

Position Description: Surf Sport Coach for water based craft activities for Level 3 athletes

Responsible to: Surf Sports sub committee

Reports to: Surf Sports Convener

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

Responsibilities: Implementation of structured training programme for:

- Board
- Ski

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.
- Liaise with surf sports convener, craft coach and surf sports sub committee on a minimum of a monthly basis providing feedback/problems/any assistance required.
- Liaise with other surf sport coaches to maximise training/competition opportunities for athletes.
- 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 managers during carnivals regarding athlete's participation, following selections as decided by Jason Pocock and surf sports convener)
- Liaison with craft coach, 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.