



# Football South Australia

## Life Membership

General Information & Nomination Form

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1. Life Membership Principles

The Football South Australia Constitution provides that Life Membership may be granted in recognition of services rendered to the sport.

Life Membership of Football South Australia 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

#### (a) Application Form

The nominator must complete the prescribed form detailing why the nominee should be awarded Life Membership. The form must be forwarded to Football South Australia

#### (b) Evaluation by the Life Membership Committee

Nominations will be passed to the FSA Awards and Honour Committee (a sub-committee appointed by the Football South Australia 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.

#### (c) Consideration by the Board

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

#### (d) Voting by Members of Football South Australia

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 South Australia

- (a) **Players** who have played in at least **twenty (20)** recognised games of a senior men's state representative team (excluding friendly games and Men's National League) and/or a senior Australian Men's representative team; or who have played in at least **three hundred (300)** recognised games of a senior men's state league competition (Excluding friendly games and the Men's National League).
- (b) **Players** who have played in at least **twenty (20)** recognised games of a senior women's state representative team (excluding friendly games the Women's National League) and /or a senior Australian Women's representative team; or who have played in at least **two hundred and twenty-five (225)** recognised games of a senior women's state league competition (excluding friendly games and the Women's National League).
- (c) **Coaches** who have coached in at least **twenty (20)** recognised games of a senior men's/women's state representative team (excluding friendly games and Men's/Women's National League) and/or a senior Australian Men's/Women's representative team; or who have coached in at least **three hundred and seventy-five (375)** recognised games of a senior men's/women's state league competition (excluding friendly games and the Men's/Women's National League).

- (d) **Officials** who have officiated in at least **three hundred and seventy-five (375)** recognised games of a senior men's or women's state league competition (excluding friendly games and the Men's or Women's National League) and/or a senior Australian Men's or Women's representative team.
- (e) **Persons** who have served on the Football South Australia Board of Directors/Commissioners for **eight (8)** full years.
- (f) **Persons** who have served on Football South Australia Standing Committees, Zone Committees, or in an official Football SA position\* for at least **fifteen (15)** years.
- (g) **A combination** of any of the above selection criteria and/or a nomination received by any member or director as per Football SA Constitution and approved by the FSA Board of Directors.

*\*NOTE: "official FSA position" means Football South Australia appointed Referees, Assistant Referees, Team managers, Trainers, or appointed support staff for recognised Football SA activities.*

#### **4. Successful Nominees**

If a nominee is successful in being admitted to Life Membership, they will receive:

- A memento of induction as a Life Member of Football South Australia that will be presented at an annual FSA event.
- The right to attend the Annual General Meeting each year.

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



# LIFE MEMBERSHIP

## Nomination Form

This form and attachments must be sent to

Football South Australia Awards and Honour Committee

C/- FOOTBALL SOUTH AUSTRALIA

PO Box 87 Pooraka SA 5095

[info@footballsaustralia.com.au](mailto:info@footballsaustralia.com.au)

Notes to help you fill in the nomination form

- *Nominees must have contributed to the game of football in South Australia, either on the field or off the field. (Administrator, player, coach, referee, state, or club official, media & sponsors).*
- *Non-players can be nominated even if they are still active.*
- *The FSA Awards and Honour Committee needs as much information as you can provide about the person you are nominating.*
- *More than one person can be nominated but separate forms for each person are required.*
- *If further information is required, please contact the Awards and Honour Committee through the Football SA on 8340 3088.*
- *Please note: The receipt of this application by Football SA's Awards and Honour Committee does not guarantee that the nomination has been accepted for investigation. You will be advised of its progress in due course.*

# **LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION FORM**

## **ABOUT THE PERSON YOU ARE NOMINATING**

*Full details of the name, addresses, and date of birth of the person being nominated are needed to identify the person clearly.*

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| Family name  | Given name(s)                         |
| Home address (street, suburb city, postcode)   |                                       |
| Business address (street, suburb, city, postcode and PO BOX address)   |                                       |
| Home phone No. (include STD code)  | Business phone No. (include STD code) |
| Date of birth  | (If deceased) Date of death           |
| (If deceased) Next of kin name and address   |                                       |
| Where was the person you are nominating born (town/city, state, country)   |                                       |
| How do you know the person you are nominating? (For example, through a Club, Association or Federation, a relative, or someone you have worked with) |                                       |

## **THE CONTRIBUTION MADE TO THE GAME BY THE PERSON YOU ARE NOMINATING**

- List all positions, (i.e. player, coach, secretary, member of committee, manager etc.) previous and current, held in the game of football by the nominee. Dates, (i.e. year) need to be included.
- Indicate what the person did that was significant and beyond the expectations of the positions held and what the nominee has done to advance the cause of football in this state.
- List any honours/awards, (i.e. club or association life membership etc.) which the nominee has previously received. Include dates.
- Summarise why the person you have nominated should receive Football SA Life Membership.
- The Football SA Awards and Honour Committee needs to confirm the information you provide. You may be contacted to provide further information or confirm your description of the contribution made by your nominee.
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## **THE PERSON MAKING THIS NOMINATION**

Contact details are needed to enable discussion with you about the person you are nominating.

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| Family name   |
| Given name(s) |

## **Contact details**

It may not be appropriate for the Awards and Honours Committee to contact you at a particular address or on a particular telephone number if the person you are nominating could accidentally find out about the nomination. Please indicate an address or telephone where you would prefer to be contacted.

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| Home address (street, suburb, city, postcode)                |
| Home phone No. (includes STD code)                           |
| Business (street, suburb, city, postcode and PO Box address) |
| Business phone No. (include STD code)                        |