



Member Protection Policy

The Coogee Beach Surf Life Saving Club has adopted the SLSA Member Protection Policy and have endorsed that all Club Officers (i.e. Director, Officer, Coordinator, Age Manager Group, Coach, Trainer, Assessor) will hold a Working with Children Card (WWC) irrespective of standard exemptions offered by SLSWA Member Screening Policy or the position they hold within the club.

The Club will promote and monitor this Policy and its procedures to the fullest extent possible with the assistance of Members. The Club recognises that the responsibility for safeguarding Members including Children or Young People within the Club lies with all those involved and is not the sole responsibility of any one person at Club.

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Aims to assist SLSA to uphold its core values and create a safe, fair and inclusive environment for everyone associated with SLS. It sets out SLS' commitment to ensure that every person involved in SLS is treated with respect and dignity and protected from discrimination, harassment and abuse. It also seeks to ensure that everyone involved in SLS is aware of their legal and ethical rights and responsibilities, as well as the standards of behaviour expected of them. All SLS entities are committed to the health, safety and general wellbeing of everyone involved in SLS. The rationale for this Policy's are contained on the following:

- [6-05 SLSA Member Protection Policy.pdf](#)
- [Member Protection Appendices](#)
- [Member Protection Report and Complaints Guideline.pdf](#)

The Club will reimburse Club Officers the cost of obtaining their WWC. Once they have obtained their card an Expense Claim form will be compiled by the Club Officer and approved by the Officer's relevant Director.