

BANTHAM SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

(Registered Charity Number: 1036210)



CLUB RULES

MEMBERSHIP: Age of Members: Nippers: 7-12 years Youth: 13-17 years Seniors: 18years +

The Club Committee (hereinafter referred to as “the Committee”) reserves the right to refuse, suspend or revoke any person’s membership. This is provided that the individual shall have the right to be heard by the Committee before a final decision is made.

CHILD PROTECTION:

Any member will, if required by the Committee, complete and submit to the Club’s Child Protection Officer a DBS Application Form together with the appropriate Declaration Form/s and Referee Form as laid down by the Child Protection Guidelines of the SLSGB.

NIPPERS AND YOUTH:

Applications for membership for any child between the ages of 7-12 years (Nippers) and 13-17 years (Youth) shall be submitted by the Parent/Guardian. Each application is to be considered and approved by the Committee. Each child shall be entitled to use the Club equipment and facilities when a Committee member has granted permission to do so. Other than during official training sessions Parents/Guardians shall note that the Club will NOT accept responsibility for use of the Club equipment and facilities by any child. Any nipper under the age of 8 must be at all times under the supervision of his/her parent/guardian. Parents/Guardians must remain on the beach for the entirety of any training session that a nipper or youth is taking part in and must sign their child out at the end of the session.

PATROL HOURS:

SUNDAY 10:00 -18:00

All eligible members must report for patrol duty to the Club Captain or in his/her absence the member in charge of the beach. Patrols shall be deployed wherever possible in accordance with the current guidelines as outlined by the RNLI and SLSGB Ltd. Only actual qualified members on patrol will wear lifeguard uniform or other authorised clothing. All members on patrol must wear clothing that clearly identifies them as a Lifeguard/First Aider (FPOS) by the public.

TRAINING:

Club members are expected to attend training sessions and take examinations in order to increase their lifesaving awareness and ability.

CLUB HOUSE:

Members only
Must be kept in a clean and tidy state
No smoking
No wetsuits to be worn in the Club House
No unauthorised people may go in the Ops Room or the rear Balcony
Members leave property at their own risk

CLUB EQUIPMENT:

Only to be used by full members, except with permission or when supervised by a Committee member. Club members may only use equipment which they have been trained and assessed as competent to use. Racing equipment is only to be used when a Committee member has granted permission. All members must obtain permission from the person in charge of the beach before taking out Club equipment.

CLUB IRB:

Only qualified persons shall be allowed to Cox and Crew the IRB, except under training conditions and when permissions has been obtained from a suitably qualified person.

PARKING:

There will be no parking at or near the clubhouse at any time of the year as requested by Bantham Estates Ltd. Season tickets are issued to full patrolling members and members of the committee at the discretion of the club captain. All members must park in the public car park.

INSURANCE:

Members should note that insurance cover shall only be available to those members who have paid their subscriptions for the current year. Members will be deemed to have knowledge of the policy which shall be available for inspection from the Committee and a copy of which is posted in the Club House.