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SCOPE

This policy applies to all members of Noosa Heads SLSC and affiliated Lifesaving Clubs.

OBJECTIVES

The objective of this policy is to ensure that all club members understand the requirements and procedure to participate in training.

SPECIFICATIONS

Training refers to all lifesaving disciplines endorsed by SLSA. For clarification of lifesaving disciplines refer to SLSA awards and competition manual.

ELIGIBILITY

- The participant must be a financial member of the SLSA.
- The member must be a current and proficient in the necessary awards set by SLSA in the training discipline they are involved in.
- The member must be in good standing and not in default with the Club, Branch, State Centre or SLSA in relation to their financial, discipline and/or patrol commitments.

TRAINING SESSION APPROVAL

All training activities, along with their location, are to be approved and minuted with NHSLSC Management Committee prior to commencement. If the activity is Surf Sports, it is the responsibility of the Head Coach and Director of Surf Sports - if the activity is Lifesaving it is the responsibility of the Education Manager and Director of Lifesaving to advise the Management Committee and gain approval for all training programs.

NHSLSC MEMBERS

Members are encouraged to contact the relevant Management Committee Director to discuss training options, be it Lifesaving, Surf Sports or general well being.

NON - NHSLSC MEMBERS

Association members who are not members of Noosa Heads SLSC are permitted to train with Noosa Heads SLSC accredited coaches, as part of the training program provided:

1. The Club which the member is associated with provides written evidence from an authorised member of the club approving the activity and that the person attending the training session is financial, proficient, and holds the relevant awards to participate in the discipline being coached and has no suspension. This must be presented to NHSLSC administration or Head Coach prior to training. (The authorisation can be emailed to admin@noosasurfclub.com.au)
2. NHSLSC Management Committee must approve the attendance of external association members participating. In the event the approval is required before next Management Committee meeting the Head Coach in consultation with Surf Sports Director can grant this approval temporarily.
3. External members must be listed on the attendance record.

INSURANCE

Insurance is limited to Club activities which have been sanctioned and approved by the NHSLSC Management Committee. It is therefore imperative that NHSLSC members are aware that whilst Club insurance is comprehensive it does not cover for individual training e.g. individual fitness training in the gym, training with an alternative Coach unapproved by the Club.

If a member is not able to train with Club Coaches and within the set training program, such member may apply to the Committee to have your training sessions sanctioned and therefore extend Work cover for this training. Applications must be in writing and include the full credentials of the Coach. The Coach must also agree to ensure that pre-training hazard checklists and other operational paperwork will be completed to ensure the members is not disadvantaged if an injury is to occur.

Association and Club policy and procedures must be adhered to at all times.

Members not following the above procedures would not meet work cover requirements so in the event of injury the claim may be rejected.

NOTE:

If external members attend training sessions without the above approval it would be the Coaches responsibility to explain the procedure and to discourage them from participating. It is also recommended that the coach make note of this on risk/hazard check form.