

AGM Q & A

Following various comments on social media, the Committee have put together a list of questions and answers that will hopefully assist with decisions made by those wishing to nominate for the Committee.

1. What positions are up for nomination at the meeting?
 - a. Officers of the Club
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Secretary
 - b. General Committee members
 - Three general Committee positions available

2. How do I nominate for these positions?
 - a. Fill in the nomination form which needs to be proposed and seconded by two Members.

3. Do I have to be a Member to become a Committee Member?
 - a. No. under rule 8(2) it states:

Committee Member; Any person/s who are elected to the Committee. This will enable the Committee to attract persons with a desired skill set that may not be a Member.

4. Is there a fee associated with being a Member?
 - a. No. The model rules allow for a provision for payment as a Member however this has not been enacted by CABDA.

5. Am I allowed to vote if I am not a Member?
 - a. No. Only Life Members, Committee Members and Team/Club Members may vote. Associate Members do not have a vote

6. When do I have to nominate by?
 - a. Nominations for Committee positions are required by no later than 5pm Saturday February 20, 2021. Nominations must be sent to: secretary@chelseabasketball.com.au

7. Who is an Associate Member?
 - a. Any person who is a financial player, team manager or coach. There is no age limit as per clause 8. It has been picked up that Clause 14 speaks of Members under the age of 15. A special resolution will be put forward at the AGM to rectify this anomaly.

8. Can I nominate for more than one Committee position?
 - a. The Committee is seeking advice on this question and will revert once received. You can send in a separate form for all of the positions you wish to nominate for and put “preferred” on one, just in case only one nomination per person is allowed.

9. Do I automatically become a member if my child plays and I am paying his/her fees?
 - a. No. you must apply for associate membership.

10. How soon can I vote after being a Member?
 - a. A member is entitled to vote if more than 10 business days have passed since he or she became a member of the Association. To be able to vote at the AGM Membership must be approved no later than March 12.

Nominations for Committee should be taken seriously. The effects of the loss of income from the past year has been devastating on many small community based clubs such as ours and it will take excellent financial management and engagement with the local community to bring these Clubs back to where they were pre Covid. We are not unlike any local associations in this matter. People with strong business acumen and willingness to make some tough decisions are necessary to get through this time and come out stronger on the other side.

Note that all Committee Members are all volunteers and their time is given to the association freely. There is an expectation that as a Committee Member you will have to give time to participate in activities such as Big V, regular meetings and other adhoc arrangements.