

Club Regulations & Policies

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The nature of the Surf Lifesaving movement and involvement of sponsorship and larger sums of funding requires that the FSLSC implement and enforce strict but fair policies to ensure the membership respects our position in the community and contributes to the profile we are striving to portray as a club.

All Surf Life Saving Clubs in New Zealand are under the Governance of their Local SLS Association, and of course the Governance of SLSNZ.

These regulations and Policies are to be used in conjunction with the Club Constitution and will be binding on all members.

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GENERAL CLUB BEHAVIOUR:

All club members are expected to be role models to other club members and the general public, we are a community based service and sport and are in the public eye at all times.

If for any reason the Management Committee of the FSLSC requests a meeting or response in writing from any club member it is expected that the response whether in person or writing will be received by the requested date. If for any reason the requested response is not received by the required date the Committee reserves the rights to impose a temporary suspension or other disciplinary action deemed fitting at the time.

PATROLS: GENERAL

As patrols are the main function of the FSLSC any competitive member rostered onto a Patrol and not able to perform that duty for whatever reason or when their patrol falls on a Competition day, MUST find a replacement patrolling member of EQUAL standing on the patrol roster.

If they have not been able to find a replacement they must advise the Club Captain or Vice club Captain at least one day out from their rostered patrol.

PATROLS: COMPETITION:

Failure to secure a replacement on competition day, that club member must stand down from competition and carry out the Patrol as scheduled.

Failure to adhere to the above rules will lead to disciplinary action which could include additional patrol hours, exclusion from competition at following carnivals or other such consequences as deemed fit by the FSLSC executiv.

IRB CRAFT USE:

The Fitzroy Surf Life Saving Club's IRB craft are to be used for the sole purposes of Patrolling our beaches, Training, Competition and Rescue situations. The IRB's will also be used (from time to time) for promotional purposes at carnivals, demonstration days, and other activities related to the promotion of surf life saving and the Fitzroy Surf Life Saving club.

Under NO circumstances are club IRB craft to be used for fishing, lifting or transporting of crayfish pots, transporting any gear other than Surf Life saving equipment, joyriding, towing skis/boards/biscuits etc. for leisure or any other non Surf club related activities.

No non affiliated persons outside of the Surf Lifesaving movement are to be taken in the IRB's except for in rescue and structured promotional activities.

These craft are for the sole purpose of Lifesaving related activities.

Log books must be filled in after each use of the IRB's, detailing any defects or damages incurred while using or transporting the craft, along with all hours in use per motor.

GENERAL CLUB CRAFT USE:

The Fitzroy Surf Life Saving Club's 'Craft' (including Canoes, Surf Skis and Rescue Boards) are to be used for the sole purposes of Patrolling our beaches, Training, Competition and Rescue situations. The Craft will also be used (from time to time) for promotional purposes at carnivals, demonstration days, and other activities related to the promotion of surf life saving and the Fitzroy Surf Life Saving club.

Under NO circumstances are club Craft to be used for fishing, lifting or transporting of crayfish pots, transporting any gear other than Surf Life saving equipment, joyriding, etc. for leisure or any other non Surf club related activities.

No non affiliated persons outside of the Surf Lifesaving movement are to be taken in the Craft except for in rescue and structured promotional activities.

These craft are for the sole purpose of Lifesaving related activities.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

All club subscriptions are due for payment on Opening Day, there will however be a grace period up until December 31st of each season. Failure by a competitor or club member to have paid in full all due subscriptions will eliminate that person from all competition including local, national and International events.

If for any reason that a club member is unable to meet their financial obligation they MUST contact the club Treasurer/Financial Administrator and make alternative arrangements PRIOR to December 31st.

GEAR MAINTENANCE:

The cost to repair damage to club equipment incurred during training or other than competition must be met by the club member who was responsible for the damage. It may be that the gear convenor can arrange the repair on their behalf otherwise it is up to the competitor to transport the damaged equipment to the repairer and meet all costs. All equipment damaged in competition on behalf of the FSLSC will be met by the club.

ALCOHOL POLICY:

No person under the age of 18 will be served alcohol. If they are accompanied by Parent or Guardian that person/s may purchase on their behalf. If that parent of guardian leaves the club rooms that person is unable to consume any alcohol.

Under no circumstances are members or non members permitted to purchase alcohol for persons they know to be under the age of 18 years.

It is the FSLSC policy that no person, member or non member, may bring into the club premises alcohol not purchased through the FSLSC bar facility. ALL alcohol is to be served through the FSLSC bar facility, any abuse of this policy could result in immediate expulsion from the club premises and further action may be taken.

ACTIONS:

Breach of the above regulations and policies will lead to disciplinary actions which could involve suspension or expulsion from the club.

COMPETITION ELIGIBILITY

Patrol hours: All members wishing to compete at the New Zealand SLS National Championships must complete a minimum of 16 hrs of patrolling duties to be eligible.

Exceptions: Where a member is domiciled overseas and has an obligation to complete their patrolling hours under the country/State of residence requirements.

Where a club member is residing out of town and is unable to complete the required hours, an exemption may be applied for.

Competition: All members are required to compete for the FSLSC at local competitions in order to be eligible to compete at National or International level. Where members reside out of town the minimum competition level accepted will be competing in Taranaki at the Taranaki Championships.

Exceptions: Where a member is domiciled overseas and is unable to compete on the local calendar.

Where a club member is residing out of town and is unable to complete the required competition commitment, an exemption may be applied for except for the Taranaki Championships. The executive reserves the right to consider an exemption if the member applies in writing with a valid reason.