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The purpose of this policy is to define a way in which the basketball community can publicly recognise those in our sport who have made a notable and significant contribution, either within South Australia, Nationally or Internationally. Awards are intended to honour outstanding dedication, loyalty, service and contribution that an individual has made over a period of time or as a result of a significant milestone and/or achievement.

2. Record Keeping

A history register for each award type will be maintained by SA Country and include the recipient's name, nominated by, nominated for, and date received.

Life membership and Hall of Fame nominations may be held over for consideration in subsequent years.

Successful Hall of Fame Nominations will be kept in full for the purpose of potential future assessment of Legend Status.

3. Awards

The following awards will be recognised as official SA Country Awards:

Certificate of Appreciation

The Certificate of Appreciation recognises significant contribution to a specific event or team.

Award of Merit

This Award recognises the long term commitment of players, coaches, officials, volunteers or administrators who have made significant contributions to their local basketball community.

Life Membership

Life Membership publicly acknowledges the direct contribution someone has made to basketball over an extended period of time.

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**Hall of Fame**

This award recognises individuals with outstanding sporting achievements in basketball at the highest level in the sport.

Legend

This award is an extension of the Hall of Fame and recognises those South Australian's whose success extends to the highest levels in the national and international arena.

4. Awards and Honours Criteria and Nomination Process

Certificate of Appreciation	
Eligibility	Coaches, team managers, officials, or administrators who have made a significant contribution to an official team or event. The event must be a recognised SA Country or national event attracting a significant participation, publicity, or other recognised benefit to the sport.
Nomination	Nomination can be made at any time in writing (emails accepted) to the SA Country Basketball Executive Office or Award Committee Chair.
Selection	Nominations that satisfy the eligibility criteria will be assessed for selection by the Awards Committee
Presentation	Certificates will be sent to clubs/associations for presentation at the local level.

Award of Merit	
Eligibility	Players, coaches, officials, or administrators who have made a significant, contribution through service to their local basketball community for a period of not less than five years.
Nomination	Nomination must be endorsed by a SA Country affiliated club or association. Nominations are accepted all year on the specified Nomination Form
Criteria	Received nominations will be assess by the Awards Committee based on the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• length of continuous service to sport• demonstrated leadership and/or sportsmanship• impact of service on the sport in terms of participation, member satisfaction and/or club culture
Selection	Nominations will be assessed and selected by the Awards Committee

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Presentation	Awards of Merit will be presented at an Awards Ceremony which will be held (minimum) one every two years
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Life Membership	
Eligibility	To be eligible for consideration for life membership applicants must show: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a significant contribution to basketball as a player, coach, or technical official over a period of not less than ten years; or• a significant contribution to the sport in South Australia over a period of not less than ten years; and served SA Country in a direct capacity (eg. Office bearer, delegate, employee, selector, official, manager, administrator).
Nomination	Nomination must be made on the prescribed form.
Criteria	Received nominations will be assessed by the Awards Committee based on the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• length of service in sport• details of service• outstanding achievements• demonstrated leadership and/or sportsmanship• impact on the sport
Selection	Nominations will be assessed by the Awards and Honours Committee and recommendations made to the SA Country Council Executive who will review and forward a list of candidates to the AGM to be voted on (by secret ballot) by the Council.
Presentation	Life membership will be presented at an Awards Ceremony which will be held (minimum) once every two years.

Hall of Fame	
Eligibility	Only individual athletes, coaches and officials will be eligible for induction into the Hall of Fame. Membership is limited exclusively to the top echelon. Significant results at the highest level of basketball in South Australia must be demonstrated for a consistent period of time.
Nomination	Nominations must be made on the Hall of Fame Nomination Form. Nominations must be endorsed by a SA Country member.
Criteria	Assessment will take into consideration: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• career achievements• leadership, professionalism and sportsmanship• competitions competed in and length of participation

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• other recognitions• impact of achievement on basketball
Selection	Nominations will be shortlisted by the Awards Committee and recommendations made to the SA Country Council Executive who will make the final selection.
Presentation	Hall of Fame Awards will be presented at an Awards Ceremony which will be held (minimum) one every two years. Hall of Fame presentations will be limited to six athletes per ceremony (Hall of Fame and Legend combined)

4. Appendices

Attachment 1 – Award of Merit Nomination Form

Attachment 2 – Life Membership Nomination Form

Attachment 3 – Hall of Fame Nomination Form