

# Life Membership Riddell Football club *(Final Ver 5 11.09.2009)*

## ***Criteria for nominating an individual for life membership***

- Only Financial Members of the Riddell Football Club can nominate a person for life membership of the club.
- Nomination for life membership must be received in writing, outlining the nominees contribution to the Riddell Football Club and seconded by another financial member of the Riddell Football Club, *(other than the nominee)*
- Written nominations must be received by the Club Secretary prior to June 30 of each year to be considered for life membership in that year.
- Within 14 days of receiving the nomination the Club Secretary will confirm in writing the receipt of the life membership nomination to the nominator and outline the process going forward.
- All nominations will be tabled at the first committee meeting to be held following the 30 June of each year. The committee will review each nomination based on the '*Criteria for life membership*' and also assess the nominees' contribution to the club, merits of the nomination and of each individual nominee.
- The committee will vote on the nomination(s) and recommend which nomination(s) will be put to the vote at that years Annual General Meeting (AGM). The committee vote will be by secret ballot, in a year where there are more than two nominations are received the vote will be take the form of a 3, 2, 1 type vote, applicable to the number of nominations received, *(same as the best on ground voting system)*. *A maximum of two nominations will be recommended to the AGM in any given year.*
- Where there is a tied committee vote, the Club President has the casting vote.
- Following the committee vote the club secretary will, within fourteen days, send a written notification to nominating member(s) informing them of the success or failure of their nomination.
- Where there is a tied vote at the AGM the residing Club President has the casting vote.

- Within fourteen days of a successful endorsement at the AGM a formal notification will be sent to the successful nominee(s) by the club secretary, informing them of their award and requesting they either accept or reject their Life Membership Award.
- Where a life membership has not been successful in that year, the nominee will be advised the reason why, and be advised if a persons nomination will be considered in subsequent years.
- A maximum two life memberships will be awarded in any one year, *includes both football and netball life membership nominations.*
- The successful nominee(s) will be presented with the Riddell Football or Netball Life Membership Award and Medallion at the Club presentation night in the following year.

### ***Criteria for life membership***

- Football player to have played 10 years for the club and also held a committee or coaching position for a further 3 years (Total of 13 years)
- Football player to have played 200 senior games for the club and held a coaching and /or committee position for a further 2 years
- Have been on the committee for 10 years and 3 years on the executive, a total 13 years service to the club.  
*(Definition of executive is President, Secretary or Treasurer)*
- Total of 13 years involvement with the club in any capacity will be considered on an individual basis. ( *Committee need to Vote*)

### ***Netball Life Membership***

- Have played senior netball for the club for a total of 10 years
- Have played 200 games total and held a coaching and /or committee position for a further 2 years
- Total of 10 years involvement with the club in any capacity will be considered on an individual basis. (*Committee need to Vote*).

## **Entitlements of Life Members**

- Life membership Medallion
- Free entry to all Home games (excluding Finals)
- Entry to Presidents half time function
- Invitation to Presentation night