



4.1 – Under 7 Memberships

1. Introduction

Effective 12th May 2007, SLSC have reduced the minimum age of membership to 5 years of age.

The Club provides for membership of children from 5 years as an introduction to Surf Safety and encourages them to continue on through the Junior and into the Senior ranks of the Club. This policy will assist in ensuring that prospective Club Members are aware of Scarboro SLSC's requirements to accept memberships for children under 7 years of age.

2. Objectives

The objectives of this document are to;

- Ensure Club Members and prospective Club Members are aware of club requirements.
- Ensure that new Club Members provide proof of age when joining.

3. Definition

Birth Certificate – Full certificate or extract

Club – Scarborough Surf Lifesaving Club

Club Member – Financial member of Scarborough Surf Lifesaving Club

Executive Committee – Elected Club Executive Committee

Individual - Financial member of Scarborough Surf Lifesaving Club

Prospective Club Member – Person/s looking to join Scarborough SLSC

4. Under 7 Memberships

The Club understands and accepts that an option is available to clubs to include children aged 5 and 6 years of age in their membership base. The Club has identified that our beach is at times unpredictable and may be a dangerous beach. Children in this age group will participate in a shortened season between early January and mid-March each year. The content of the beach sessions will be at the discretion of the age group manager and will depend on the conditions of the beach. If conditions are assessed as being too dangerous SLSC reserves the right to cancel a session without penalty. A parent or guardian must remain with the group for each session. The child must have turned 5 years old on or before midnight 30th September of this year and a birth certificate must be sighted during the registration process.