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SCOPE

This policy applies to all members of Noosa Heads Surf Life Saving Club (NHSLSC)

OBJECTIVE

To identify the Club's junior members who are permitted access to, and use of the Club's Active (including Gymnasium facilities, Training rooms and the enclosed Noosa Clubhouse forecourt and BBQ area), Surf Sports and JAC Noosa and Peregrine Clubhouse areas and amenities.

To ensure the safety of our Club's junior members and ensure the Club's compliance with Surf Life Saving Australia ('SLSAs') 'Member Protection Policy', SLSQ's 'Child Youth Risk Management Strategy', Surf Life Saving Queensland ('SLSQ's') 'Blue Card Screening Policy' &

To mandate and ensure that all members over the age of 18 years with access to the Club's Active, Surf Sports and JAC Noosa and Peregrine Clubhouse areas and amenities hold a current 'Blue Card'.

This policy provides the specification that supports our commitment to eliminating discrimination, harassment, child abuse and other forms of inappropriate behaviour and any perception of same, in line with SLSA's 'Member Protection Policy', SLSQ's 'Child and Youth Risk Management Strategy', and SLSQ's 'Blue Card Screening Policy'.

SPECIFICATIONS

Access to the Club's Active (including Gymnasium facilities, Training rooms and the enclosed Noosa Clubhouse forecourt and BBQ area), Surf Sports and JAC areas of the Noosa and Peregrine Clubhouse areas (by fob access or otherwise) will be limited to the following:

- Award holders (AH), Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) and Bronze Medallion (BM) holders under the age of 18 years; &

Note: Members under the age of 16 years, will, before entering Club change rooms, knock or announce that they will be coming in, and wherever possible, have at least one other person of equal or higher age with them upon entering.

- All other financial members of NHSLSC Club holding a current 'Blue Card' and having same recorded on the SLSA's Surf Guard via the completion of an appropriate SLSQ endorsed Working with Children Check 'Queensland Blue Card System' form (forms available from SLSQ, Club Administration office and Club's website) are permitted to use Active Club Amenities.

This Policy is to be read in conjunction with the Club's Gymnasium Policy

Disciplinary Action

- As part of the commitment to Surf Life Saving Queensland Child and Youth Risk Management Strategy, NHSLSC Management Committee will take disciplinary action against any person if they breach this policy or facilitate a breach (eg: providing fob or other access to non- eligible persons to the senior club amenities)
- Such penalties may include but are not limited to: fines, suspension, expulsion, patrol penalties, cancellation of subsidies and/or the removal from competition.