



# **ATHELSTONE FOOTBALL CLUB**

## **REGULATION: LIFE MEMBER SELECTION PROCESS**

## POLICY STATUS

This Policy was endorsed by the AFC Management Committee at a committee meeting in August 2018 and is effective immediately.

This policy will be reviewed annually and revised as required.

## RECORD OF CHANGE

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## Introduction

As per Clause 5.4 of the Constitution, the Club may award Life membership to any member of the Club in recognition of their services to the Club. Life Membership is the highest honour that can be bestowed by the Club for longstanding and valued service.

## Nomination process

Any member may nominate another member for life membership. All current financial members are eligible to nominate. Nominees must also be existing financial members.

The nomination period will open for a one-month period, to be determined by the Management Committee each year, in advance of the Annual Presentation Night. Presentation of life membership award(s) will be made at the following Annual Presentation Night

Nominations for life membership should include the nominee's name and as much information as possible about the nominee's Club activities with dates if possible.

The following criteria should be considered by the person making the nominating;

- The nominee must have served in a voluntary capacity for the Club for a period of not less than 10 years,
- Suitable positions include (but not limited to) committee (Junior & Senior), team manager, volunteer bar and canteen staff, coach or coaching support staff, match day officials etc.,
- Playing service is not included in the consideration, and
- Service which a nominee has received any remuneration or honorarium cannot be considered.

A maximum of 2 appointments may be made in any year, but there is no obligation to appoint life members if nominations are not considered worthy.

## Selection Process

The Club shall appoint a review sub-committee each year to consider any application(s) for life membership. The sub-committee shall consist of;

- The Club President
- 3 Club Life Members (preferably active within the Club)

The sub-committee will meet to determine if any nominee has undertaken the requisite service and is a suitable candidate for Life Membership.

The recommendation shall be referred to the Committee of Management for ratification. Reasons for rejection shall not be provided either to the Committee or the nominator(s).