

Position Description: Surf Sport Coach for land based activities for under 16, under 19 and open competitors

Responsible to: Surf Sports sub committee

Reports to: Surf Sports Convener

Functional Relationships: Surf Sports Convener  
Surf Sports Sub Committee  
Senior Committee  
Other Surf Sports Coaches  
Club Selector/s  
Junior Club Coordinator  
Gear Steward  
Coaches

Responsibilities: Delivery and implementation of structured training programme for:

- Beach sprint
- Beach flags
- Relays

Desirable Attributes:

- Motivational/enthusiastic leadership
- Knowledge of SLSNZ competition regulations
- Knowledge of SLSNZ code of conduct
- Effective time management
- Written and oral communication ability
- Able to manage people effectively
- Well organised
- Positive role model
- Be studying towards NZ Surf coaching certification

## **Statement of Duties**

- Liaise with all athletes to help identify and achieve individual goals.
- Liaise with parents where required.
- Liaise with surf sports convener and surf sports sub committee on a minimum of a monthly basis providing training programmes/feedback/problems/any assistance required.
- Liaise with other surf sport coaches to maximise training/competition opportunities for athletes.
- Liaise with key Northern Region/New Zealand surf employees concerning surf sports.
- Liaise with gear steward identifying equipment requirements and damaged equipment.
- Liaise with selector/s and surf sports convener regarding athletes' participation prior to carnivals. (Final selection rests with Jason Pocock after input of convener and other selector/s)
- Liaison with team manager during carnivals regarding athlete's participation, following selections as decided by Jason Pocock)
- Liaison with selector/s & surf sports convener concerning team selection/s.
- Liaison with surf sports sub committee to
  - a) Help form structures/policies to assist club to achieve the 2007/2008 goals.
  - b) Help form structures/policies to assist club to achieve the goals for future seasons.
  - c) Assist with the development of the 2007/2008 competition goals.
  - d) Attend all carnivals wherever possible.
  - e) Attend as many training sessions as possible however with the discretion to enlist support, as required, of assistant coaches.
  - f) Assist with development/upskilling of other club coaches (Junior and Senior)
  - g) Assist other club coaches to deliver their respective programmes and provide assistance if requested, with review of their coaching programmes.
  - h) Continue to develop and take appropriate training to upskill own coaching skills and knowledge base.
  - i) Assist with development of a knowledge bank where athletes can approach a number of different coaches within the club for advice.
  - j) Assess parent and athlete feedback and report this to the surf sports sub committee.
  - k) Ensure athletes aware of competition rules.
  - l) Provide a positive and encouraging environment.
  - m) Assist the club with retention and recruitment of members as may be required from time to time.