



NOMINATION

Life Membership

In recognition of meritorious service¹ for at least ten (10) seasons at Club/Centre level, including at least Four (4) seasons at Belmont Little Athletics Centre Executive² level;

_____ Little Athletics Club
nominates (*Name of nominating club*)

(*First name of nominee*)

(*Surname of nominee*)

COMPLETED SEASONS OF CLUB SERVICE:

1. Season	____/____	Club Position	1. _____
2. Season	____/____		2. _____
3. Season	____/____		3. _____
4. Season	____/____		4. _____
5. Season	____/____		5. _____
6. Season	____/____		6. _____
7. Season	____/____		7. _____
8. Season	____/____		8. _____
9. Season	____/____		9. _____
10. Season	____/____		10. _____
11. Season	____/____		11. _____
12. Season	____/____		12. _____
13. Season	____/____		13. _____
14. Season	____/____		14. _____
15. Season	____/____		15. _____

Notes:

1. Refer to the detailed criteria on page 4 for an explanation of "Meritorious Service".
2. Refers to Executive Committee positions only, and **not** Non-Executive Committee positions.

COMPLETED SEASONS OF EXECUTIVE SERVICE:

1. Season _____/_____
2. Season _____/_____
3. Season _____/_____
4. Season _____/_____
5. Season _____/_____
6. Season _____/_____
7. Season _____/_____
8. Season _____/_____
9. Season _____/_____
10. Season _____/_____

Executive Position

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

RESUME OF SERVICE (attach additional pages as required):This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and extend across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

SIGNATURES:

(Club Secretary)

NOMINATION APPROVED BY EXECUTIVE RESOLUTION:

(BLAC Executive Officer)

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Detailed Criteria for Nomination of Life Membership

It is acknowledged that there are a number of members and former members who meet the basic pre-requisites for the number of years of Club and Centre service. It is also acknowledged that there are specific WALA awards (3, 6, 10 and 20 years) available to those members to recognise their achievement.

However, it should be understood that Life Membership of the Belmont Little Athletics Centre is the highest award offered by the Centre to adult members and should not be devalued by the presentation of this award simply because a member has “done their time”. Consideration must be given to both the **quantity** and the **quality** of the service completed by the nominee, with the emphasis being on the quality of that service.

To this effect the BLAC Centre Executive Committee, existing Life Members, Club Delegates and Current Members will be asked to consider the following criteria when considering a nomination for Life Membership of the Belmont Little Athletics Centre.

Pre-requisites;

1. The nominee must have met the minimum years of Club service, being at least 10 full years. These need not be consecutive years. Club service incorporates;
 - a. Assistance as a helper on competition days.
 - b. Assistance as a Key Official on competition days.
 - c. Fulfilling a position on the Club Executive Committee.
 - d. Assistance with Club fundraising activities.

It is the Club's responsibility to maintain a record of the nominee's years of service and ascertain their level of commitment over those seasons.

2. The nominee must have met the minimum years of BLAC Executive Committee service, being at least 4 full years. These need not be consecutive years. This does not include years of service on the BLAC Non-Executive Committee.
3. Nominations may only be submitted through affiliated Clubs of the Belmont Little Athletics Centre and must be endorsed by the submitting Club's Committee at a meeting of that Club prior to submission. A copy of the minutes of that meeting must accompany the nomination to be eligible for consideration.
4. Nominations must be received by the BLAC Executive Officer at least 28 days prior to the gazetted date of the BLAC Annual General Meeting to be eligible for consideration at that meeting – no exceptions.

Meritorious Service;

Meritorious service is loosely defined as service which is praiseworthy. In essence this means that the completion of the minimum number of seasons of service at Club and Centre level, as well as simple attendance and assistance on competition days is not enough to warrant nomination as a BLAC Life Member.

Nominees must have demonstrated that they have gone above and beyond what is expected of them in their duties at Club level and their portfolio at Centre level. This is in direct reference to the nominees “quality of service” and must be demonstrated by examples detailed in the “Resume of Service” submitted with the nomination.

The nominee should have:

- Displayed a level of service that has been significant, sustained and of high quality.
- A general attitude and overall demeanour that reflects a dedication to the values of the Belmont Little Athletics Centre.
- A demonstrated commitment to the principals of good sportsmanship.
- Shown valued leadership and good role modelling that reflects credit upon the Belmont Little Athletics Centre.
- Demonstrated significant or outstanding contributions made to the progress of the goals and objectives of the Belmont Little Athletics Centre over several years which are clearly recognised, respected, acknowledged and endorsed by all members who know them.