

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE 85

(a) The General Committee may at a Special General Meeting convened each year elect not more than three persons to life membership of the League in accordance with procedures set out in Schedule 2 hereof. Life Membership of the Newcastle Rugby League entitles the holder and one companion to admission to all matches played in the Newcastle Rugby League area.

Amended 22.9.2003

(b) Life Membership of the League may be conferred upon persons elected in accordance with the procedures set out in Schedule 2 hereof who have completed service to the League in the following capacities:-

(i) any person who has performed outstanding service to Newcastle Rugby League in the Newcastle Rugby League Division for at least 20 years. **Amended 18.11.2008**

(ii) any player of an Affiliated Club who has been selected for and played 25 or more matches in representative teams of this company and / or its predecessor.

(iii) any player of an Affiliated Club who has played 250 games for his club.

(c) The service performed for a person to be conferred with Life Membership of the League shall be from the time the person has attained the age of 16 years.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding Clause the General Committee may at the time confer life membership on a person who has completed at least 40 years of continuous services within the Newcastle District in one or more of the following capacities: **Amended 18.11.2008**

(i) a playing member of a Club;

(ii) a member of the General Committee or a Sub-Committee of the General Committee of the NRFL or the League;

(iii) a member of the Committee of a Club or of the Referees Association;

(iv) an active member of the Referees Association; **Amended 18.11.2008**

(v) a member of the General Committee of an Affiliated League.

(e) The Board of Directors has discretionary power to recommend to the General Committee a Life Member to the Newcastle Rugby League, outside of the criteria listed in Clause 85 (b), (c) and (d).

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