

Frankston Life Saving Club – Season

11/12

Volunteer Lifesaver Patrol Agreement

This agreement has been developed to ensure that current information and awareness of our club patrol expectations, is distributed uniformly to all of our patrollers. The following guidelines and regulations have been designed to ensure that the highest possible standards of aquatic safety and life saving patrol efficiency are maintained and developed. As a lifesaver, your adherence to these regulations is of great importance to the efficiency of our services.

PATROL HOUR REQUIREMENTS

- If patrol dates of all teams are incompatible, then you should nominate to be a floating patroller.
- Where you are unavailable to patrol on a rostered session, you must notify your patrol captain at least 2 weeks in advance and try to swap the session with someone else of the same qualifications.
- Active patrollers should endeavour to complete a minimum of **25** hours of rostered patrols for the season. (Varies for new awards gained late in season).
- Any patroller, who patrols more than **25 rostered, water safety or substitute** hours for the season, will receive a 50% discount off their membership fees for the following season. Any patroller, who patrols for more than **40 rostered, water safety or substitute** hours for the season, will receive free membership the following season. (Must have paid membership renewal fees by **Sun 13 Nov** *(or supply all required info prior)* and signed the patrol agreement to claim discount).
- Where paying family membership, patroller/s are entitled to claim the above discounts {each based on a single membership}, off the family fee. (Cannot claim more than the total family fee).

RESPONSIBILITY

1. All lifesavers must be current financial members of Frankston Life Saving Club.
2. All Lifesavers are to correctly 'sign on', in the patrol log book at the commencement of their patrol.
3. All Lifesavers must wear the correct patrol uniform (initially supplied) including the quartered cap while on patrol. If unable to do so, and a spare uniform cannot be located then patrollers have the option to clean the clubrooms, sit in the tower, or go home and retrieve their uniform, they may not sign on to patrol. A replacement uniform will be supplied where the replacement required is due to normal expected wear and tear. Otherwise, replacement items are at the patrollers own expense. Uniforms are to be returned to the club, once no longer patrolling for FLSC.
4. Patrollers are expected to wear their uniform appropriately at all times while on patrol. Shirts must be worn, quartered caps on heads and broad brim hats while outside the clubrooms. If a patroller signs off patrol they must remove their uniform entirely. If a patroller is reminded about their uniform on three occasions

on the one day, they will be asked to remain inside the clubrooms and clean, or sign off the patrol.

5. All Lifesavers are to be actively involved in either the set up or pack up of the patrol (although both are preferred).
6. Lifesavers are required to know what positions or duties have been assigned to them and their team mates for that days patrol.
7. While on duty all Lifesavers shall devote their time and attention to the Life Saving Service Operations and shall conduct their efforts in a manner which will establish and maintain the highest standards of efficiency.
8. All Lifesavers shall carry out their duties within all OH& S guidelines to ensure their safety and that of other patrol members and the public.
9. Lifesavers shall not act, behave or use language in such a manner as to bring disrespect upon himself/herself, Frankston LSC or Surf Life Saving Australia.
10. All Lifesavers must treat members of the public and team members courteously and respectfully at all times.
11. Lifesavers must not leave prescribed duties or the patrol area without authorisation from their Patrol Captain. (This may not apply in the case of an emergency).
12. Lifesavers shall not consume any kind of alcoholic substance while on duty. If any member reports for duty impaired and is disrupted from his/her duties and responsibilities, it may warrant disciplinary action.
13. The use of non-prescription drugs will not be condoned to any degree.

PENALTIES

If any of the above regulations are broken the member risks being brought before the club disciplinary committee and hence faces possible suspension and/or other penalties.



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Name : **Age :**

Best contact phone number :

'Working With Children' application submitted: Yes / No

Please return this form signed, to the club ASAP with your New Membership Forms or Renewal Forms.

You will not be able to patrol, train or compete, without signing this agreement and paying the relevant membership fee.

I, (name) have carefully read and understand the contents and regulations in the Patrol Agreement.

I agree to abide by the conditions and requirements contained herein.

Signed date / /

Parent or Guardian (*for member under 18 years of age*).

Signed date / /

Full name of Guardian: