MANLY WARRINGAH WOLVES AFC

Life Membership & Hall of Fame Nomination Criteria

1) Nomination Process

a) Any current member of the Manly Warringah Wolves ("**Member**") may nominate another Member for Life Membership or inclusion in the Wolves Hall of Fame ("**Nomination**"). Nominations must be submitted in writing to the Secretary of the Wolves Committee ("**Committee**") no later than 10 weeks prior to the annual Club Presentation Night.

b) The Secretary must refer any Nomination to the Life Member Committee ("**LMC**") within 2 weeks of receipt.

2) Life Member Committee

a) The LMC shall comprise five current Life Members of the Club, appointed by the Wolves Committee. Members of the LMC will remain on the Committee until they resign in writing or are otherwise unable to fulfil their duties.

b) Within 4 weeks of the Nomination being received, the LMC shall assess the Nomination against the criteria set out in Clause 3 of this Policy, and shall make a written recommendation to the Committee whether to accept or not accept the Nomination.

c) The LMC's recommendation shall include the reasons for the LMC's decision.

d) A Nomination must be approved by at least **three of the five** LMC members to be recommended for acceptance to the Committee ("**Recommendation**").

3) Criteria for Life Membership or Hall of Fame

a) The LMC will assess Nominations based on the following criteria*:*

i) *Life Membership – Years of Service*

To be eligible, the Nominee must have:

(1) Provided **at** least **5 years of service** to the Wolves in a voluntary role within the Club; and

(2) Consistently demonstrated alignment with the **Values of the Club**.

ii) *Life Membership – Games Played*

To be eligible, the Nominee must have:

(1) Played a minimum of **300 games (Men's)** or **150 games (Women's)** for the Wolves *(Women's threshold to be reviewed in 2028);*

(2) Served at least **5 years in a voluntary role** within the Club; and

(3) Consistently demonstrated alignment with the **Values of the Club**.

iii) *Life Membership – Outstanding Contribution*

In exceptional circumstances, Life Membership may be awarded where a Nominee has:

(1) Made a clear, meaningful, and outstanding contribution to the Club and to Northern beaches AFL over a shorter period;

(2) Had a significant impact on the Club's growth and reputation as a leading AFL Premier Division Club including that of our junior pathways; and

(3) Consistently demonstrated alignment with the **Values of the Club**.

b) *Hall of Fame Eligibility*

*A player **may** be considered for the Wolves Hall of Fame where they:*

(1) *Would otherwise qualify for Life Membership through games played, but have not met the five-year volunteer service requirement; and*

(2) *Have played a **significant number of games at the Club's highest level** during the relevant period.*

4) Nomination Recommendation to the Committee

a) Upon receipt of the LMC Recommendation, the Committee shall either accept or not accept the Recommendation of the LMC at the next Committee meeting or if accepted by a majority of the Committee in writing.

b) The Secretary shall advise the Nominator within 14 days of the Committee's decision.

5) Recognition

a) Successful Nominees will be formally recognised at the Club's annual Presentation Night and will be invited to attend the event with a partner **at the Club's expense**.

6) Annual Limit

a) No more than **two Life *Memberships*** may be awarded in any calendar year.

b) In the event that more than two Life Memberships Nominations are accepted by the LMC and the Committee in one year, then the first two Nominations made will be recognised in that year, with any remaining successful Nominees to be recognised in the following year.

Appendix A – WOLVES VALUES

1. Unity and Loyalty

"The strength of the Wolf is in the Pack, and the strength of the Pack is in the Wolf."
"We hunt together as a pack… we form deep bonds within our extended Wolf pack."

Unity is the essence of being a Wolf. It captures our teamwork, mutual reliance and collective identity. The Wolves don't just play as a team—we *are* a team. This value encourages selflessness, connection, and a commitment to a purpose bigger than ourselves.

As loyal Wolves, we stand together —players, coaches, committee, volunteers, supporters, and families. We look out for each other and back each other in—on the field, on the sidelines, and behind the scenes. Every win is shared. Every challenge is faced side by side. We are transparent and honest. That's the power of our pack.

2. Courage

"We fight to the death when protecting each other…"
"Play our role fiercely and courageously."

Courage speaks to both our physical and moral bravery. As Wolves, we show up when it counts, we take the hits, we make the hard calls and have the hard conversations. We are loyal to the Club, to our Code and to each other - always.

3. Discipline

"Our pack is highly organised…"
"We play a patient, methodical and predatory brand of footy."

Discipline is about structure, preparation, and trust in the game plan whether on or off the ground. It's about playing smart, staying accountable, and maintaining composure under pressure.

4. Instinct & Intensity

"We use our fierce instinct, our aggression, agility and innate power…"
"Make our mark early and consistently."

This value blends passion and performance. All Wolves are fierce competitors who bring intensity to every contest and to everything we do. We prize our intuition and our game smarts—knowing when to strike and when to hold back. We hunt excellence.

5. Care, Respect and Community

"We respect and celebrate that any great and sustainable pack needs and honours an entire community. We need every member of our community to not just thrive but to survive. We Honour our an entire community: both male and female wolves, older wolves and junior cubs..."

This value encompasses mutual respect and care among players, between genders, across generations, and throughout our great Club's extended community across the Northern Beaches and the AFL community generally. It reminds all of us that our strength comes from inclusion and recognition of every member's contribution in all their forms.
#StrongerTogether

APPENDIX B – NOMINATION FORM

Manly Warringah Wolves AFC

Nomination Form – Life Membership & Hall of Fame

Instructions:
Please complete all sections of this form and submit to the Club Secretary no later than **6 weeks prior** to the Club Presentation Night. Nominations will be assessed by the Life Member Committee in accordance with the Club's Life Membership & Hall of Fame Policy.

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1. Nomination Type

☐ Life Membership
☐ Hall of Fame
(*Please select one*)

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2. Nominee Details

- **Full Name:**
- **Address:**
- **Email:**
- **Phone Number:**
- **Years associated with the Wolves:**

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3. Nominator Details

- **Full Name:**
- **Relationship to Nominee:**
- **Email:**
- **Phone Number:**

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4. Grounds for Nomination

(*Please complete the section that applies to your nomination type.*)

A. Life Membership – Years of Service

- Years of continuous volunteer/committee service:
- Describe the nominee's roles and contributions:

B. Life Membership – Games Played

- Number of games played: _____
  ☐ Men's ☐ Women's
- Years of volunteer service: _____
- Describe roles and impact beyond playing:

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C. Life Membership – Outstanding Contribution

- Describe the nominee's contribution and influence:

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D. Hall of Fame Nomination

- Number of games played at Premier level: _____
- Years active with the Club: _____
- Describe the nominee's impact as a player and their legacy:

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5. Alignment with Club Values

(*Please provide examples of how the nominee embodies the Wolves' core values*)

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6. Additional Comments

(*Optional – include any further information or testimonials to support the nomination.*)

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7. Declaration by Nominator

I declare that the information provided in this nomination is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: **Date:**

Please submit this form to the Club Secretary.