



## Summary:

This document outlines the process and guidelines for receiving and assessing nominations for Central Life membership.

## Guidelines for Central Hockey Club Life Member Nominations

### Constitution

1. Central's Constitution in part 2.1 says:

- 2.1.5 A Life Member is a person who is nominated by the Board to the members of the Club at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) as having rendered distinguished service to the Club and is unanimously endorsed by all voting members present.
- 2.1.6 Life Members may attend and vote at general meetings of the Club.
- 2.1.7 Life Members are not liable for the payment of Associate Member fees.
- 2.1.8 No more than one (1) Life Member will be endorsed at any one (1) AGM.

### Nominations

- 2. Any Central member can submit the name of another Central member for life membership. The name and detailed supporting information should be submitted to [secretary@centralhockey.org](mailto:secretary@centralhockey.org). The nomination should be supported by at least one other Club member.
- 3. The Central Board will consider candidates for life membership from those submitted by a member, and / or identified directly by the Board.

### Nomination Deadline

- 4. Central Members can submit a nomination at any time. However, the nomination needs to be submitted by 31 August to be considered for that year's Annual General Meeting.
- 5. Club members will be advised each year that they can nominate to the Board another member for life member consideration, noting the closing date and the location of these guidelines.

### Gold, Silver and Bronze (GSB) points

- 6. In assessing one or more candidates to be presented at the AGM, a prime consideration by the Board will be the candidates' accrued GSB points. Unless there are compelling reasons, a candidate would usually require a minimum of 150 GSB points to be considered.
- 7. If a candidate has rendered "distinguished service to the Club" that has not been adequately reflected in their GSB points, this contribution could be considered.

### Other considerations

- 8. The Board may consider other factors relating to the candidate's contribution to the Club including, but not limited to, the following:
  - **Adherence to Club values** particularly in their interactions with fellow Club members (whether players, officials or supporters) and the broader hockey community.
  - **Positive influence** on the Club's culture and community including fostering teamwork, encouraging player development, and promoting the Club's reputation.

- **Length of service** including coaching, administration, or other volunteer roles.
- **Outstanding contribution** through an exceptional contribution to the Club's current and future viability and success for, by example, expanding the Club's reach, increasing membership, or improving facilities.
- **Demonstrating dedication and passion** by going above and beyond what is normally expected of members.
- **Recognition of achievement** of notable milestones in their hockey career or having been instrumental in achieving significant club accomplishments.

#### Outcome

9. Once the Board has decided on the nomination for that year (if one), the nominated person will be contacted to ensure that they wish to accept the nomination.

10. When a candidate is nominated by a Club member, the Board will advise the Club member of the outcome of the Board's consideration. If the candidate is not endorsed by the Board, the candidate can be nominated in the next or subsequent years.

11. A summary of the nominated person's contribution to the Club will be prepared for submission to the AGM.