



## **POLICY STATEMENT**

### **DIAMOND MEMBERSHIP**

#### **Purpose**

To acknowledge and thank our veteran members.

#### **Policy Statement**

To provide free annual membership and stationary seating rights to Members who have turned ninety years of age.

#### **Implementation /Scope /Roles and Responsibilities**

1. These members shall be classified as Diamond Members.
2. To be eligible a member must:
  - a) have turned ninety or older in the previous calendar year.
  - b) have been a financial member of WABC for the five years immediately prior to reaching eligible age (e.g. joining at the age of eighty eight precludes eligibility until the age of ninety three).
  - c) have WABC registered as their Home Club.
  - d) continue to play at the club a minimum of four times per calendar year for National and State affiliation fees to be paid by the club on their behalf.
3. Members who provided the club with their year of birth upon application to join will automatically be notified of their elevation to Diamond Member status. Notification shall be via a letter from the current Management Committee and signed by the Club President.
4. If a member has not provided the club with year of birth it is incumbent upon the member to approach the Management Committee and request a change in status. All such requests must be accompanied by verification of year of birth.
5. If a Diamond Member does not play the requisite number of sessions during the calendar year the club is no longer required pay ABF and BAWA affiliation fees on their behalf.

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