



Toukley Gorokan Football Club

Life Membership Nomination Criteria

1. Purpose

Life Membership is the highest honour that can be awarded by Toukley Gorokan Football Club ("the Club"). It recognises individuals who have demonstrated outstanding commitment, significant contribution, and long-term service that has positively impacted the Club.

2. Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for nomination for Life Membership, a candidate must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Minimum of 10 years of service to the Club (not necessarily consecutive); and
- Accumulation of at least 50 service points under the Club's Life Membership Points System; and
- Demonstrated significant contribution across multiple roles within the Club.

3. Life Membership Points System

Points are awarded for service performed in various roles as follows:

Role	Points per Season
Player	2 points
Coach or Team Manager	3 points
General Committee Member	4 points
Executive Committee Member	5 points

3.1 Points Accumulation Rules

- A nominee may accumulate points from multiple roles performed within the same season.



- However, the maximum number of points that can be awarded per season is 5 points, regardless of the number of roles undertaken.
- Service years do not need to be consecutive but must be clearly documented and verifiable.

4. Qualitative Criteria

In addition to meeting the minimum points and service requirements, nominees should also demonstrate:

- Exceptional dedication and commitment to the Club
- Positive influence on Club culture, development, and success
- Leadership, integrity, and sportsmanship
- Contribution beyond normal expectations of their role(s)
- Long-standing support of the Club's values and objectives

Meeting the quantitative criteria alone does not guarantee Life Membership.

5. Nomination Process

- Nominations must be submitted in writing to the Club Committee.
- Each nomination must include:
 - A detailed record of the nominee's service history and roles
 - Calculated points total
 - A supporting statement outlining the nominee's contributions and impact
- Nominations must be submitted by a current Club member and seconded by another member.

6. Review and Assessment Process

- All nominations will first be assessed by a Life Membership Review Panel, comprising a minimum of three (3) current Life Members of the Club.
- The Review Panel will:



- Verify the nominee's service history and points total
 - Consider both quantitative and qualitative criteria
 - Determine whether the nomination meets the standard expected for Life Membership
- If endorsed by the Review Panel, the nomination will then be:
 - Submitted to the General Committee for consideration
 - The General Committee will review the nomination and determine whether it should proceed to the membership
- If approved by the General Committee:
 - The nomination will be presented at the Annual General Meeting (AGM)
 - Club members will vote to accept or decline the nomination
- A nominee is only awarded Life Membership if approved by the required majority vote of members at the AGM.

7. Award and Recognition

- Successful nominees will be formally recognised:
 - At the Club's Annual General Meeting (AGM) in the year of nomination; and
 - At the Senior Presentation Event held in the following year.
- Life Members will:
 - Be recorded in the Club's official register of Life Members;
 - Receive recognition and any privileges as determined by the Club from time to time.

8. Review of Criteria

This policy may be reviewed and updated periodically to ensure it remains fair, relevant, and aligned with the Club's values.