



# Swans Life Membership Guidelines

## 1. Purpose

The Swan Districts Football Club (Swans) has a long and rich history which is memorialised through a number of ways including recognising the achievements of its players, volunteers and staff through the presentation of awards, including Life Membership.

The purpose of these guidelines is to preserve the importance and safeguard the high standing of the club's Life Membership.

## 2. Guidelines

Swans Life Members are selected based on outstanding and meritorious service to the club.

At least two club members are required for each Life Member nomination. Nominations must be received by the Chief Executive Officer prior to 5pm on 30 August each calendar year.

All Life Member nominations will be reviewed by the Swan Districts Life Members Committee which will provide a recommendation to the Swans Board for approval. The Board retains the right to not accept a nomination.

The Life Membership selection criteria will include:

1. A WAFL player who achieves 150 league games or a combination of a minimum 120 league games and 30 reserves games to accumulate 150 games.
2. A WAFLW player who achieves 125 league games or a combination of a minimum 100 league games and 25 reserves games to accumulate 125 games, considering the fewer WAFLW and WAWFL\* games played per season compared to WAFL games.
3. A person who the Board believes has rendered outstanding or exceptional service to the club.
4. In determining outstanding or exceptional service, the following should be considered as a guide:
  - a. Receipt of a 10 Year Service Certificate;
  - b. As an active member, has provided outstanding, significant, meritorious and/ or consistent hours in the performance of voluntary service to the Club;
  - c. Has maintained a positive and supportive role to the Board and Club Management;
  - d. As a staff member, has in addition to lengthy service, provided a high standard and added value to the role.

The new Life Members will be presented for endorsement to the club members at the club's Annual General Meeting for that year.



Given the continued change in the WAFLW competition, the Board will review these guidelines no later than 2030.

Life members shall not be liable to pay for any membership subscriptions but will be entitled to the same membership and voting rights as a full member.

Any amendment to these guidelines must be approved by the Board.

### 3. Related documents

Swans Awards and Recognition Policy 2023

### 4. Revision history

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1	23 May 2024	Jeff Dennis

\* Includes games played across both the WAFLW and the WA Women's Football League (WAWFL), which was a competition played prior to the formation of the WAFLW between 1987 and 2018. Swan Districts fielded a team in the WAWFL from 2007, until joining the WAFLW upon its formation in 2019.