

Howick-Pakuranga Hockey Club (HPHC) Life Membership Policy

Introduction:

This policy sets out the criteria to be eligible for nomination for an award of life membership of the Howick Pakuranga Hockey Club (The Club). This award recognises the valuable contribution of individuals to the current and future existence of the Club. Life Membership is the highest award available to recognise the exceptional contribution of individuals to Howick Pakuranga Hockey Club.

In considering the award of Life Membership an individual should have demonstrated significant, sustained, and high-quality service enhancing the reputation and future of the Club.

Criteria for Life Membership.

Members who shall be eligible for Life Membership based on the following criteria:

- Awarded the HPHC Service Award of ten years or more service
- A current member/ player/administrator/coach/umpire/volunteer of the Club
- Demonstrated loyalty to the Club
- Dedication to the values of the Club
- Commitment to the principals of good sportsmanship
- Valued leadership and good role modelling that reflects credit upon the Club
- Long and significant contribution the Club

Nomination:

Nominations for Life Membership can be made by existing financial members, on the appropriate nomination form and forwarded to the President of the Club, at least six weeks prior to the General Meeting or Special General Meeting.

The committee of HPHC Board and Life Members will assess all nominations for Life Membership.

All nominations will be treated by the Board and Life Members in the strictest confidence.

Appointment:

Life Membership of HPHC may be appointed following nomination and approval by the HPHC Board, pursuant to the Club constitution clause 6(i) only by special resolution of HPHC members, passed at a General Meeting or Special General Meeting.

Benefits of Life Membership:

Life Membership will be recognised by:

- Exemption from fees associated with the Club
- Listing on the Club website
- Invitation to all Club functions
- Having all the rights and privileges of active members