**Beausejour Curling Club**

**Honorary Lifetime Membership**

The Beausejour Curling Club, from time to time, in exceptional circumstances, may recognize the significant contributions of one of its Active/Past Members by awarding that Member with a Honorary Life Membership.

A Honorary Life Member shall enjoy all the privileges of membership in the Beausejour Curling Club without the payment of Membership fees for curling from the time of their designation, for life (league and other fees will still apply). In order for a Member to be recommended for a Honorary Lifetime Member their contribution to the Club must have been:

1. Significant,
2. Visible, and of
3. Enduring benefit to all, or a majority, of the Club Members

A Honorary Life Member is seen as a truly special recognition of a Member’s continual, longstanding and selfless willingness to contribute to the growth and enjoyment of the Beausejour Curling Club. In order for the Board to recommend a Member for a Honorary Life Member certain criteria will be applied. The considerations for nomination include but are not limited to the following:

1. The individual shall have been a member in good standing of the Beausejour Curling Club for a period totaling a minimum of 20 years.
2. The individual will be at least 65 years of age except in special circumstances.
3. Service for at least 5 full terms on the Board of Directors.
4. The individual should have a long standing history of volunteering for the Club. This volunteerism can take many forms but must total a minimum of 10 years of volunteerism. Examples of service to the BCC could be any of the following:

▪ Assisting with instructional sessions especially for new or youth curlers.

▪ Convener of a Club league(s).

▪ Convener of a Club-sponsored bonspiel (s).
▪ Assisting with, or coordinating special events at the Club.

5. Recognized promoter of the Beausejour Curling Club’s image within and outside the Club either through their on-ice performance or through other channels.

**Nomination Process:**

The Member who is considered for a Honorary Life Member must be recommended to the Board of Directors for consideration by at least 5 dues paying members. No sitting Member of the Board shall be considered. The nomination process includes:

* Historical data of the nominee’s volunteerism (see Appendix 1 for the nomination form).
* The nomination being approved by at least a 75% majority of the entire Board of Directors.
* No new Honorary Life Members can be accepted if this would cause the total number of Honorary Life Members to exceed 3% of the Active Members.

Submission of completed nomination form (see Appendix 1) to active board member