

Waikanae Surf Life Saving Club - Code of Conduct

Waikanae Surf Lifesaving Club expects that all team members will contribute to the success of the club by co-operating fully with coaches, managers/chaperones, and officials at all times.

All team and club members (and their parents if the member is under 18 years) must read the following Code of Conduct.

General Rules

All members, persons, and organisations bound by this regulation must meet the following requirements in regard to their conduct during any activity held or sanctioned by SLSNZ and in any role they hold within SLSNZ:

- 1 Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
- 2 Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealings with others.
- 3 Be professional in, and accept responsibility for, their actions.
- 4 Make a commitment to providing quality service.
- 5 Be aware of and adhere to, the Constitution, Regulations, policies and procedures of SLSNZ as well as the rules of SLS including national and international guidelines which govern Surf Life Saving.
- 6 Ensure that any physical contact with others is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the particular Surf Lifesaving activity.
- 7 Refrain from any form of harassment, discrimination, and/or child abuse of others.
- 8 Refrain from any behaviour that may bring SLSNZ into disrepute.
- 9 Provide a safe environment for the conduct of Surf Life Saving activities.
- 10 Show concern and caution towards others.
- 11 Be a positive role model.
- 12 Understand the repercussions if they breach, or are aware of any breaches of, the Regulations or this Code of Conduct.
- 13 Report any alleged breaches of the Regulations or this Code of Conduct in accordance with the Constitution and the Regulations.

Competitor / Participant Specific Rules

In addition to the general requirements **all participants** will also.

- 1 Not be overly aggressive.
- 2 Respect the talent, potential and development of fellow participants and competitors.
- 3 Care for and respect any equipment provided to them, and inform the club coach or manager immediately of any damage or breakages.
- 4 Be frank and honest with their coach concerning illness and injury and their ability to train fully.
- 5 At all times avoid intimate relationships with any coach, manager, chaperone or official.
- 6 Conduct themselves in a professional manner relating to language, temper and punctuality.
- 7 Cooperate with coaches and staff in the development of programmes to adequately prepare them for competition at the highest level.

By submitting your membership application, you agree to abide by these conditions.