

DEPARTMENT: Surf Sports	SUBJECT: Craft Damage Policy & Insurance Requirements.	
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SCOPE

This policy applies to all members of Noosa Heads SLSC and includes the inappropriate use of craft by Non-Noosa Heads SLSC members.

OBJECTIVES

The objective of this policy is to ensure that all Club members understand the requirements and procedures involved in the incident of craft damage.

SPECIFICATIONS

Training refers to all lifesaving disciplines endorsed by SLSA and a session endorsed by the Club under the supervision of the Head Coach or Sectional Club Coach. For clarification of lifesaving disciplines refer to SLSA awards and competition manual.

Carnival refers to an event sanctioned by SLSA, SLSQ, Branch or NHSLSC, where participants are under the supervision of a NHSLSC Coach or Sectional Club Coach.

Minor refers to damage regarded as cosmetic or sufficiently small not to cause the craft to become unusable and may be rectified by 'simple' repair. Major refers to damage rendering the craft unusable and requires substantial repair affecting the crafts longevity and performance. The separation of major and minor are at the discretion of the Head Coach and NHSLSC Director of Surf Sports.

Club transport refers to the transportation of craft on NHSLSC Club owned vehicles or trailers. Any other transport is regarded as personal.

ELIGIBILITY

The participant is a member of SLSA and holds the required awards for the requested Surf Sports involvement or is under the direct instruction of the Head Coach or section Coach at the time of incident during a carnival at the time of incident or is in direct transport to a carnival or training period.

Any damage sustained during non-carnival and training periods or while on personal transport (as referred above) does not fulfill the requirement of eligibility and falls to the responsibility of the athlete.

PROCEDURE

1. CRAFT THE PROPERTY OF NHSLSC

1.1 MINOR DAMAGE

1.1.1 **Within Carnival or Club Transport Period** – Any damage must be reported to the Head Coach or Sectional Club Coach at the conclusion of the carnival. Appropriate records and photographic images are to be kept of relevant damage to craft. The Club will be responsible for payment of repairs with repairs to be carried out by a reputable repairer authorized by the Head Coach or Discipline Captain.

1.1.2 **External to Carnival or Club Transport Period** – Any damage must be reported to the Head Coach or Sectional Club Coach as soon as possible or by the conclusion of the first business day following the damage occurring. The Club will not be responsible for payment of repairs. Payment for repairs will be made by the athlete the craft is allocated with the repairs to be carried out by a reputable repairer authorized by the Head Coach or Discipline Captain.

- 1.1.3 In the event the craft damage is caused by reckless or inappropriate behavior, the Head Coach or Sectional Club Coach and NHSLSC Director of Surf Sports retains the discretion and final decision to seek payment from the athlete for damage to Club property. If the matter is unable to be resolved by the Head Coach, the matter is to be referred to the Director of Surf Sports whom will follow the appropriate NHSLSC disciplinary pathways. The Head Coach may automatically refer the matter to the Director of Surf Sports.

1.2 MAJOR DAMAGE OR LOSS

- 1.2.1 **Within Carnival or Club Transport Period** - Any damage must be reported to the Head Coach or Sectional Club Coach at the conclusion of the carnival or designated Club training session. Appropriate records and photographic images are to be kept of relevant damage to craft. The Club will be responsible for payment of repairs or replacement with repairs to be carried out by a reputable repairer authorized by the Head Coach or Discipline Captain.
- 1.2.2 **External to Carnival or Club Transport Period** – Any damage or loss must be reported to the Head Coach or Sectional Club Coach as soon as possible or by the conclusion of the first business day following the damage occurring. The Club will not be responsible for payment of repairs. Payment for repairs or replacement will be made by the athlete the craft is allocated. The athlete will be responsible for the payment of any insurance excess determined by insurance company pending ability for NHSLSC to claim loss on the property through Club insurance. The repairs are to be carried out by a reputable repairer authorized by the Head Coach or Discipline Captain.
- 1.2.3 In the event the major craft damage or loss is caused by reckless or inappropriate behavior, the Head Coach or Sectional Club Coach and NHSLSC Director of Surf Sports retains the discretion and final decision to seek payment from the athlete for damage to Club property. If the matter is unable to be resolved by the Head Coach, the matter is to be referred to the Director of Surf Sports whom will follow the appropriate NHSLSC disciplinary pathways. The Head Coach may automatically refer the matter to the Director of Surf Sports.

2. NHSLSC ATHLETE PERSONAL CRAFT

2.1 MINOR DAMAGE

- 2.1.1 **Within Carnival or Club Transport Period** – Any damage must be reported to the Head Coach or Sectional Club Coach at the conclusion of the carnival or designated Club training session. Appropriate records and photographic images are to be kept of relevant damage to craft. The Club will be responsible for payment of repairs with repairs to be carried out by a reputable repairer authorized by the Head Coach or Discipline Captain.
- 2.1.2 **External to Carnival or Club Transport Period** – NHSLSC retains no involvement or responsibility.
- 2.1.3 In the event the minor craft damage or loss is caused by reckless or inappropriate behavior, the Head Coach or Sectional Club Coach and NHSLSC Director of Surf Sports retains the discretion and final decision to seek payment from the athlete for damage to Club property. If the matter is unable to be resolved by the Head Coach, the matter is to be referred to the Director of Surf Sports whom will follow the appropriate NHSLSC disciplinary pathways. The Head Coach may automatically refer the matter to the Director of Surf Sports.

2.2 MAJOR DAMAGE OR LOSS

- 2.2.1 Within Carnival or Club Transport Period** - Any damage must be reported to the Head Coach or Sectional Club Coach at the conclusion of the carnival or designated Club training session. Appropriate records and photographic images are to be kept of relevant damage to craft. The Club will be responsible for payment of repairs or replacement with repairs to be carried out by a reputable repairer authorized by the Head Coach or Discipline Captain.
- 2.2.2 External to Carnival or Club Transport Period** – NHSLSC retains no involvement or responsibility.
- 2.2.3** In the event the major craft damage or loss is caused by reckless or inappropriate behavior, the Head Coach, and NHSLSC Director of Surf Sports retains the discretion and final decision to seek payment from the athlete for damage to Club property. If the matter is unable to be resolved by the Head Coach, the matter is to be referred to the Director of Surf Sports whom will follow the appropriate NHSLSC disciplinary pathways. The Head Coach may automatically refer the matter to the Director of Surf Sports.