

Junior Surf Equipment Policy Foamie & Fibreglass Boards

Purpose:

To ensure financial members of the Club have access to suitable surf-craft/equipment to support their sports and lifeguard development. Sports equipment is hired relative to skill levels, commitment to training, attendance at competitions and Club involvement.

Terms of Hire:

1. Equipment allocation and hire is at the discretion of the Head Coach and/or Junior Surf Co-ordinator.
2. The hire fee does not imply access or sole allocation to sports equipment.
3. Some equipment allocation may be shared in situations where athletes are not competing or attending regular training sessions.
4. At the discretion of the Head Coach and/or Junior Surf Co-ordinator gear allocation may be adjusted to match the needs of the athletes.
5. There are two categories which determine who can use the equipment.
6. The Head Coach and/or Junior Surf Co-ordinator will have final say in regards to selecting equipment based on height, weight, skill level and commitment to training and/or competing.
7. Equipment includes foamies and fibreglass kneeboards.

Categories:

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- Allocated Equipment & Foamie Hire
- Allocated/hired as per Club Equipment policy
- Equipment hire fee must be paid

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- General Use
- For the use of all paid club members

Conditions of Equipment Use and Hire:

- **A fee of \$75 per piece of equipment** is required to be paid prior to the equipment being allocated for your use.
- Treat all gear with respect.
- All Club fibreglass boards **MUST** be locked when not in use. Please ensure you relock boards after using them. If a Club lock, you will be given the code. If a personal lock, you must give the code to the Equipment Officer and the office.
- Do not use anyone else's gear or tell them the code to your board lock.
- NEVER allow non-members (friends) to use Club gear
- Carry your board. **DO NOT** ever drag gear on the beach. If you need help, ask.
- Wash all gear down with a hose and return to storage, in correct place, immediately after use and lock fibreglass boards.
- Thoroughly check/inspect boards **BEFORE** and **AFTER** use for any damage.
- Notify the Equipment Officer immediately when gear is damaged – in person or by text and place board in the damaged gear rack at the back of the gear shed.
- Stick a note to the board stating what the damage is and where on the board the damage is.
- No stand up surfing of waves on kneeboards.
- Don't take equipment away from the Club without specific permission from the Equipment Officer or Sport Coordinator.
- NEVER leave gear in the sun or lying outside in windy conditions.
- When travelling to carnivals you must load and unload your gear onto the gear trailers **OR** find a person willing to and capable of doing this for you and make sure it is tied down correctly.

Allocation of Fibreglass Kneeboards:

The Club has committed to a structured sports programme which is designed for individuals to excel and as part of this programme, racing equipment can be made available at the discretion of the Head Coach and/or Junior Surf Co-ordinator to individuals for their sole use in training and competition under the terms of the conditions quoted in the Terms of Hire.

In order to qualify for foamie hire or fibreglass board allocation, individuals must be:

- Paid financial members of Waihi Beach Lifeguard Services Inc
- Pay \$75 per piece of equipment board to hire the equipment for the season or signed and committed to the Junior Surf Sport Coaching Programme
- Fill out an application form and return to the Equipment Officer or hand in to Registration desk on Sundays
- Abide by the conditions on the application form
- Fulfil criteria in the "Eligibility" section of this document

Gear Repair:

When equipment is damaged the individual must alert the Equipment Officer to the damage ASAP. The Club will meet repair costs in the following situations;

- When gear is damaged during approved trainings
- When gear is damaged while competing at approved carnivals

Major damage outside of these situations may result in the individual having to organise and pay for the repair themselves. Any equipment marked with a red tag and put into the area specified it is under repair and cannot be used. The Club reserves the right to charge for any malicious or wilful damage or damage through misuse.

Equipment will be allocated by Head Coach. Please contact them for more information.

If you have any questions please contact the Junior Surf Equipment Officer or Sport Development Co-ordinator.

Sport Development Coordinator

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Junior Surf Foamie Hire & Fibreglass Board Application Form 2016/17

Individuals who wish to either use a foam kneeboard (foamie) for training this season or have a fibreglass board allocated need to read this form, sign it and return it to the Club - with all the necessary details filled in.

Expectations of Athlete :

- Seek permission from the Equipment Officer or Sport Development Coordinator if wishing to privately transport, use and store equipment away from the Club
- Store the gear in a safe and secure location when it is away from the Club
- Transport the gear in the correct way *
- Abide by the Conditions of Equipment Use attached
- Return the equipment to the Club if requested by the Equipment Officer, Head Coach or Sport Development Co-ordinator
- Set an example for other members at Club trainings (turn up on time, train properly, etc)
- Ensure that the equipment allocated is used by themselves only not friends or family

Further expectations of Athletes allocated fibreglass boards:

- In consultation with the Head Coach commit to a structured training and competition plan for the 2017-18 season
- Always lock fibreglass boards when not in use

Eligibility:

Those that wish to have a fibreglass board allocated to them must fulfil the following requirements:

- Be committed to training towards the relevant competitions for their age group
- Demonstrate a good training ethic to the Head Coach
- Have a desire to further their skills and achieve the best possible result they can at the relevant nationals for their age group

To use and train on a foamie or have a fibreglass board allocated, the following requirements:

- Be a current financial member of Trust Waikato Waihi Beach Lifeguard Services Inc
- Have been awarded the 200m safety award
- Have paid the equipment hire fee or signed and agreed to the terms of the Junior Surf Sport Coaching Programme

Selection Criteria (fibreglass allocation):

When reviewing whether an athlete qualifies for a fibreglass board and which piece of equipment to allocate, the Head Coach will take the following into account;

- Height and weight of athlete
- Previous season's results and training habits
- Potential to achieve results
- Amount of equipment available to be allocated
- Experience of the athlete

Dings and Damage:

In the event that the equipment is damaged, the athlete will

- Inform the Equipment Officer ASAP
- Put the board carefully in the racks at the rear of the gear shed
- Stick a note to the board describing the damage, including the position of the damage
- If damage occurs at an event away from the Club, take a photograph of the damage and email, together with a description of what happened, to the Club office
- If needed/requested, transport equipment to an approved repairer
- Not use the equipment until it is repaired
- Discuss and agree substitute equipment with the Equipment Officer

Ownership:

At all times the allocated equipment remains the exclusive property of Trust Waikato Waihi Beach Lifeguard Service.

*** In board bag, on approved roof-rack or other fully supported and secured system agreed to by the Equipment Officer, Head Coach or Sport Development Coordinator.**

