

USSF POLICY AMENDMENTS AFFIRMED AT
MARCH 2014 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The following policy amendments were passed in the last year, were affirmed by the National Council in March 2014, and will be added to the full Policy Book in its next printing:

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Policy 231-1—Nomination Procedure for Life Members

Section 1. Nomination Process

Any person eligible to nominate an individual as [nomination for the awarding of](#) a Life Member [Membership](#) pursuant to Bylaw 231 shall submit such nomination on a form made available by the Federation. This form shall require the following information:

- (a) A statement about the positions the nominee has served in the Federation, including officer, Board of Directors, committee, and staff and team positions and the years that the nominee has served in those positions.
- (b) A short description of how the nominee has contributed to the Federation's mission and goals to grow the sport of soccer and enhance the national teams' competitive status in international competitions.
- (c) An attachment including three letters of recommendation, each addressing how the nominee has contributed to the Federation's mission and goals.

If a nomination is not complete before the deadline set forth in Bylaw 231, it shall be returned to the person who submitted the nomination for resubmission and shall not otherwise be reviewed or considered.

Section 2. Review and Consideration of Nominations

- (a) Upon the close of the annual nomination period, if any nominations have been received, the President shall appoint a Life Member Nominating Committee ("Nominating Committee") comprised of three members: one member of the Board of Directors to serve as chair; one other member of the Board of Directors; and one Life Member.
- (b) The Nominating Committee shall review all completed nominations, and may make a recommendation to the Board of Directors as to whether any nominee(s) should be granted Life Member status.
- (c) The Board of Directors shall review the Nominating Committee recommendation, and shall decide by majority vote whether ~~to recommend that the nominees selected by the Nominating Committee~~ [shall](#) be elected as a [granted](#) Life Member by [Membership in](#) the National Council. [Federation.](#)
- (d) The ~~recommendation~~ [decision](#) of the Board, [to nominate Life Member\(s\)](#), if any, shall be distributed to the National Council at least 30 days prior to the National Council annual general meeting.