



LIFE MEMBERSHIP POLICY

THE POLICY

1. Overview

- 1.1 Policy Type: Awards;
- 1.2 Person Responsible for the Policy: Noranda Netball Association President;
- 1.3 Policy Created: August 2022;
- 1.4 Policy Last Reviewed: January 2025;
- 1.5 Policy Approved By: Noranda Netball Association Committee;
- 1.6 Policy Scheduled Review: Noranda Netball Association Committee Policy Meeting 2026.

2. Objectives

- 2.1 The objective for this Policy is to provide a transparent and consistent process for awarding Life Membership to Noranda Netball Association (NNA).

3. The Award

- 3.1 NNA will reward and recognise with Life Membership those individuals who have made a significant, sustained and lasting contribution to the sport of netball within our Association.
- 3.2 Contributions made by an individual, as a player, coach, umpire, official and/or committee member will be considered.

THE PROCESS

1. Nomination

- 1.1 Nominations for NNA Life Membership will be accepted from one of the following:
 - A member of the NNA Committee;
 - An NNA Associated Club Committee; or
 - An individual financial member of NNA.
- 1.2 Nominations must be on the prescribed nomination form, supported by a detailed submission, endorsed by an NNA Committee Member and address to the NNA Administrator.

2. Selection

- 2.1 The award of Life Membership shall be determined by the NNA Committee by a simple majority of those eligible to vote. The President shall have a casting vote.
- 2.2 In the event of a Committee Member submitting a nomination, that Committee Member shall have the right to speak to the nomination and have voting rights.
- 2.3 If a current Committee Member is nominated for Life Membership, the nominee must be absent while the nomination is considered and must abstain from voting.
- 2.4 The Committee shall consider nominations for Life Membership received by the 30 June in that year (at the Committees discretion). Nominations received after the 30 June in that year will be considered for the following year (at the Committees discretion).

3. Criteria

- 3.1 Nominees for Life Membership must have made a significant, sustained and lasting contribution to the sport of netball within Noranda Netball Association at either BOTH a Club and Association level or solely at Association level.

4. Recognition

- 4.1 An announcement of Life Membership recipients will be made at one or both, the Associations Awards Night and Grand Final Day Presentations. Furthermore, recipients will be announced at the Associations following AGM.
- 4.2 The names of the award recipients will be published on NNA social media pages in a manner nominated by the NNA Committee.
- 4.3 Life Member recipients shall receive:
 - NNA Life Membership Badge;
 - Recognition on the Life Membership Honour Board of the Associations website; and
 - Such other benefits as determined by the NNA Committee.