

SLSNZ MEMBERSHIP DECLARATION

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4. I will not hold my Club, the District, 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 authorized or recognized by my Club, the District or SLSNZ except in the case of gross negligence or a willful act or omission on the part of my Club, the District or SLSNZ.
5. I indemnify my Club, the District and SLSNZ from all claims, losses and expenses suffered or incurred at anytime, 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, the District 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 authorized or recognized activities of my Club, the District 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, the District and SLSNZ.
7. I understand that my Club, the District 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 (if I have ticked the box(es));
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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;
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9. I understand that upon payment of my membership fee I will become a member of my Club, the District and SLSNZ and that by paying such fee each year by the due date, I will continue to be a member of my Club, the District and SLSNZ unless I resign or my membership is terminated.

DECLARATION (all members 18 years of age and over to sign)

I have read and consent to the Membership Declaration. Upon signing, Ruakaka SLSP will enter your consent onto the SLSNZ database.

Signature:	Date:
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Club Use Only	
Date of Application:	<input type="checkbox"/> Membership form(s) completed & signed <input type="checkbox"/> Payment received. Receipt No. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Xero <input type="checkbox"/> Entered onto database <input type="checkbox"/> Google Contacts/Email Groups
Amount Paid \$:	Application complete – (Signature of Club Officer)



**Our website: www.ruakakalifeguards.co.nz
Surf Lifesaving NZ website: www.slsnz.org.nz**

Please keep the following information for your records.

Membership Fees 2024-2025 Season

**Fees for this season are as below if paid before 30th November, 2024.
For payments from 1st December 2024, please add an additional \$10.**

Family Memberships

1 child and adult(s)	\$120.00
2 children and adult(s)	\$150.00
3 or more children and adult(s)	\$170.00

A Family Membership includes all juniors, seniors, lifeguards and parents/caregivers. e.g. 1 junior, 2 lifeguards and two parents pay \$170.00

All Junior Surf members must have an adult present at Junior Surf activities under Surf Life Saving New Zealand Health and Safety regulations.

Other Memberships

Lifeguard Membership (Lifeguard Trainees add \$12 for workbook)	\$55.00
Associate Membership	\$70.00

Apparel

Beanies (compulsory)	\$15.00
Hi-Vis Vest (compulsory)	\$TBC

Internet Banking

The bank account details for any internet payments:

ASB, Walton Street, Whangarei 12-3099-0549127-00

Please detail what the deposit is for and your family name in the reference lines and email:
ruakakasurfpatrol@gmail.com

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RUAKAKA SLSP STANDARD CONDITIONS & REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL JUNIOR SURF MEMBERS & THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

1. All (T)adpole and A Group children MUST have a parent / caregiver present with them on the beach. Please do not drop off your children and leave. For health and safety reasons, we ask for your support with this. If you are unable to have an adult present with your child on the beach, then we ask that you do not send your child or, alternatively, arrange for another caregiver to be present.
2. Junior Surf starts at 10:00am. Parents are urged to attend the brief squad meeting each Sunday held on the beach or at the clubhouse in their respective areas. These meetings (5—10 minutes) will be at the start of the session and advise that day's programme, upcoming events and any other issues that may arise.
3. All children must wear a Club skullcap (beanie) and Hi-vis vest during training. All children in A, B & C Group must hold a current 200m swim patch to be allowed into the water for the swim, board and associated events. If they have not yet gained this qualification, they will only be allowed in the water up to their waist, and will not be allowed on boards. This is a health and safety requirement.
4. All people who wish to contribute or participate directly with the Junior Surf training sessions as a coach, team manager, or coaching assistant (including parent helpers) must hold or obtain an Associate membership with Surf Lifesaving New Zealand. Please note that water assistants, like the children, must hold a current 200m swim badge for events and training in water above waist level.
5. As further protection for our junior members SLS Northern Region now requires that a police check be carried out on all adults in direct contact with children. This is a check for 'crimes against children and those of a vulnerable nature' only. Any concerns are notified to the SLSNR CEO only and are treated with utmost confidentiality.
6. Equipment is expensive to purchase and maintenance costs for repairs can have a significant impact on the Club. Children and their parents or caregivers must handle equipment responsibly and in accordance with club policy. Club equipment is for MEMBERS ONLY. Wash down and put away after use and please report immediately any damaged equipment to the Club.
7. We are all volunteers and give up our time freely for the benefit of the children, If you would like to become more involved with the Club, please see our volunteer boards, or speak to any member of the club committee about how you can help.

CLUB RULES

Clubhouse:

- Please treat these premises with care and respect.
- Members & guests are requested to always act in a responsible manner that will reflect only goodwill towards our voluntary service.
- The lounge, kitchen, bunkroom & toilet areas are a 'dry zone'. All wet bodies, wetsuits, swimwear and towels to be kept in the gear shed / shower area on the concrete floor.
- No items of club property are to be removed from the club without approval by a current voting committee member.
- Be a tidy kiwi and clean up your own mess.
- Put things back where they belong, it'll be there next time you need it.
- Overnight accommodation at the Ruakākā Surf Club is primarily for lifeguards rostered on patrol the following day. All lifeguards under the age of 16 must have a parent/guardian stay with them at the clubhouse overnight. Lifeguards between the ages of 16 – 18 must have parent or guardian consent and the permission of the patrol captain and/or President.
- No alcohol is to be consumed by any person under the age of 18 unless they are accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- The Patrol Captain or designate is responsible for the conduct of all persons on the premises.
- The consumption of alcohol is not permitted outside the clubhouse.
- The premises are smoke free and thus no smoking or vaping is permitted.
- When locking up, three checks are required:
 - o Smoke-stop doors must be closed. This includes the doors from both bunkrooms, and the doors at the end of the corridor.
 - o All lights are turned OFF and the alarm is set. Please note that the water turns off once alarm is set, therefore please ensure the dishwasher and washing machine have finished prior to setting the alarm.
 - o Walk once around the outside of the building and check all doors and windows are securely locked.

Membership:

- All members must abide by all District Council/Regional Council and Department of Conservation by-laws.
- Full members will have precedence over secondary members for limited courses/training benefits.
- If members are a "no show" for a course/exam/training, then the club reserves the right to claim reimbursement for costs.

Equipment:

Junior surf boards:

- Juniors are not to take boards from the gear shed without adult supervision.
- Care must be taken when handling surfboards & skis on concrete surfaces.
- Care must be taken not to damage skegs or fins when in shallow water.
- All surfboards and skis must be rinsed in freshwater before being stowed away.
- Competition boards are only to be used with approval by surf sports coach.
- Do not use any boards or other equipment that is damaged.

Lifesaving equipment:

- All lifesaving equipment is to be used as per the relevant Surf Lifesaving NZ NSOP's.
- Damaged equipment must be reported to the equipment manager.
- No equipment is to be removed from the club without approval by a current voting committee member.