

Code of Conduct for CYP (Children and young people)



Long Reef members will commit to a duty of care to all our children and will:

- Communicate important SLS information via parents rather than directly
- Make it clear to CYPs what your role is within the club
 - your role as a coach/trainer is to train, instruct and guide, not to be a best friend or counsellor
 - be identifiable in your role delivering services, programs, events or activities
- Talk to the Child or Young Person in a professional manner and with respect
- Be courteous, kind, considerate and fair
- Be a positive role model and always adhere to appropriate standards of behaviour
- Use language that is encouraging and supportive and that supports a fun and inclusive environment
- Always ensure you're not alone with a child, or if unavoidable obtain permission from a parent/guardian
- Ask permission for taking photographs
- Try to not be alone in change rooms ensuring at least another adult is present
 - Use a closed cubicle where available
- Ensure that any physical contact with others is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development
 - Use verbal direction where possible
 - Use non intrusive touch (shaking hands, high five, pat on the back)
- Avoid personal relationships with children and young people
- Ensure appropriate levels of supervision for any overnight stays (use ratio 1:8)
 - Keep children informed and let them know what's expected of them; roles and responsibilities of adults accompanying them on overnight stays; their rights and who to talk to if they have any concerns

Our commitment is to strive for excellence in all that we do, ensuring SLS activities are fun and enjoyable for everyone