

# Life Membership Nomination Form



## Information Sheet and Nomination Form

Life Membership is a prestigious award to members have given outstanding service to netball at the State level.

It is the highest ward Netball Tasmania can give to someone for their contribution to the promotion and development of Netball in Tasmania. Life Members will have developed initiatives and had a significant impact on making change.

### Nominations

Nominations are to be made on this form, giving the details of the person nominated and detailed reasons for the nomination. Nominations must be made and seconded by a current Member Organisation's and should also include acceptance of the nomination by the nominee. Nominations for consideration of the Board must be received by the Chief Executive Officer no later than **two (2) calendar months prior to the Annual General Meeting.**

### Guidelines for Nominations

1. Any Member of Netball Tasmania may nominate another member.
2. Nominations must be made on the official form and should be typed or clearly printed in bold letters
3. The Life Membership nominee must have demonstrated an outstanding contribution to the overall development of Netball in Tasmania. The Nominee must be a volunteer.
4. Detailed response must be included by the nominators/s stating why the nominee should be considered for Life Membership. This information should explain how the individual has made an outstanding contribution to netball at the State level.
5. It is helpful to include examples that best show how the nominee has gone above and beyond what could be reasonably expected of someone in a similar position. It may include references to:
  - a. General achievements which have had a positive effect at State level.
  - b. Specific initiatives which have had a significant impact on making change at the relevant level.
  - c. Achievements that have demonstrated the nominee to be an outstanding person, e.g. leadership, Management/ Administrations and Development (Junior, Umpiring, Coaching, Facilities)
  - d. Voluntary work for netball over a verifiable period of time.
  - e. Commitment of the individual.
6. Where relevant dates should be given for specific achievements and evidence of these provided by way of written references and other supporting documentation, i.e. newspaper clippings, certificates awards etc. These documents must be legible and authentic, or able to be confirmed as such.
7. Nominations and supporting document, once submitted, become the property of Netball Tasmania and will not be returned.
8. Nominations submitted to Netball Tasmania will be researched for eligibility by the organisation's appropriate personnel and the nomination file be compiled. The research process could include an interview with the nominee in order to assist with accuracy and completion of the nomination.
9. Nominations submitted to Netball Tasmania must be signed by two current Netball Tasmania members, neither of whom is related to the nominee or each other.
10. The Netball Tasmania Board will view all nominations and select award recipients. The Board makes the decision to grants wards and there is no appeal process against the decision.

**OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

**WHO ARE YOU NOMINATING?**

<b>Title:</b>	
<b>Given Name:</b>	
<b>Surname:</b>	
<b>Nominee's Address:</b>	
	Post Code:
<b>Nominee's Telephone:</b>	H                      W                      M
<b>Nominee's Email:</b>	

**Why is this nominee worthy of this award?**

Please refer to the nomination guidelines and Policy and outline how the nominee had met the award criteria. You are able to submit further details on a separate document if needed.

