

## SHNA LIFE MEMBERSHIP POLICY

1. Any person may be elected a Life Member of the Association in recognition of outstanding service to the Association for such deeds and acts of service to the Association as may be deemed of value, provided the nominee has served the Association in an official capacity for no less than 10 years. The 10 years need not be consecutive.
2. Candidates for election as Life Members shall be nominated by two (2) members of the Council at least 28 days before the meeting at which such nominations will be considered.
3. The Executive Committee will review nominations to ensure they comply with the Constitution and any other policies that are current and relevant. If compliant they will be put through to the Council to vote.
4. The nominations must be approved by a majority of at least two thirds of the members present and voting at an Annual General Meeting, provided that the Council may, from time to time, fix the maximum number of persons who may at any time hold life membership.
5. A Life Member of the Association may register as a member through the Association without having to register with an Affiliated Club.
6. A Life Member shall be entitled to attend all Council, Special Council, Annual General and any other Council meetings and Active Life Members may have full voting rights subject to clause 10 of this Policy.
7. A person ceases to be a Life Member of the Association if the person:
  - a) dies; or
  - b) is expelled from the Association in accordance with the Constitution or any SHNA or Netball NSW Policy
8. A Life Member must be an Active Life Member to retain full voting rights and is subject to clause 10 in this Policy.
9. To be considered an Active Life Member, the Life Member must attend at least 50% of the council meetings between AGMs and must have attended the AGM in the previous year
10. No more than TWO Active Life Members may vote at any Council meeting. If there are more than two Active Life Members who wish to vote at any Council meeting, the Active Life Members who may vote will be selected by a random selection process to be determined by the Executive Committee.