

# ST. CLAIR SURF LIFESAVING CLUB



## St Clair Surf Lifesaving Club Selection Policy

**Covers:** Junior and Senior Sand based competitions

**Background:** At many Surf Lifesaving competitions, there are team-based events, which require selection of athletes. Teams are selected of a number of principles; these are and are not limited to ability, skill, conditions on the day, previous performances, goals of the competition, training performances and performances on the day

**Policy:** The elected squad coach (Isaac Davies) with input from the skill development/sport program manager (Brent Wolf) will select Teams. When a consensus cannot be obtained, the club chairperson (Cam Burrow) will be added to the selection panel as the third person. For National and South Island events a selection panel of three (3) will be named before the team departs with the coach having the final call on changes

**Rational:** The selection of teams and the principal behind the selection varies at the different level of competition for example at local competitions even racing is encouraged to maximise racing for all athletes. At South Island events the overall team points is a strong factor when it comes to team selection while at nationals, there is a more medal focus.

It is noted at some events such as tube rescue and board rescue are more skilled based and the elected selection panel will try giving selected teams as much exposure as possible to practice at these events

While St Clair encourages parent support, we ask parents to respect the decisions made by the coaches and the logic behind them. Challenging or "having a go" at coaches over team selection is **not** tolerated at any level

**Review:** This policy will be reviewed at the conclusion of the 2018/2019 season