

Codes of Conduct

Parents and Guardians



Surf Life Saving Australia Limited (SLSA), including Wanda SLSC, is committed to the health, safety and wellbeing of all its members and is dedicated to providing a safe environment for those participating in surf life saving activities.

*The SLSA **Member Protection Policy** outlines a commitment to a person's right to be treated with respect and dignity and to be safe and protected from abuse. The policy informs everyone involved in Surf Life Saving of his or her legal and ethical rights and responsibilities and the standards of behaviour that are required.*

The policy applies to committees; volunteers; support personnel; all members; and any other person including but not limited to participants, parents, guardians, spectators, employees and sponsors to the full extent possible. A full copy of the policy is available at www.wandanippers.com.au

Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians

SLSA and Wanda Junior Activities Group (Wanda JAG) requires every individual to:

- respect the rights, dignity and worth of others
- be fair, considerate and honest in all dealings with others, and be a positive role model
- make a commitment to providing quality service
- be aware of, and maintain an uncompromising adherence to SLSA's standards, rules, regulations and policies
- demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with persons under 18 years of age
- contribute to the provision of a safe environment to the conduct of all activities within surf lifesaving
- abide by the relevant role specific codes of conducts outlined below.

In addition, a Wanda JAG parent/guardian will:

- remember that their child participate in surf lifesaving for their own enjoyment
- focus on their child's efforts and performance rather than winning and losing
- show appreciation for good performance by all participants
- never ridicule or yell at their child or other children for making a mistake
- respect officials decisions and teach their children to do likewise
- not physically or verbally abuse or harass anyone associated with the activities (eg. coach, official, age manager, etc.)
- be a positive role model for others.