



# LIFE MEMBERSHIP POLICY

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## PURPOSE

Greensborough Junior Football Club (GJFC) was established in 1964 and is the oldest junior football club in the Diamond Valley area. GJFC is a growing football club that aims to build Diamond Valley's most inclusive and supportive community sporting club.

GJFC has the opportunity to award Life Membership annually. It is an honour bestowed on an individual whose exceptional, loyal and outstanding service to GJFC has provided a substantial benefit to the club over an extended period of time.

Life Membership should be viewed as the highest recognition; it should retain its prestige and not be awarded easily.

The purpose of this policy is to document and communicate the criteria for nomination and evaluation of applications for life membership of GJFC.

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## SCOPE

This policy applies to all members of the GJFC community.

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## POLICY

1. A member of GJFC may nominate another person for the award of life membership.
2. Nominations must be submitted in writing to GJFC using the nomination form provided towards the end of the home and away season.
3. The nomination should outline the case for recognition of the individual who has made an extraordinary contribution to GJFC and address the criteria for assessment detailed below:
  - Years of service;
  - Distinction of service;
  - Respect amongst peers and committee;
  - Integrity; and
  - Character.
4. Nominations are due on the date specified at the time the nomination form is provided. .
5. Self-nominations will not be accepted.
6. Nominations will be assessed by GJFC's Executive Committee using the assessment criteria referred above.
7. The GJFC Executive Committee will make its decision by consensus based on the information provided in the nomination.
8. Decisions will be documented and recorded with rationale to support governance integrity.
9. Individuals who are awarded Life Membership will be entitled to the benefits of GJFC membership and any other items the Executive Committee deem appropriate.

### Policy Review and Ownership

The contents of this document represent the current policy and procedures of GJFC.

This policy is subject to review each year and will be amended appropriately.

Amendments will be communicated to members as and when appropriate to ensure that it remains current.

Approved by GJFC Committee.

Authorised by

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Scott Devers  
**President GJFC**

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