



# Football West Life Membership

General Information & Nomination Form

## **PART A - GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **1. Life Membership Principles**

The Football West Constitution provides that Life Membership may be granted by the Company in recognition of services rendered to the sport. Nominations for admission as a Life Member may only be made by a Director or Member of the Company.

Life Membership of Football West is awarded to those whose contribution exceeds the ordinary for an extended period of time. The focus is on contributions not just within a single club, but rather across various aspects of the sport.

### **2. Process**

#### **2.1 Timing**

Nominations for Life Membership may be made at any time but are normally made in the period leading into the Annual General Meeting. Nominations for consideration at the 2020 Annual General Meeting close on 21 February 2020.

#### **2.2 Application Form**

The nominator must complete the prescribed form detailing why the nominee should be awarded Life Membership. The form must be forwarded to the Company Secretary by email to [company.secretary@footballwest.com.au](mailto:company.secretary@footballwest.com.au) by 21 February 2020. Late applications will not be accepted.

#### **2.3 Evaluation by the Life Membership Committee**

Nominations will be passed to the Life Membership Sub-Committee (a committee appointed by the Football West Board). The Sub-Committee will consider each nomination and make a recommendation to the Board as to whether the nominee should be considered for Life Membership. The Sub-Committee may request additional information from the nominator if doing so would assist its deliberations.

#### **2.4 Consideration by the Board**

The Board will consider the recommendations of the Life Membership Committee and will either submit or not submit each nominee to the Members for consideration.

#### **2.5 Voting by Members of Football West**

If a nominee is recommended for admission to Life Membership by the Board, the recommendation is then considered by the Members at the next AGM. In order for a nominee to be admitted to Life Membership, a majority of two-thirds of Members present at the AGM must vote in favour of the recommendation.

### **3. Considerations for Granting Life Membership of Football West**

#### **3.1 Length of active involvement in the sport**

To have contributed to football in Western Australia to the degree necessary for Life Membership, a nominee will necessarily have been involved for a significant time. While there is no minimum period, at least ten years' active service (not necessarily concurrent) is an indicator of a long-term commitment.

### 3.2 Positions held

The nominee should be able to demonstrate a significant contribution to the sport over a majority of those years of involvement. This may include:

- (a) significant contributions while holding positions at a club or on a Committee (bearing in mind that membership of such committees does not of its own mean a person has made significant contributions);
- (b) making significant contributions in the sport either at the state or national roles; and
- (c) participating to a much greater extent than the average member as a regular, consistent and reliable volunteer in the sport.

Multiple active roles benefitting a large number of people in football over a long period of time are the most obvious indicators of outstanding service to the sport, deserving of Life Membership.

## 4. Successful Nominees

If a nominee is successful in being admitted to Life Membership, she or he will receive:

- A memento and certificate of induction as a Life Member of Football West that will be presented at the annual WA Football Awards evening.
- Invitations to selected Football West events and activities.
- The right to attend the Annual General Meeting each year.

**The Nomination Form begins on the next page.**

**Nominations must be submitted by email to [company.secretary@footballwest.com.au](mailto:company.secretary@footballwest.com.au) no later than 21 February 2020. Late applications will not be accepted.**

**PART B - NOMINEE DETAILS**

About the Nominee	
Name	
Home Address	
Mobile No	
Email Address	

**PART C - CONTRIBUTION TO FOOTBALL**

The nominee must have demonstrated a significant, sustained and lasting contribution to football in Western Australia. Please outline the contributions the nominee has made to football as a player, referee, coach and/or administrator, including the years in which these contributions were made.

**PART D - SUPPORTING STATEMENT**

Please state why you believe this nominee should be considered for Life Membership of Football West. This statement should provide an assessment of the *quality* of the contribution and commitment that has been made by the nominee.

**PART E - PREVIOUS FOOTBALL AWARDS**

Has the nominee received any previous awards in relation to her or his achievements in football? If so, please list any awards here.

**PART F - OTHER**

Please attach any other supporting documentation such as a biography, newspaper articles or similar.

**PART G - NOMINATOR'S DECLARATION**

The information provided on this form is a true and accurate record to the best of my knowledge.

Name of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_