

UNITED STATES AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION
POLICIES AND RULES REGARDING LIFE MEMBERSHIP

WHEREAS, Article 17(a) of the Association's Bylaw provides that Life Membership will be granted to any current or former Active Member who has rendered meritorious service to umpiring; and

WHEREAS, Article 17(b) of the Association's Bylaws provides that the Board of Directors shall consider and propose policies and rules for the election of Life Members and shall propose such policies and rules to the first Association Annual General Meeting.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board proposes the following policies and rules governing Life Membership of the Association:

POLICIES

1. Recognizing that Life Membership shall be awarded for meritorious service to umpiring, the Board shall consider the following in considering nominees:
 - a. the length of service that the nominee has contributed to umpiring;
 - b. the commitment the nominee has exhibited to the aims and objectives of the USAFLUA;
 - c. the extent to which the nominee has exemplified the spirit of umpiring, including, but not limited to, the support and development of fellow umpires; and
 - d. any other factors that the Board, in its discretion, believes warrants an award of Life Membership.

RULES

1. Any USAFLUA member may communicate to the Board a nomination for Life Membership.
2. Any such nomination shall be communicated to the Board in writing no later than September 1 of the year in which the nomination is to be considered.

3. The Board shall consider and, if it deems appropriate, approve nominations at its September meeting.
4. Following Board approval, Life Membership shall be conferred on approved nominees at a USAFLUA event held in conjunction with the next scheduled USAFL Nationals.
5. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Annual General Meeting of the Association may authorize the Board to approve nominations for Life Membership to be awarded in 2018.

Adopted October 2018.