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Recognition

Life Membership:

Life Membership is the highest Award available to recognize the exceptional or extraordinary contribution of individuals or organizations and sponsors to the Barrie Soccer Club. It is therefore only to be awarded in exceptional circumstances or for major milestones of the Club or posthumously in the passing of a long serving member or volunteer.

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 character of the nominee to ensure that the attitude is one that reflects a dedication to the values of the Club:

- commitment to the principals of good sportsmanship
- valued leadership and good role modelling that reflects credit upon the Club
- 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 5 years in either or both On Field or Off Field roles or lesser term if the person is deceased.

In the interests of fairness and balance, a current member of the Club's Board of Directors would not normally be named in any award category subject to exceptions below.

Life membership may be conferred upon the outgoing President who has been elected and served two consecutive terms as President and on retiring members of the Board of Directors who have served for at least five years but are no long on the Board.

In all cases, service must be deemed to have reflected favourably and brought credit upon the Club.

Process for Assessing Applications for Life Membership and Other Awards:

Nominations for Life Membership and other awards must be made by existing Board Members in writing to the Director of Administration. Applications should indicate completion of minimum service requirements and other details of exemplary service. Board members may seek recommendations from staff, coaches and managers and conveners.



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Minimum service level does not guarantee the award of a Life Membership. Once a name has been submitted and until the decision has been made the proposal shall remain confidential.

A vote to award Life Membership or any other award must be approved by a 2/3 majority of the voting Board Members. If a vote is not favourable the proposer of the name shall be notified of the results.

Retraction of a Life Membership or other 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 unanimous support of the Barrie Soccer Club Executive to be enacted. The person in question will be given an opportunity to present a case for retention of their award.

Benefits of Life Membership:

In addition to the status of Life Membership within the Club, Life Membership will be recognized by:

- Award of the Life Membership at the Annual General meeting
- Exemption from any membership fees associated with the Club
- Listing on the Club Web site
- Name recognition on a certificate or plaque or both

Other Forms of Recognition:

The Club may also consider other awards on an occasional or annual basis including **Coach(s) of the Year** or **Volunteer(s) of the Year** or **President's Recognition** and when appropriate **Memorial Recognition**, in all cases the **General Considerations** and **Process for Assessing** shall apply although the **Length of Service** may be waived and exceptions may be made for Board members in the coaching categories.

Annual Recognition Event (formerly PP-0109-00):

The Barrie Soccer Club will host a Volunteer Appreciation and Recognition Event annually or provide recognition at the AGM. It will include an awards presentation for the Volunteer(s) of the Year and Coaches of the Year and any other awards to be presented.

These award recipients will be determined by the Volunteer Committee that consists of: Director of Volunteers, Director of Representative Program, Director of Recreational Program, Club Technical Director, Administrative Staff and the BSC Head Coach. The potential award candidates will be selected from nomination forms that may be sent out to conveners, coaches and team officials at the end of each season or by other methods agreed to at the time.

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