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POLICY NAME

Wearing of High Visibility Vests

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to set out the requirements for wearing a high visibility vest during club-endorsed water activities.

- Wearing of high visibility vests is compulsory and non-negotiable for all training, competition, water safety activities.
- This applies to TSLSC members and also to visiting members.
- Coaches, managers, trainers & supervisors are responsible for compliance by those under their supervision.
- No exceptions shall be made to this rule.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all members (including visiting members), officers, directors and employees (including contractors) of Torquay Surf Life Saving Club.

DIRECTORATE(S)

Lifesaving
Competition
Junior Development

RESPONSIBLE DIRECTOR(S)

Club Captain
Director of Lifesaving
Director of Competition
Director of Junior Development

POLICY

1. The Standard Operating Procedures for both LSV and SLSA recommend the wearing of the high visibility vest for some sections and activities.
2. The safety and protection of members is paramount. In the interests of member safety and to ensure excellent role models are set for our junior members, this policy makes those recommendations compulsory for all TSLSC members.
3. No member shall be permitted into the water beyond knee height for training or competition activities without the required high visibility vest.



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4. As such all members training or competing in the water are required under Club Policy to wear a high visibility vest of a type and design as stipulated by LSV and SLSA.
5. This obligation extends to visiting members of affiliated clubs joining training sessions or competition events conducted by TSLSC or held on Torquay Surf Beach.
6. Coaches, managers, trainers and supervisors are responsible for compliance with this policy by those under their supervision and shall not allow individuals to join water based activities without the required high visibility vest.

VERSION CONTROL AND CHANGE HISTORY

VERSION NUMBER	DATE	DETAILS OF CHANGE
1	03/04/2023	Policy created & ratified by TSLSC Board