



# ST. CLAIR SURF LIFESAVING CLUB

## Surf Sports Equipment Purchase Policy

### Background

From time to time and upon Application, the club committee will make available money for the purchase of new competition to selected club members. The basis of this sponsorship will be at a rate of either 100% (Fully Funded) or 50% (Half and Half) of the purchase cost of the equipment.

### Half and Half Purchase Policy

To be eligible for this funding the recipient must demonstrate the following criteria:

1. Be a full financial member of the club.
2. Fulfil satisfactorily patrolling duties and have at least one full season of patrolling experience.
3. Attend club training and coaching sessions under the guidance of the club appointment coaching staff, to their satisfaction.
4. Must have demonstrated their ability at a competitive level against their peers.
5. Must demonstrate a willingness to participate in the non-competitive activities of the club.

Should the club sponsor such a purchase, it is made on the following basis:

- The club will contribute 50% of the purchase cost of the equipment with the club member contributing the remaining 50% (sponsorship can be sort with the approval of the club committee).
- For the first three seasons of the equipment ownership the club and the member will each own a 50% stake. This value will depreciate each year.
- Should the member wish to leave the club during the above timeframe they can buy out the club stake or sell back their stake to the club.
- After three seasons the club member will be the sole owner of the equipment.
- After three seasons the club member can elect to sell their equipment back to the club and re-enter the Half and Half Purchase Policy.
- Gear to be purchased will be through mutual decision between the club committee and the member.
- The equipment is for the exclusive use of the person to whom it is purchased.
- All decisions as to its use shall be the sole right of the person to whom it is allocated.
- The equipment shall be maintained by the member as near to an as new condition as possible. The member is to attend to its regular daily maintenance.
- It is to be housed safely when not in use.



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- Any repairs required to the equipment shall be carried out at the expense of the member except if the repairs have resulted from an accident on land, in which case the Club's insurance should be used to activate repairs or during club training and competition which the club will fund.
- The member shall use the equipment on all occasions for which competition is offered unless legitimate reason is given to the appropriate member of the club appointed coaching staff and exemption is granted. The member must attend scheduled club training sessions.
- Should any of the above conditions not be fulfilled, the gear may be brought out by the club and all its rights to its use by the member rescinded.

### Full Funded Purchase Policy

To be eligible for this funding the recipient must demonstrate the following criteria:

1. Be a full financial member of the club.
2. Fulfil satisfactorily patrolling duties and have at least one full season of patrolling experience.
3. Attend club training and coaching sessions under the guidance of the club appointment coaching staff, to their satisfaction.
4. Must have demonstrated their ability at a competitive level against their peers (greater emphasis will be placed on this criteria than for the Half and Half Purchase Policy).
5. Contribute to club coaching duties where applicable/appropriate.
6. Must demonstrate a willingness to participate in the non-competitive activities of the club.

Should the club sponsor such a purchase, it is made on the following basis:

- Gear to be purchase will be through mutual decision between the club committee and the member.
- The equipment is for the exclusive use of the person to whom it is purchased.
- All decisions as to its use shall be the sole right of the person to whom it is allocated.
- The equipment shall be maintained by the member as near to an as new condition as possible. The member is to attend to its regular daily maintenance.
- Should the member cease actively competing for the club for any reason, the equipment shall be returned to the club for re-allocation and the Member ceases to have any interest in the gear.
- The member shall retain the right to use the equipment for as long as they remain an active competitor.
- It is to be housed safely when not in use.
- Any repairs required to the equipment shall be carried out at the expense of the member except if the repairs have resulted from an accident on land, in which case the Club's



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insurance should be used to activate repairs or during club training and competition which the club will fund.

- The member shall use the equipment on all occasions for which competition is offered unless legitimate reason is given to the appropriate member of the club appointed coaching staff and exemption is granted. The member must attend scheduled club training sessions.
- Should any of the above conditions not be fulfilled, all its rights to its use by the member may be rescinded.

### Notes

Implementation of either the Half or Fully Funded Purchase Policies will require members to make application to the Club Committee using the standard form that has been prepared. The form is available from the Club Committee on request. Each application will be considered at the next Club Committee Meeting following receipt of the application.

When a member receives new gear under either the Half or Fully Funded Purchase Policies they will be required to complete a standard form acknowledging they have the equipment and that they accept the conditions as outlined above and also in the St Clair SLSC Equipment Allocation Policy (August 2008).

St Clair S.L.S.C. Executive Committee

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