



CODE OF CONDUCT PARENTS

Surf Life Saving Australia Limited (SLSA), including South West Rocks SLSC, is committed to the health, safety, and wellbeing of all its members and is dedicated to providing a safe environment for those participating in surf life saving activities.

The SLSC Member Protection Policy outlines a commitment to a person's right to be treated with respect and dignity and to be safe and protected from abuse. The policy informs everyone involved in Surf Life Saving of his or her legal and ethical rights and responsibilities and the standards of behaviour that are required.

The policy applies to committees; volunteers; support personnel; all members; and any other person including but not limited to participants, guardians, spectators, employees and sponsors to the full extent possible. A full copy of the policy is available at www.swrslsc.com.au

SLSA and SWRSLSC requires every individual to:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others
- Be fair, considerate, and honest in all dealings with others, and be a positive role model
- Make a commitment to providing quality service
- Be aware of, and maintain an uncompromising adherence to SLSA's standard, rules, regulations, and policies
- Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with persons under 18 years of age
- Contribute to the provision of a safe environment to the conduct of all activities within surf life saving
- Abide by the relevant role specific codes of conducts outlines below.

In addition, a SWRSLSC Parent/Guardian will be a positive role model for others by:

- Remember that their child's participation in surf life saving is for their own enjoyment
- Focus on their child's efforts and performance rather than winning and losing
- Show appreciation for good performance by all participants
- Never ridicule or yell at their child or other children for making a mistake
- Respect officials decisions and teach their children to do likewise
- Not physically or verbally abuse or harass anyone associated with the activities (eg. Coach, Official, Age Manager etc)
- Be a positive role model for others.

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This code of conduct is taken directly from Surf Life Saving Australia Policy 6.5 Member Protection Policy (November 2012)