



Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

PROVINCIAL LIFE MEMBERSHIP POLICY

Life membership is an honour bestowed only upon volunteers/staff members who have extended themselves on behalf of our sport, far beyond the reasonable call of duty.

The Board of Directors of the Corporation may, by majority vote, elect to honour an outstanding volunteer/staff member by presenting him/her with Life Membership in the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. Such Life Members will be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation or a suitably public venue thereafter.

Life Members may attend all member meetings of the Association, at his/her own expense, but shall not have voting privileges unless he/she currently holds a position on a local Zone/DC Board of Directors. Life members are entitled to have their Membership dues waived from the date of their appointment.

Selection Guidelines

1. The nominee must have a minimum of ten (10) years service as a volunteer or employee at the provincial level of the O5PBA or a minimum (15) years service at the local level.
2. The nominee must have 1 or more of the following:
 - Worked for is working for the O5PBA as a staff member,
 - A member of the O5PBA and have served at the Provincial or Zone Association level
 - A founding member of said organization
 - Served on the local Board of Directors, or was President
3. The nominee must have fulfilled the duties of his/her office in a proficient manner, extended his/her self on behalf of our sport far beyond the reasonable call of duty and was/is active in promoting the sport of 5 pin bowling at the Provincial level.
4. Any member in good standing shall have the right to nominate a candidate for consideration of O5PBA Life Membership.
5. Nominations must be submitted to the Provincial Board of Directors Secretary, including details of their participation and contribution to our sport no later than sixty (60) days prior to the Annual Meeting.
6. Only O5PBA Board of Directors have the right to vote a candidate Life Membership. Such election must take place at a Board of Directors meeting prior to Convention with presentation at the Annual Meeting or other suitable public event of the O5PBA.
7. Voting will be done by secret ballot.
8. All nominations will be kept on file for a period of no less than three (3) years. After that time, the nomination will be dropped from the list of potential Life Members and the nominee would then need to be re-submitted for consideration.