

Surf Life Saving New Zealand Membership Declaration

1. The details set out in the Application for Membership form are true and correct. If they change, I acknowledge that I am required to notify my club of the changes, in writing, as soon as possible after they occur.
2. I will be bound by the constitutions, regulations, policies, manuals, guidelines and reasonable directions of the Club and Surf Life Saving New Zealand (SLSNZ) respectively.
3. I have voluntarily accepted and assumed the inherent risk of danger and injury in surf lifesaving.
4. I will not hold my club, SLSNZ or their respective officers responsible for any claims, losses and expenses which may arise from or in connection with my membership and/or participation in any activity authorised or recognised by my club or SLSNZ, except in the case of gross negligence or a wilful act or omission on the part of my club or SLSNZ.
5. I indemnify my club and SLSNZ from all claims, losses and expenses suffered or incurred at any time, occurring as a result of or resulting directly or indirectly from my failure to observe the constitutions, regulations, policies, manuals, guidelines and reasonable directions of my club and SLSNZ respectively.
6. I am medically and physically fit and do not suffer from any disease or condition, either physical or mental that would affect my ability to safely participate in any authorised or recognised activities of my club or SLSNZ. If I am unsure about this declaration, or suffer from such a condition, I am aware that I must bring it to the attention of my club and SLSNZ.
7. I understand that my club and SLSNZ will collect personal information about me for the purpose of:
 - (a) Processing my application for membership;
 - (b) Providing me with information relating to my interest group(s) (if I have ticked the box(es));
 - (c) Providing me with information and activities relating to my club and SLSNZ;
8. I understand that my personal information will only be used for the purposes listed in paragraph 7 and that:
 - (a) My personal information will be held securely;
 - (b) I will have access to my personal information upon request;
 - (c) My personal information will be corrected upon request.
9. I accept that both the club and SLSNZ have overriding discretion to decline this membership application for any reason. Provided the club or SLSNZ does not decline my membership application, I agree and understand that upon payment of my membership fee (if any) I will become a member of my club and SLSNZ and that by paying such fee each year by the due date, I will continue to be a member of my club, and SLSNZ, unless I resign or my membership is terminated.

Copies of the constitutions of the club and SLSNZ can be obtained by contacting your Club or SLSNZ via www.surflifesaving.org.nz



POLICY STATEMENT

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Code of Conduct

Ōrewa S.L.S.C. endorses the following Code of Conduct for all members. These behavioural expectations are also extended to guardians and family members/parents regardless of any fee-paying status. This Code of Conduct is in line with the principles endorsed by Surf Life Saving Northern Region and Surf Life Saving New Zealand.

This Code of Conduct extends to all behaviours and activities either face to face, in group settings, and any public or social media forum.

As a member, or supporter of a member, of Ōrewa S.L.S.C. you are expected to meet the following requirements at all times:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
- Be fair, considerate, and honest in all dealings with others.
- Be professional in, and accept responsibility for, your actions.
- Ensure your comments, manner, presentation, and language reflects the professional integrity required by a volunteer community service.
- Take a positive and proactive approach when resolving issues in a way that will suit the needs of the wider club.

Members should recognise that at all times they have responsibility and a duty of care to all other Ōrewa S.L.S.C. members and the public at large. Members should:

- Be aware of, and adhere to Ōrewa S.L.S.C. standards, rules, regulations, and policies.
- Operate within the rules of surf life saving including regional, national and international guidelines that govern Ōrewa S.L.S.C.
- Be aware that the possible consequences of breaching the rules of Ōrewa S.L.S.C. or its Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action.
- Report any breaches of the Code of Conduct to a member of the Board.
- Refrain from any form of abuse towards others.
- Refrain from any form of harassment or bullying towards others including, but not limited, any unwelcome and inappropriate verbal or physical conduct, or coercive behaviour, where the behaviour is known or reasonably ought to be known to be unwanted or welcome.
- Provide a safe environment for the conduct of activities in accordance with relevant Ōrewa S.L.S.C. policies.
- Show concern and caution towards others that may be sick or injured.
- Be a positive role model. A positive role model is always positive, calm, and confident, continues to strive for bigger and better objectives, communicates and interact with

everyone, shows respect and concern for others, constantly learning, and is strongly committed to the Ōrewa S.L.S.C. and its activities.

- Discharge their membership responsibilities as set out by Ōrewa S.L.S.C. from time to time.
- Abide by the directions and instructions of elected officers of Ōrewa S.L.S.C.

Breaches of this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action in terms of the Constitution of Ōrewa S.L.S.C, the Complaints Policy and Judiciary Policy.

It is important to clarify that a members' conduct will be measured in how they behave using all modes of communication which is not limited to: in person, by phone, by text, by e-mail, online, using social media and other public forums (Newspapers, Teamreach, Survey Monkey etc).