

Bylaw for Life Membership

Article I: Purpose

The purpose of this bylaw is to establish the criteria, process, and privileges associated with Life Membership in Perry Lakes Basketball Association (Inc), hereinafter referred to as "the Club." Life Membership is an honour bestowed upon individuals who have demonstrated exceptional dedication and contribution to the Club.

Article II: Eligibility

1. General Criteria

- An individual must have been an active member of the Club for a minimum of 10 years.
- The individual should have made substantial contributions to the Club, including but not limited to volunteering, leadership roles, or significant financial support.

2. Specific Achievements

- Demonstrated commitment through consistent participation in Club activities.
- Significant contributions to the Club's development, such as organizing events, leading teams, or other noteworthy efforts.
- Played a minimum of 200 games at SBL/NBL1 level

Article III: Nomination Process

1. Nominations

- Nominations for Life Membership may be submitted by any current member of the Club who has been a member for at least 5 years.
- Nominations must be submitted in writing and include a detailed account of the nominee's contributions and achievements.

2. Review and Selection

- Nominations will be reviewed by the Life Membership Committee, which shall consist of a minimum of 3 members appointed by the Board of Directors.

- The Committee will assess each nomination based on the criteria outlined in Article II and make a recommendation to the Board of Directors.

3. Approval

- The final decision regarding Life Membership is subject to approval by a 75% majority vote of the Board of Directors during a regular or special meeting.
- The nominee will be informed of the decision by the Club's Secretary or designated officer.

Article IV: Privileges and Responsibilities

1. Privileges

- Life Members shall be granted privileges as determined by the Board of Directors from time to time, including free entry to NBL1-West home games and participation in Club events.
- Life Members will receive special recognition, which may include a plaque, certificate, or other forms of acknowledgment as determined by the Board of Directors.

2. Responsibilities

- Life Members are expected to uphold the values and standards of the Club.
- Life Members may be requested to provide guidance or mentorship to current members as part of their ongoing contribution to the Club.

Article V: Termination of Life Membership

1. Voluntary Resignation

- A Life Member may resign by submitting a written notice to the Board of Directors.

2. Revocation

- Life Membership may be revoked by a 75% majority vote of the Board of Directors if a Life Member's actions are deemed contrary to the Club's values or disrupt its operations.
- The affected Life Member will be given the opportunity to address the Board before a final decision is made.

Article VI: Amendments

1. Proposal

- Amendments to this bylaw may be proposed by any member of the Club and must be submitted in writing to the Board of Directors.

2. Approval

- Proposed amendments must be approved by a 75% majority vote of the Board of Directors during a regular or special meeting.

Article VII: Effective Date

This bylaw shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Board of Directors and shall be applicable to all future nominations and appointments of Life Membership.

Adopted	(date)	
Authorised by:		
Board Chair	Name	
Club Secretary	Name	