



Poppit Sands SLSC Code of Conduct for Parents

Poppit Sands SLSC is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should always show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, all those associated with the club are encouraged to be open and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with a member of the committee.

Parents are expected to:

1. Complete and return the health and consent form as requested by the club and detail any health concerns relevant to the child. Please notify any changes prior to training.
2. Pay the appropriate membership and training fees on time, when requested.
3. Deliver your child punctually to training sessions, arriving at least 10 minutes before to sign your child in and notify any health concerns.
4. Ensure your child has all necessary equipment for training (Swimwear, Wetsuit, Goggles, Towel, etc).
5. If necessary, assist your child to change in to their wetsuit.
6. If your child is under the age of 11, one parent or a designated adult must remain at the waters edge when training in the sea. If the child gets cold or requires attention and needs to come out of the sea, they will need to be escorted back to the clubhouse. The coaches need to remain in the sea with the other children and it disrupts training when they are required to escort children back to the clubhouse.
7. Behave responsibly as a spectator during training and at competitions and treat all involved with respect.
8. Encourage your child to obey the rules, listen to coaches and teach them that they can only do their best.
9. Ensure your child does not use inappropriate language or display inappropriate behaviour to others (eg. Bullying)
10. After training in the sea, assist the coaches and children in carrying all the equipment back to the clubhouse and lend a hand in hosing down and putting away.
11. Support the club coaches and committee appropriately and raise any concerns in an appropriate manner.
12. Don't take photos or video of children engaging in club activities without permission of coaches.
13. Don't post any photos or video of club activities on social media without consulting a coach or committee member.
14. At the end of training you must sign out.
15. Most of all, help and encourage your child to enjoy surf lifesaving and be part of a great club.

The club will:

1. Ensure child protection guidelines are always followed to keep your child safe.
2. Ensure all the activities are properly supervised, taught and coached.
3. Encourage your child to do the best they can and have fun.

Any misdemeanours and breach of this code of conduct will be dealt with by the club and admission to training may be refused.

Name.....

Signature.....

Date.....

Name of child/children.....