



## Life Membership Award Criteria

In considering the award of Life Membership, an individual should have demonstrated significant, sustained service of the highest quality and enhanced the reputation and standing of the Ellenbrook Falcons Hockey Club (EFHC).

Nominees are to be considered individually and on their personal attributes and achievements and not in comparison to others. While it is inevitable that comparisons will be made with past recipients, direct comparisons should not be made. Criteria are provided as guidance, but it is the overall contribution of the Nominee that must be evaluated. There may be some subjectivity in the granting of life membership, and the Nominee's strengths against the various criteria will vary.

Some or all of the following criteria should be considered in any nomination:

- The Nominee's active length of service to the club shall be at least ten (10) years. Ideally their contribution to the club will have been in multiple roles including service to the club in more than one of the roles of Player, Committee Member, Coach, Official or as a Volunteer
- Contributions in one or more of the following areas should be considered:
  - Active involvement in the development of hockey in the service of the Club in an outstanding manner as a:
    - **Coach**
    - **Committee Member**
    - **Parent (or legal guardian) of a fully financial member**
    - **Spouse (or partner) of a fully financial member**
    - **or Official.**
  - As a **Player** the Nominee shall be a respected player who has been actively involved at Club level in helping with the development of other players in the club. May have represented the Club at National and possibly International level.
  - As a **Coach** has unselfishly and actively promoted the Club and coached the players outstandingly. May have achieved Territory and possibly National recognition for their club as a coach, and represented the club at clinics and seminars.
  - As an **Official** has significantly and outstandingly helped the Club in the understanding of the Rules of Hockey through their officiating and teaching.
  - As a **Committee member** has been unselfish in their work and dedicated to the ideals and success of the Club. Has contributed in a manner that creates a significant passage of history in the development of the Club.
  - As a **Volunteer** has contributed significantly and beyond measure in their support of the Club.
- The Nominee must display an attitude and values that reflect a dedication to Ellenbrook Falcons Hockey Club and a commitment to the principles of fair play and good sportsmanship.
- The Nominee will have demonstrated valued leadership and/or been an outstanding role model to members in general.
- The Nominee's service should reflect favourably on, and have brought credit to the club.

*Note:* These points apply to whatever role(s) the Nominee has participated in during their service to the Club on or off the hockey field. Achieving the minimum service levels will not in any way guarantee the awarding of Life Membership.