

Policy for honorary life membership

Purpose

Honorary life membership recognises the valuable contribution of individuals to the current and future existence of Cambridge & Coleridge Athletic Club. It is awarded only in exceptional circumstances.

Criteria for award

To be awarded honorary life membership an individual should have demonstrated significant, sustained and high-quality service enhancing the reputation and future of the Club. This will include the following:

- Dedication to the values of the Club
- Commitment to the principals of good sportsmanship
- Valued leadership and good role modelling that reflects credit upon the Club
- At least ten years membership as an athlete and/or as a volunteer
- Specific achievement on or off the field

Areas for specific achievement could include: participation as an athlete, coaching, officiating, managing, administration and other contributions (including fund-raising, supporting and other issues which the Committee may see as relevant)

Benefits for those receiving the award

Members given honorary life membership will be granted free membership of the club for life including, if the member requires it, free registration with England Athletics.

Award process

Award of Honorary Life Membership will be made by the Cambridge & Coleridge Trustees on behalf of the Club.

Nominations for Life membership may be submitted by any club member to the Committee at any time. Proposals should demonstrate that the nominee meets the criteria above including specific contributions in at least two of the areas listed. The nomination will be considered by the Trustees whose discussions will be confidential. They will report back to the proposer as soon as possible, normally within a few weeks.

Removal of Honorary Life Membership may occur where the recipient has conducted himself or herself in a manner that reflects directly and adversely on the image or activities of the Club. This provision will be exercised only in exceptional circumstances and will be taken by the Trustees with appropriate consultation.