



## **Eureka and Golden City Hockey Club Life Membership Policy**

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*The sole and primary objective for awarding a Life Membership is “to publicly recognize and honour the outstanding dedication, loyalty, service and contribution that an individual has made over a substantial period of time to the Eureka and Golden City Hockey Club.”*

A member can be nominated for an honorary Life Membership in recognition of services rendered to the club.

The nomination must be given in writing to the committee and include a detailed history of service to the club in respect to the criteria listed below.

To be considered, the nominee must have satisfied the following conditions:

- i. The nominee's length of service to the Club shall be at least 10 years (not necessarily continuous) in either or both a playing or support role.
- ii. The general attitude and overall demeanour of the nominee reflects a dedication to the values of the Eureka and Golden City Hockey Club. The nominee will have demonstrated a commitment to the principles of fair play and good sportsmanship.
- iii. The nominee will have provided valued leadership and/or been an outstanding role model to the members in general.
- iv. The nominee's service must reflect favourably on and have brought credit to the club.



The nominee must have either displayed an outstanding contribution in at least one of the criteria below and a substantial contribution in another of the other three categories.

- a. Services to the success of the club in competition as a player or coach.
- b. Services to the club in an Official or Organisational role.
- c. Services to the club in respect to upkeep of property.
- d. Services to the club in respect to securing the financial viability of the club. For example, fund raising, grant application or the recruitment of sponsorship.

Once the nominator has presented the information, a committee meeting will take place. If the nominee is a serving committee member, the meeting will take place without the nominee present. Once all questions and comments have been made, the Committee shall conduct a ballot on the worthiness of the nomination.

The nomination must be endorsed by seventy-five percent of the committee before it is accepted.

If the nomination is successful, it will be announced at the next Annual General Meeting of the club.

A Life Member of the club is entitled to all the privileges of membership without paying the annual subscription.

**Forfeiture of Life Membership:** Life Membership may be forfeited by a committee resolution upon failure or serious breach by a life member to observe any club policy or constitutional requirement of the club. A committee decision to remove life membership may be appealed by calling a Special General Meeting as per the club constitution.



## Life Membership Nomination Form

*This form is to be completed after reading the Club's Life Membership Policy.*

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**Date:**

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**Nominator's Name :**

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**Nominee for Life Membership:**

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**How long has the nominee provided service to the Club?**

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A nominee for Life Membership must have an attitude and demeanor that reflects the positive values of the club and demonstrates a commitment to fair play and good sportsmanship.

A nominee must have demonstrated leadership and/or been an outstanding role model.

A nominee's service must have reflected favourably and brought credit to the club.

**Considering these factors, please add comments below on how the nominee is suitable.**

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The nominee must have made an outstanding contribution to the club in two of the categories listed below.

- a. Provided services to the club in competition as a player or coach.
- b. Provided services to the club in an official or organisational role.
- c. Provided services to the club in respect to upkeep of property.
- d. Provided services to the club in respect to securing the financial viability of the club.

***Please list how the nominee has contributed to these roles:***

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