



Wangaratta Baseball/Softball Sports Club Inc.

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OVERVIEW:

1. General Life Membership is the highest Award available to recognise the exceptional contribution of an individual to the Wangaratta Baseball/Softball Sports Club Inc. In considering this award an individual should have demonstrated significant, sustained, and high quality service enhancing the reputation and future of the club. It is to be highly respected by members and valued by recipients.
2. The Nominee must be nominated and seconded by existing members one of which needs to be an active member.
3. The nomination should include reasons why life membership is to be considered and provide examples of work or involvement which has significantly progressed the Wangaratta Baseball/Softball Sports Club Inc.
4. The Nomination should be submitted no later than 8 weeks before the clubs last regular season game at which the committee will review.
5. The Life Membership will then be decided and granted, if approved, at the following Annual General Meeting.

Category A Essential

- Verify that the nominee is a current registered member. Length of membership alone is not an appropriate reason for consideration of Life Membership; and
- Verify that nominee has been a continuous member or active supporter of the Wangaratta Baseball/Softball Sports Club Inc for the minimum of 15 years whether playing or non-playing.

Category B

- Played a minimum of 150 senior games
- Appointed to and performed executive committee positions (President, Secretary, and Treasurer) for a minimum of 5 years
- General Committee member for a minimum of 10 years
- Coached the Club for a minimum of 2 full seasons, or senior/junior team coach for a minimum of 5 full seasons.



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Category C

- Personal contributions of an undeniable and significant benefit to the Club over a minimum of ten years
- Club Delegate/representative at NEBA level for a minimum of five full seasons

Minimum qualification:

Must have attained the Category A criterion as well as Three Category B criterion OR the Category A criterion as well as Two Category B and One Category C criterion.

If a candidate has contributed for five years in more than one lesser administrative, supportive or coaching roles, this will be sufficient grounds for achievement of one Category B criterion.

The above criteria are not automatic grounds for the granting of Life Membership.

In determining the candidate's nomination, consideration should be given to a comparison with existing Life Members' achievements. Also the candidate's representation of the club in the community and in upholding the standards expected from Wangaratta Baseball/Softball Sports Club Inc membership (ie, a positive role model, promoting high standards of good sportsmanship and encouraging all members of the club equally).

Life Membership should not be unduly withheld for worthy candidates and can be awarded retrospectively.