

# CASEY BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Life Membership is the highest award available to recognise the exceptional contribution of individuals to the Casey Basketball Association. It is therefore only to be awarded only in exceptional circumstances.

#### NOMINATION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Any past or current member may nominate another member for consideration for the Life Membership award.

Nominations must be submitted by completing the online form available at <a href="https://www.caseybasketball.com.au/life-membership/">https://www.caseybasketball.com.au/life-membership/</a> by 31st December for the nomination to be considered. The nomination must be signed by two current members of the Association. All nominations are received by the President and the Secretary.

The nomination should give a comprehensive outline of the nominee's contribution while considering the following categories.

- Club contribution
- Association contribution
- Contribution consistency
- Inspiration
- Achievements
- Worthiness

## **AWARD CRITERIA**

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 game within the Association.

Points that will be considered when considering any nomination:

- The nominee's length of service to the Association shall be at least 10 years in either or both, an oncourt or off-court role. This service in either role will be taken concurrently. In exceptional circumstances, a nomination for someone with less than 10 years' service can be submitted.
- The general attitude and overall demeanour of the nominee should reflect the Association values.
- The nominee will have demonstrated a commitment to the principles of fair play & good sportsmanship.
- The nominee will have provided valued leadership and/or been an outstanding role model to the members in general.
- The nominees' service must reflect favourably on their years involved in the Association.
- The nominee must have been a participant or member of the association past or present.



#### PROCESS FOR ASSESSMENT OF A NOMINATION OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP

All nominations must demonstrate the requirements listed in the award criteria, and any other details of exemplary service.

The Board of Management executive team (President, Vice President, Secretary, Governance and Strategy Officer and CEO) will assess, discuss and consider all nominations for Life Membership based on the established criteria.

A maximum of two Life memberships may be awarded a year.

The final list of endorsed nominees for the award of Life Membership will be individually voted upon by the executive team (a majority will be required for approval).

Life Memberships will be announced at the next Annual General Meeting and awarded at the Annual Awards presentation.

### **BENEFITS OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

In addition to the status of Life Membership within the Casey Basketball Association, Life Membership will be recognised by:

- 2 tickets to the Annual Awards presentation on the night of their award presentation.
- 2 tickets to all NBL1/ BIG V games at Casey Stadium for the life of the membership.
- 1 ticket to all special event games in the function room at Casey Stadium for the life of the membership.

#### **RETRACTION OF A LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

Retraction of a Life Membership Award may occur where the recipient has conducted themselves in a manner that reflects directly and adversely on the image or activities of the Association.

This provision will only be exercised in exceptional circumstances and will require the unanimous agreement of the Board of Management to be enacted.

As part of the deliberations, the Life Member in question is to be given an opportunity to present their case for retention of their Life Membership status.