



The Grant of Life Membership

Life Member means any person who has been elected to life membership of this Constitution. The life member shall be entitled to automatic renewal of their annual membership without payment of the annual subscription and enjoy full voting member for their lifetime unless they have resigned from membership or the Club has otherwise terminated it under the provisions of this Constitution. There shall be no limit to the number of persons so elected. Both existing and life members created under these provisions shall be recorded in a register open to inspection by any financial member of the Club.

Life Membership is the highest accolade that can be bestowed on a member. As such, the committee must ensure the Club and nominee are given the dignity to a full and robust review. This review will ensure that any successful life member is deserving of this recognition.

Life Membership Criteria

- a. Life membership may be granted to recognize sustained outstanding service by a person for the North Shore Squash Club's benefit.

Life Membership Nomination

- b. Any person may be nominated for life membership in one of the following way:
 - On a petition to the Club committee signed by not less than five full members.

Every nomination shall be accompanied by a full statement by each nominee setting out the reasons therefore. The nomination should ensure the fullest details are enclosed of the nominees' outstanding service, duration of service, and what benefit the Club has obtained as a result of the nominee's efforts. Please use the attached form.

Election of Life Members.

- c. The Club's committee shall review any nomination. The full committee review will include a meeting with a representative of the nominating group to hear the case for life membership.
- d. Upon completing the review the committee will partake in a blind vote, where a two-thirds majority of all committee members is required to approve the nomination.
- e. If the committee deems they cannot carry out such a vote for any reason, including, but not limited to, a lack of knowledge of the nominee, the committee may extend its review to include current life members to consult on the nominee's contribution.
- f. In the event of a vote failing to pass the two-thirds majority, an executive member of the committee is to respond to the nominating party with the outcome of the vote. Upon its discretion, the committee may give reasoning beyond a failure to carry the vote if such an explanation is available.
- g. Should the vote be carried, at the AGM, the nominating party will be called upon to give a brief synopsis of the person's contributions to the Club. The President will then call upon the person to step forward and accept the honour. The President may also add their own words of support for the new life members' contribution to the Club.

Form for Life membership

1. Name of Nominee:
2. Date of nomination:
3. Name of Nominator:
4. Signature of Nominator:
5. Name and signature of 4 additional club members seconding the nomination:

| NAME | SIGNATURE |
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6. How long has the Nominee been a member of the North Shore Squash Club

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| >10 years | > 15 years | > 20 years | >25 years | >30 years | >35 years | >40 years |
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7. Has the Nominee been an active member of the Committee

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| NO | | YES | |
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8. How many years has the Nominee served on the Committee

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7+ |
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9. Has the Nominee Volunteered to lead or participate in organized programs at the Squash Club?

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| NO | | YES | |
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10. If the answer is yes, please describe the following

| Name of Activity (Examples of this are tournament control, squash groups, club clean up and maintenance, etc) | Please describe the Nominee's contribution in this area including the frequency and the benefit derived from these contributions to the club. |
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11. Is this nominee a Philanthropic donor (Money, goods, services) to the North Shore Club

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| NO | | YES | | |
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12. If yes, please state the extent to which the Nominee has supported the club

Admin:

1. Date Received:
2. Information Correct and Complete :
3. Any additional Supporting material :
4. Date for Vote:
5. Vote Outcome:

Decision-making process for Committee

Was this nomination by the Committee?

