

## **LIFE MEMBERSHIP POLICY ZONE AND DECENTRALIZED ASSOCIATIONS**

Life Membership is not an annual award. It is bestowed only upon volunteers who have extended themselves on behalf of our sport, far beyond the reasonable call of duty and membership cost is paid by the Association bestowing the honour.

The Board of Directors of a Zone or Decentralized Association may by a majority vote elect to honour an outstanding volunteer by presenting him/her with Life Membership in their Association.

A Life Member shall be entitled to:

- Membership dues waived from the date of appointment as a Life Member.
- Freedom to attend all meetings of the Zone or Decentralized Association. They will not be accorded voting rights unless he/she currently holds a position on the Board of Directors of the Zone/Decentralized Association.
- Should be recognized by the Board of Directors of the Zone/Decentralized Association as having unusual expertise in bowling, thus having the complete respect of the Board of Directors of said Zone/Decentralized Association.
- A place on the Honour Roll of the Association.

## **SELECTION GUIDELINES**

1. To have a minimum of ten (10) years service as a Volunteer with said Association.  
**Note: Exceptions could be made for Founding Executives**
2. The Nominee must be a member of said Zone/Decentralized Association, and either served on Committees, was a Founder of said Organization, served on the Board of Governors, is a President or was a Past-President, or was active in promoting the sport of 5 Pin Bowling in the local area.
3. The Nominee must have fulfilled the duties of his/her office in a proficient manner, extended themselves on behalf of our Sport, far beyond the reasonable call of duty.
4. Board of Directors/Board of Governors only will have the right to vote a candidate as a Life Member.
5. Any members shall have the right to nominate a Candidate for Life Membership.
6. Nominations for candidates for consideration as O5PBA Life Members should be forwarded to the Provincial Board of Directors and include details of their participation and contribution to our sport.

For a summary of all Executives in Zone/DC Associations who have achieved Life Membership, visit our website at [www.o5pba.ca](http://www.o5pba.ca). Please keep the Provincial Office notified of any new Life Members in your Zone/DC Association.