Life Membership Policy

Life Membership is the highest Award available to recognise the exceptional contribution of individuals to United Wolves AFC. It is therefore only to be awarded in exceptional circumstances.

General Considerations

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 Club, leaving a noteworthy legacy.

The points to be taken into account when considering any nomination should include:

- the general attitude and overall demeanour of the nominee to ensure that the attitude is one that reflects
- a dedication to the values of the Club
- commitment to the principles of good sportsmanship
- valued leadership and good role modelling that reflects credit upon the Club.
- Nominee must be a current active and financial member.

These points apply in whatever role the nominee has participated in during their service to the Club.

Length of Service

The length of service to the Club should be at least 10 years in either or both On Field or Off Field roles with such service in either role being taken concurrently.

Process for Assessing Applications for Life Membership

Nominations for Life Membership must be made and seconded by existing Financial Members on the appropriate Nomination Form and should be forwarded to the Secretary of the Club, nominations are considered in September each year.

Applications should demonstrate attainment of minimum service requirements and other details of exemplary service.

The Committee along with 2 current life members, where possible, will assess all nominations for Life Membership. Achieving minimum service levels does not automatically guarantee the award of Life Membership. The Committee and life members included will vote on each application, where 80% vote in favour the member will become a life member.

Only 2 nominations for Life Membership may be successful each financial year.

Retraction of a Life Membership Award may occur where the recipient has conducted him/herself in a manner that reflects directly and adversely on the image or activities of the Club. This provision will only be exercised in exceptional circumstances and will require the full support of the United Wolves AFC Executive to be enacted. As part of the deliberations, the Life Member in question is also to be given an opportunity to present their case for retention of their Life Membership status.

Benefits of Life Membership

In addition to the status of membership of a select group within the Club, Life Membership will be recognised

by:

- Award of the Life Membership at the Annual Presentation night
- Exemption from 50% of fees associated with the Club
- Invitation to all Club functions

Policy Alterations

Any alterations to this policy are to voted on by the full committee with a minimum of 80% agreeance to the proposed alterations.