



Surf Life Saving Australia - Circular

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Summary:	Policy number 6.05 (Member Protection Policy) has been updated and uploaded

Surf Life Saving Australia policies document the official position of the organisation in relation to particular matters by providing formal statements of standards and principles applicable to the area of interest.

This circular announces the updated Member Protection Policy which approved by the SLSA Board on 22nd October 2016.

The purpose of this policy is to assist SLSA to uphold its core values and create a safe, fair and inclusive environment for everyone associated with SLS. The policy sets out SLS' commitment to ensure that every person involved in SLS is treated with respect and dignity and protected from Discrimination, Harassment and Abuse. It also seeks to ensure that everyone involved in SLS is aware of their legal and ethical rights and responsibilities, as well as the standards of behaviour expected of them. All SLS Entities are committed to the health, safety and general wellbeing of everyone involved in SLS. That is the rationale for this Policy

This policy has been updated to include SLS commitment to Safeguarding Children and Young People and includes code of conducts and guidelines for people in positions of authority when dealing with Children and Young People.

This policy now includes an updated Reporting and Complaints procedure which replaces the previous 6.06 Grievance Procedure. Policy 6.06 Grievance Procedure will now be removed from the SLS Members Portal.

The SLSA Member Protection Policy can be viewed on the [SLS website](#) and on the [SLS Members Portal](#).

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