines for Life Membership**

#### General Considerations

In considering the award of Life Membership an individual should have demonstrated significant, sustained and high quality service enhancing the reputation and future of the Joondalup Hockey Club.

The points to be taken into account when considering any nomination should include:

- The general attitude and overall demeanor of the nominee to ensure that the attitude is one that reflects a dedication to the values of the Joondalup Hockey Club
- Commitment to the principals of good sportsmanship



- High value leadership and role modelling that reflects credit upon the Joondalup Hockey Club.

These points apply in whatever role the nominee has participated in during their service of the Joondalup Hockey Club.

#### Eligibility

The candidate must have at least 10 years membership of the Joondalup Hockey Club, corresponding to one (or a combination of) the following:

- Fully financial member
- Spouse (or partner) of a fully financial member
- Parent (or legal guardian) of a fully financial member

#### Desirable Criteria

In addition to the essential criteria, the candidate must satisfy at least one of the following criteria:

- 5 years' service to the Joondalup Hockey Club in a committee, coaching, managerial or representative role.
- Significant ongoing contribution to the benefit and development of the Joondalup Hockey Club.
- High probability of significant future contribution to the benefit and development of the Joondalup Hockey Club.

Satisfaction of the criteria described above does not infer automatic granting of Life Membership. These criteria are for the guidance of the Life Membership Sub Committee when assessing nominated candidates.

#### Exceptional Circumstances

In exceptional circumstances, where the criteria for life membership has not been met, yet an individual has made an outstanding contribution to the Joondalup Hockey Club, the executive committee may recommend a candidate to the Life Membership Sub-Committee for consideration.

#### **Benefits of Life Membership**

- Award of Life Membership status at the Senior Trophy Presentation.
- Exemption of Joondalup Lakers Hockey Club fees (excluding training fees and game fees).
- Listing on Club Honor Board and Web Site.
- Invitation for the life member (and partner) to Senior Trophy presentation evening.
- Life member pin.