



SUNSHINE BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

POLICY STATEMENT

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Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide clear guidelines for all members with respect to the hire of Club skis.

Introduction

The club owns a number of skis that are available for hire by surf sports competitors.

Priority allocation will be given to first year Under 17 development members and competitors to provide an opportunity to try ski paddling for a season before committing to purchasing their own craft. All competitors must provide their own paddle.

Application

This policy applies to all eligible Club members; IE: Members looking to compete in U17 to Masters age groups.

Policy

Under no circumstances may any person use or borrow a ski of any type without the expressed permission of the Surf Sports Equipment Officer.

Members wishing to hire a ski are required to submit a ski hire application. Upon approval and providing a suitable ski is available the member shall be required to pay the ski hire fee in full and agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. All hire skis remain the property of Sunshine Beach Surf Life Saving Club.
2. The ski hire fee is non-refundable and must be paid in full prior to taking possession of the craft.
3. The Club shall hold a copy of a valid credit card number and expiry date as guarantee of return. Failure to return the craft by the agreed due date means the member agrees to pay the total cost of a replacement ski and such cost will be charged to the credit card kept on file.
4. Damaged craft must not be used.
5. The member is responsible for all repairs to the craft for the duration of the hire agreement and all such repairs shall be completed by a professional surf craft repairer approved by the Club.
6. The Surf Sports Equipment Officer must be notified as soon as practical of any damage to the ski such as dings, cracks and/or any damage that would prevent normal and safe use.
7. The ski must be presented for inspection by a Club Official as required (generally twice per year) and at all times prior to repair.
8. In the event that the member fails to have repairs completed in a timely manner, causing excessive depreciation, they shall be held liable for part or full cost of a replacement.
9. The member shall have exclusive use of the ski for the duration of the hire period.
10. The hire dates are between the first patrols days of the season to the last patrol day of the season. Outside of these dates a new agreement must be signed.
11. A ski shall only be used by the club member to whom it has been hired
12. If the ski is lost, stolen or destroyed the member shall be held responsible for its replacement; no exceptions.