

Overview

The bestowing of Life Membership is the highest accolade that our club can offer, this Policy aims to provide the Mount Barker & District Little Athletics Centre (MBDLAC) a set of strategies and criteria to acknowledge an outstanding contribution to Little Athletics either at a Club level and or State Level for athletes or adults.

Nominations for Life Membership may be made by any adult member of the Centre and must be submitted in writing to the centre committee 28 days prior to the Annual General Meeting.

Life Members of the centre may be appointed by a simple majority vote of the committee members of the Centre in accordance with the club constitution consisting of no less than 5 members. The centre committee has the final decision on the awarding of Life Membership to an athlete.

No more than two Life Memberships be awarded at any Annual General Meeting, and where more than 2 nominations are received the committee will determine by ballot those 2 persons to be recognised as a Life Member. Persons who were nominated, but not recognised as a Life Member, can continue to be nominated in future years.

All successful nominations will have their awards presented at the centre's annual presentation ceremony.

All nominees for Life Membership must have met the following minimum criteria:

Adult Life Membership

- The nominee must have a minimum of ten years service to the centre.
- The nominee must have given extra meritorious service to the centre in this time.
 - Note: 'Extra Meritorious service' will typically include a period of service on the centre committee (more than three seasons) as well as being regularly involved in the running of centre meets, or the coaching of Athletes. Generally, a nominee will have provided service 'above and beyond' what is expected of all parents involved in Little Athletics.

