

The following Policy statement was adopted at the Executive Committee meeting held on 29th March 2017 and adopted as Branch Policy from 22nd April 2017

1. **INTRODUCTION**

This policy provides a guide to help Clubs, Members and parents understand the scope of the Representative Team and related requirements.

2. **AIM**

This policy aims to

- Establish the framework and guidelines within SLSQ Point Danger Branch for the selection of the PDB Representative Team
- Establish the criteria for inclusion into the team and required behaviours from both team members and parents.

This policy has been developed because it is recognised that the selection of members into the Representative Team is a privilege and at time can create angst if the process is not understood.

3. **SCOPE**

- This policy applies to all members of Point Danger Branch who are vying for or part of the Branch Representative Team
- This policy also applies to all office bearers and any staff employed in any capacity at SLSQ Point Danger Branch

4. **DEFINITION OF PDB REPRESENTATIVE TEAM**

PDB Representative Team : The representative team comprises members (female and male) from the Under 13 – Under 17 age groups. The makeup and number of competitors on the team may change from year to year based on SLSQ directives.

5. **SELECTION PROCESS**

1. Selection is carried out via the following methods (all or a combination of methods can be used)
 - a. Results from previous season at all levels
 - b. EOI received for the HP squad and participation in this program
 - c. Participation in the PDB Selection Trials (if held)
 - d. Invitation by the Selection Committee
2. The Selection is carried out by the Point Danger Branch Surf Sports Selection Committee as defined in the SLSQ Point Danger Branch By-Laws 6.5 -Committees, (a)
3. The Selection Committee reserves the right to invite members to be a part of the team.

4. The selection committee may consult with other people (eg Coaches) however the final decision rests with the selection committee

6. EXPECTATIONS OF REPRESENTATIVE TEAM MEMBERS

1. That all team members will adhere to the SLSA Code of Conduct for Members
2. That all parents will adhere to the SLSA Code of Conduct for Members
3. That all team members will participate in the events as dictated by the Representative team scheduled. Prior negotiation is needed with Team Management if members cannot participate in certain events.
4. That all team members will sign the required competitor's agreement and will pay the nominated representative team fee.
5. That all team members will wear the nominated uniform during competition
6. That the final selection of team configuration for any event that the team participate in is the responsibility of the coaches in conjunction with the Team Manager/s and Selection Committee (if required).

7. MANAGEMENT OF TEAM

The Management of the Team will be carried out by the SLSQ Point Danger Branch Team Manager.

The Team Management staff, officials and coaches are selected by the SLSQ Point Danger Branch Selection Committee.

All official communications regarding the team will be done via the Branch office. Social Media and email will be used to communicate with members.

8. CONSEQUENCES

Team Members and parents will be asked to ensure that all provisions of the policy and any other documentation (i.e. competitor agreements) are adhered to throughout the process.

The Team Manager/s will record any non-attendance, behavioural or other issues that may affect the continued participation in the team

The Team Manager may – if he/she considers the situation serious enough refer any concerns to the Director of Surf Sports. The Director of Surf Sports has the ability to remove a member from the team.

9. CONCLUSION

This policy is a Branch Policy and as such all Branch Office Bearers, Members and Staff must adhere to this as part of their responsibility towards the Branch

This policy is to be brought to the attention of all personnel for strict compliance

If the board has a reason to believe that a person subject to the policy has failed to comply with it, it will investigate the circumstances.