



CITY OF BUNBURY
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.
POLICY STATEMENT
JUNIOR ACTIVITIES AND
WATER SAFETY POLICY

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1. INTRODUCTION

This policy sets out the minimum award criteria for **junior** activities and water safety, and is in accordance with SLSA Policy 1.1 Water Safety and SLSA Policy 1.1 Water Safety Procedures.

This policy will ensure that water safety coverage is commensurate with:

- the activity;
- the number of participants; and
- the experience and type of members involved in the activity.

2. OBJECTIVES

The objective of this policy is to ensure the safety of all participants by providing sufficient, properly equipped and qualified:

- water safety personal;
- rescue craft; and
- effective communication.

3. POLICY

The following are the minimum standards for water safety:

- 3.1** The ratio of Water Safety Officers to **Junior** Activities members will be one (1) Water Safety Officer to five (5) participants for competition, training and educational activities.
- 3.2** Water Safety Officers are under the guidance of experienced proficient Bronze Medallion holders and/or the control of the beach Patrol Captain.
- 3.3** Only proficient Surf Rescue Certificate and Bronze Medallion qualified members are eligible to act as Water Safety Officers for any SLSA and City of Bunbury SLSC activities.