

# DVA- LIFE MEMBERSHIP

## Darwin Volleyball Association (DVA) Constitution

- (d) be given to the member not less than 30 days before the date of the management committee meeting referred to in paragraph (a)(i).
3. At the meeting, the Management Committee must afford the member a reasonable opportunity to be heard or to make representations in writing.
4. The Management Committee may suspend or expel or decline to suspend or expel the member from the Association and must give written notice of the decision and the reason for it to the member.
5. Subject to clause 22, the decision to suspend or expel a member takes effect 14 days after the day on which notice of the decision is given to the member.

### **22. Appeals against suspension or expulsion**

1. A member who is suspended or expelled under clause 21 may appeal against that suspension or expulsion by giving notice to the Secretary within 14 days after receipt of the Management Committee's decision.
2. The appeal must be considered at a general meeting of the Association and the member must be afforded a reasonable opportunity to be heard at the meeting or to make representations in writing prior to the meeting for circulation at the meeting.
3. The members present at the general meeting must, by resolution, either confirm or set aside the decision of the Management Committee to suspend or expel the member.
4. The member is not suspended or does not cease to be a member until the decision of the Management Committee to suspend or expel him or her is confirmed by a resolution of the members.

### **23. Life membership**

1. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Constitution, but subject to this clause 23, a member may be granted life membership of the Association.
2. To be eligible for life membership, the member must have rendered outstanding service to the game of volleyball in the Northern Territory for a minimum of 10 years.
3. A grant of life membership does not take effect until the decision of the Management Committee to grant that member life membership is confirmed by a resolution of members at a general meeting.
4. Life membership shall entitle the member to:
  - (a) payment of the annual membership fee by the Association; and
  - (b) any other benefit determined by the Management Committee.