

ASNA Life Membership Information

INFORMATION SHEET:

Life Membership is a prestigious award recognising extraordinary distinctive service for an extensive period of time to Netball in Alice Springs. It is considered for people who have worked in a voluntary capacity within ASNA and who have gone above and beyond the limits expected of the association's members.

It is the highest award Alice Springs Netball Association can give to someone for their contribution to the promotion and development of Netball in Alice Springs. Life Members have the same privileges as other members of the association and do not pay any subscription fees.

NOMINATIONS:

Nominations are to be made on this form; giving details of the person nominated and detailed reasons for the nomination. **Nominations for consideration by the Executive Committee must be received by the ASNA office no later than ten weeks prior to the Annual General Meeting.**

GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATIONS:

1. Any member of the association may submit a recommendation to the Executive Committee for a person to be considered for Life Membership.
2. Such recommendation shall be submitted to the Executive Committee not less than ten weeks prior to the Annual General Meeting and shall contain a well-documented history of the nominee.
3. The Life Membership nominee must have contributed in a voluntary capacity to the Association for a period of at least ten years in more than one area of netball.
4. The ten year period must include at least three terms (6 years) as a member of the Executive Committee.
5. The areas to be considered for this award include:
 - a. Time spent as a member of the Executive Committee.
 - b. Membership of Organising Committees for special events.
 - c. Time spent as a Registered Association Umpire.
 - d. ASNA representation to Netball NT Council.

- e. ASNA Representation to Alice Springs Town Council and other local committees.
 - f. ASNA Representation of Netball NT Championships as a Coach, Manager, Umpire or Player.
 - g. Selector of ASNA Representative Teams.
 - h. Any other work considered appropriate.
6. Membership of Netball NT Management Team, Netball NT Representation at National Championships as Coach, Manager, Umpire and Player may be considered as a supplement to the nomination, as this reflects favourably on ASNA but must not take precedence over any of the areas listed above.
 7. The Executive Committee shall consider the recommendation using the guidelines as listed beforehand to determine if the nominee merits the honour of ASNA Life Membership.
 8. After approving the recommendation, the Executive Committee shall present to the Clubs and Members, for their information, at least 14 days prior to the Annual General Meeting, a written report outlining the history of the nominee, together with their recommendation of its suitability.
 9. The Executive Committee report shall be presented to the Annual General Meeting for voting upon, and the nominee shall be elected by those present and entitled to vote, by a simple majority in the affirmative.
 10. The nominator shall be notified in writing of the Executive's decision agreeing or declining to present the nomination to the Annual General Meeting and the reasons for their decision.
 11. Nomination forms may be completed and posted to Alice Springs Netball Association, PO Box 2479, Alice Springs, NT 0871 or e-mailed to netball@alicespringsnetball.com.au at least ten weeks prior to the AGM.